

	Elbe Ore At at March 16	Hector Hezon At at March 16	King Alfred At at March 16	King James At at March 16
BULK CARRIER SERVICE				
Master	B. Biggs	G. Townsend	D. Lockhart	G. Thomson
Chief Officer	A. Craddock	D. Cox	W. Davidson	J. Burgess
Training Officer	—	—	—	—
Second Officer	D. Harker	C. Finch	A. Osley	D. Clarke
Third Officer	T. Whitaker	R. Nell	P. Silver	D. Colley
Cadets	R. Nell	C. Precious	A. Papworth	P. Manning
	A. Weller	—	—	—
	A. Anton	—	—	—
Radio Officer	J. Tomlinson	D. Sharstein	M. Eskies	D. Gillman
Trainee Radio Officer	—	—	—	—
Carpenter	P. McDermott	—	—	—
Assistant Carpenter	—	—	—	—
Boatswain	S. Chakraborty	M. Rao	D. Ellis	H. Jeffrey
Chief Engineer Officer	P. Wilkinson	J. Bunzey	J. Platt	R. Phillips
Second Engineer Officer	D. Franz	P. Steer	G. Pierre-Louis	R. Dackles
Junior Second Engineer Officer	J. Whitaker	D. Mercer	C. Duassa	L. Hibberd
Third Engineer Officer	B. Demson	R. Shaw	A. Corner	W. McRoberts
Junior Third Engineer Officer	—	—	—	—
Fourth Engineer Officer	—	K. Holmes	—	A. Derbyshire
Junior Fourth Engineer Officer	—	A. McKirdy	—	R. Stoyel
Junior Engineer Officers	—	J. Nesbit	—	B. Sinclair
Engineer Officer Cadets	—	—	—	—
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Chief Refrigerating Engineer Officer	—	—	—	—
Second Refrigerating Engineer Officer	—	—	—	—
Third Refrigerating Engineer Officer	—	—	—	—
Chief Electrical Engineer Officer	F. Fletcher	D. Graham	A. Temple	M. Mann
Second Electrical Engineer Officer	—	—	—	—
E.S. Storekeeper	K. Paul	R. Buerie	—	—
Purser/Catering Officer	J. Coston	D. Howell	R. Hinton	C. Cavanagh
Assistant Purser/Catering Officer	A. Jarlar	D. Meyers	P. Hocky	I. Alderson
Chief and Ship's Cook	S. Zahid	A. Hoston	D. Stannard	W. Barnes

obituary

R. B. Bannerman died on September 10, 1972, aged 82. He joined Union-Castle as a junior engineer officer on September 15, 1914. During his service he obtained a second and first class Board of Trade Steam Certificate and a first class Motor Endorsement. His last appointment before retiring on November 1, 1954 was as chief engineer officer of a passenger mail vessel.

Francis Odell died on February 14 aged 74. He joined Houston Line in January 1914 and rose to become freight manager. Then on the formation of Bullard King-Houston (later Springbok-Houston) he was appointed a director and manager of that organisation, which in turn was reconstituted to become Safmarine in 1961. Francis Odell retired on December 31, 1962.

Reginald Robert Amor died at the end of January at the age of 87. He joined Union-Castle at Southampton in 1907 and spent nearly all of his career in the outward freight department. During the first world war he served as an army signaller and was wounded while in France. In the last war he transferred with the Southampton staff to Liverpool.

The death occurred on October 23, 1972, of **G. F. Allen**, dock pilot, on board ship in the Albert Dock.

J. D. Kirby died on February 16 in the Cleaver Hospital, Heselall, at the age of 79. He joined the company in 1919 and was a quay foreman when he retired in December, 1958.

John Feely (known as Jack), BIA's manager at Southampton Airport, died on February 27 aged 53. He joined the B&C group by way of Silver City Airways in 1955. Prior to that he had served some 15 years in the RAF, first as aircrew in Bomber Command and then as an air traffic control officer.

David Norman Sidney Stanley, who joined the company in 1950, died on February 6 while serving as bosun in *Köig James*.

Henry Richard Kirk, peak steward, died on March 16 while serving in *Pendennis Castle*. He joined the company in April 1970 but had served in various ships for short trips before that date.

D. Wardlaw, a retired Union-Castle chief engineer, died on March 4 aged 95. He retired from company service on February 23, 1943.

W. McC. Smith died on January 28 aged 80. He retired on March 6, 1957 from the position of chief engineer.

E. St. J. Tuck, retired commodore chief engineer, died on January 28 aged 66. He retired from company service on August 1, 1969.

The death occurred on February 28 of **W. T. Leitch**, retired chief engineer, aged 80.

J. E. Derby, retired able seaman, died on December 9, 1972 at the age of 86.

W. Bingham, who served with the company as a second baker before retiring on February 4, 1957, died on January 21, aged 83.