



*Above: Mrs. Elvish about to cut the tape when she named and launched the Clan Macindoe at the John Brown yard. Captain Elvish, our Group Marine Superintendent, looks on*

*Right: The Clan Macindoe on the slipway not long before her launch. In the foreground the Transvaal Castle, the 35,000-ton liner building for Union-Castle, takes shape. Her keel was laid last January*



*Below: Sir James McNeill, K.C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., Managing Director of John Brown and Co. (Clydebank) Ltd., explains the launching mechanism to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bevan and to Dr. Levin*



ships, and I cannot see a great likelihood of many new orders. I do not think it is fully realised that a great number of new ships are coming off the slipways at a time when there is a large volume of tonnage already laid up. Every new one adds to the excess tonnage."

The *Clan Macindoe* is one of three cargo ships being built for the Group at the John Brown yard. She will be generally similar to the *Clan Maciver*, with a gross tonnage of about 7,800 and a deadweight capacity of about 10,000 tons.

Guests at the launch had a "preview" of the *Transvaal Castle*, now taking shape at John Brown's.

*Below: Mr. Munton, our Technical Director, explains a point to a fellow-specialist—Dr. Levin, our Group Medical Superintendent*

