



Cruising on the Braemar Castle

The *Braemar Castle* with 370 passengers and 5 children on board, left Tilbury on 19th May for a holiday cruise in the Mediterranean. Leaving behind the dismal weather that has dogged London for most of the year, she sailed for Lisbon, Barcelona, Palma and Casablanca and found the sun en route.

Representatives of Messrs. Thos. Cook, who travelled on the ship, arranged tours at the various ports of call and attended to the changing of currency.

The programme of entertainments included dancing, film shows, a Crossing-the-Line ceremony and the Captain's cocktail party, and with all the arrangements the passengers appeared completely satisfied and happy.

Mr. W. J. Eastmond, Cruise Purser, forwarded a selection of photographs taken during the trip, a few of which are reproduced here:—



Top right: Music from a barrel-organ implemented that of the ship's orchestra. The organ, bought by a passenger during a shore trip to Barcelona, was raffled on board. The winner auctioned it and donated the £51 thereby obtained to charity

Top left: A cheerful scene at the Braemar Castle Fish and Chip Stall, reported to have been a great success

Middle left: Concentration at the shipboard Derby as the jockeys, sporting their different colours, get away to a good start



Bottom left: A last plea for mercy, perhaps—Neptune's Court and Victims pictured during the Crossing the Line Ceremony