



Left:

**McLean—McEntyre**

Mr. S. G. McLean, 1st Electrician, Stirling Castle, and his bride, the former Miss A. E. McEntyre, cutting the cake after their wedding at St. Peter's Church, Heswall, Cheshire, on 12th August



Right:

**Brown—Fraser**

Mr. Christopher A. Brown, Second Officer, ex-Rochester Castle, and his bride, the former Miss Katharine M. C. Fraser, leaving the Church of St. Catherine Bearwood, Wokingham, after their marriage on 31st August



**GREETINGS from the EDINBURGH CASTLE**

Mr. E. B. Mew, Chief Butcher, of the *Edinburgh Castle*, writes:—

"The Leading Hands Social Club and 'Yogi Bar' are still in existence and are maintaining a steady membership.

"During our voyages we always have a darts match against our officers and hold a Guest Night Dance by

inviting our officers to trip the light fantastic with us—and, incidentally, they are always the most fantastic dancers there.

"I should like to wish all our colleagues afloat and ashore a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from us all on board the *Edinburgh Castle*."

**THE BRITISH SHIP ADOPTION SOCIETY**

We are pleased to record that the *Kinnaird Castle* is now associated with the Buckingham County Secondary School, London Road, Buckingham, and the *Clan Macnair* is linked with the Redland College, Redland Hill, Bristol, 6.

**Welcome Correspondence**

We hear that the Sutcliffe School, Wiltshire, were thrilled to receive a very long and interesting letter from Mrs. Whiteley, wife of the Chief Officer of their "adopted" ship, *King Henry*. Mrs. Whiteley's letter was accompanied by pennants and brochures and a separate parcel containing an Australian Aborigine shield.

**All Aboard!**

On her homeward passage in September the *Clan Grant* called at Aden for bunkers and Captain N. F. Stewart was able to arrange for a party of children from the Isthmus School, Khormaksar, to visit their "adopted" ship. The visitors were welcomed on board by the Captain and his personnel and cold drinks were provided. After a complete tour of the ship, from the Bridge to the Engine Room, the youngsters were entertained to tea in the Saloon, where there were plenty of good things to eat.



[Photo : P. E. Trunkfield, A/Cook]

A presentation was made in the Leading Hands Mess of the *Transvaal Castle* to Mr. Stan Wood, (centre) Linen Steward since the *Maiden Voyage*, prior to his arrival home on his last trip. Mr. Wood joined *Union-Castle* in 1958 as Assistant Linen Steward, Pretoria Castle, was then appointed to the *Pendennis Castle* at Belfast and promoted Linen Steward the following year. He has always been very popular with his colleagues and shore officials and was presented with a universal clock as a mark of their esteem. He later sailed with his family to a new life in Canada