



Launch of m.v. *CLAN ROSS*

M.V. CLAN ROSS, the 71st vessel built for the Group by the Greenock Dockyard Company, was launched at Carlsdyke Shipyard on Friday, 24th September.

The naming ceremony was performed by Mrs. R. Hart, wife of the Group's Nautical Adviser, Ian (15), Nicola (13) and Peter (9) accompanied their mother, who is not a stranger to the Clyde, as she resided here for a short time after the war when her husband was an executive officer at *H.M.S. Monck*, which was a shore base at Port Glasgow.

Mr. J. J. Swan, Secretary and Director of the Dockyard, was also nearly launched as he was drenched with champagne when the christening bottle shattered against the bow of the vessel.

General particulars of *Clan Ross*, which is the last of four new refrigerated cargo liners, are:—

Length overall	529 ft. 4 ins.
Breadth moulded	68 ft. 6 ins.
Depth moulded to upper deck	43 ft. 1½ ins.
Approximate gross tonnage	10,540 tons
Approximate capacity of refrigerated spaces	500,000 cu. ft.
Approximate deadweight carrying capacity	11,700 tons
Service speed	17½ knots

CLAN ROSS is powered by a single Burmeister and Wain poppet valve turbo charged engine built by John G. Kincaid & Company Limited, and is fitted with extensive automatic and remote control systems including automatic temperature control for refrigerated spaces.

Of the 500,000 cubic feet of insulated cargo space, 50,000 cubic feet will be at -10 degrees Fahrenheit for carrying quick frozen food such as fish and fruit.

