

# Bloxam and Munton retirement tribute

B&C chairman Sir Nicholas Cayzer paid special tribute at this year's annual meeting to the work of two retiring directors, R. J. Bloxam and R. Munton, who left B&C this summer after what Sir Nicholas described as "long and most valuable service." The chairman concluded: "Thank you for all that you have done, and may you both enjoy a well earned and happy retirement."

CLANSMAN joins in these good wishes, and looks forward to publishing pictures of the retirement presentations in the coming issue (No. 16).

We have held over full retirement notices to issue No. 16 as the pictures were available too late to be featured in this issue.

R. J. Bloxam first joined Union-Castle in 1926. R. Munton came to Clan Line in 1947 after a career with Lloyds Register of Shipping.

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Rose's orders into Swahili so as to communicate with the men. When the ship's engine was going astern the wash of water caused a movement of the boat which caused them a bit of concern. With the aid of a number of seamen and some engineer officers, the sinking boat was pulled near the ship's side and the men were helped on board the ship via the pilot ladder. There were five of them. Since their fishing boat was in pieces, the master decided to leave it and we resumed our previous course toward Mombasa.

On board, the rescued men were shivering and terrified as a result of their ordeal. It was found that they had capsized at approximately 06.00 the same day. I took them to the bridge where they identified themselves as Tanzanian fishermen from Tanga. They expressed their thanks to the Captain and the crew members who had saved their lives as they did not think they would have lasted the night without being rescued.

They were looked after by the purser, made comfortable and given a good meal. Their clothes were dried before we arrived at Mombasa. At the port, they were handed to the local authorities who repatriated them to Tanzania. They all left very cheerful and grateful.

## CRUISE SERVICE

	Reina Del Mar Left Southampton June 24
Master	A. Sillars
Chief Officer	E. Tolbot
Second Officer	J. Farrough
Extra Second Officer	R. Clarke-Hallifax
Third Officer	T. Dubicki
Fourth Officer	J. Hussey
Cadet	R. Walker
Carpenter	D. Collins
Bowman	G. Leach
Master-at-Arms	L. Forgive
	S. Harden
First Radio Officer	F. Sharp
Second Radio Officer	H. Hatters
Third Radio Officer	J. Flower
Fourth Radio Officer	G. Grant
Surgeon	N. Sheehan
Nursing Sisters	B. Rice
	D. Kennedy
Chief Engineer Officer	W. Christie
First Engineer Officer	W. Warren
Second Engineer Officer	A. Bridgewater
Ext. Second Engineer Officer	R. Haskip
Jnr. Second Engineer Officer	A. Hovse
Snr. Third Engineer Officer	D. Richardson
Intermediate Third Engineer Officer	J. McKee
Jnr. Third Engineer Officer	W. McCarthy
Snr. Fourth Engineer Officer	T. Usher
Junior Engineer	W. Falster
Chief Refrigerating Engineer Officer	H. Windsor
First Electrical Engineer Officer	T. Philips
Second Electrical Engineer Officer	J. Pizzardi
Third Electrical Engineer Officer	K. Gibson
Fourth Electrical Engineer Officer	F. Page
Senior Mechanic	E. Smith
Plumber	J. Smith
E. R. Storekeeper	
E. R. Leading Hand	M. Dye
Purser	C. Runt
Cruise Purser	D. Palmore
Purser (Catering)	B. Brown
Second Purser	P. Shalcross
	K. Ross
Second Purser (Catering)	W. Stewart
	B. Taylor
Third Purser	J. Wootton
	R. Jones
Third Purser (Catering)	A. Morgan
	H. Darnall
Junior Purser	P. Butterfield
Purserette	R. Strømmerham
	D. Coleman
Hostess	J. Merry
Children's Hostess	J. Nelson
Chief Barman	P. Beech
Storekeeper	T. McMeekin
Linin Steward	R. Chillyer
First Passenger Steward	A. Darshan
Head Waiters	P. McChesney
	W. Tusk
Bandleader	T. Ng
Laundryman	P. King
Chief Baker	A. Woodward
Butcher	A. Kikhani
Shopman	J. Bottle

## Promotions

To Second Officer—C. D. Hindley, J. H. Lennard, D. T. King.

To Third Officer—P. B. Ashcroft, G. C. Jenkins, G. M. S. Olotu, J. G. Whittaker.

To Second Engineer—N. Rattenbury.

To Chief Electrical Officer—T. J. Phipps, I. F. Scott.

## Certificates of Competency

First Mates Certificate—C. D. Hindley, J. H. Lennard.

Second Mates Certificate—P. B. Ashcroft, G. C. Jenkins, G. M. S. Olotu, J. G. Whittaker.

Second Class Motor Certificate—M. Ashraf, E. Jaysinghe, J. Mukisa.

Second Class Steam Certificate—S. Back.

## New Entrants

M. L. Braime, D. R. MacLean (radio officers); D. T. King (third officer); G. F. Michael (second engineer officer), K. Blues, A. Carruthers, G. Colquhoun, K. Davies, C. Gray, A. Isaac, A. Kelner, T. Maunders, F. McFarlane, G. Sinclair, J. Turner, V. Walder (junior engineer officers); B. Swift, I. Thompson, W. Williams (refrigerating engineer officers); K. Dodds (chief electrician); D. P. Allen, M. Atherton, J. D. Barnes, A. Edwards, T. S. Hayman, A. S. Reid (electrical engineer officers); R. F. Cleal, I. R. Pursch (junior pursers); Miss C. A. Joint (purserette).



■ What, another couple from the welding shop? What on earth's going on down there?