

## Calling Cadets

### Off to the Sun

The *Kinburnie Castle* and *Clan Menzies* maintained the tradition of hospitality on Cadet Training Ships when they both held parties before sailing.

The *Kinburnie Castle* left London for East Africa on 1st March with ten Cadets on board, three of whom had just joined the ship. The week before she sailed parents were invited to a "get-together" on board, together with representatives from nautical colleges and other shipping lines. After an excellent buffet tea, the guests were conducted over the ship and parents had a good opportunity of inspecting their sons' accommodation and learning a little about life on board.

The crew of the *Clan Menzies* put up a heroic effort when they arrived in London on the morning tide from Hamburg and held their party in the afternoon while the ship was being loaded ready to leave for South and East Africa the following day. All the Cadets were new arrivals and the excitement of joining their first ship coupled with the tea-party must have been rather bewildering for them. However, once again parents were able to ask questions and talk with the Captain and Training Officer and the gathering was felt to be beneficial to all present.

### Is this a record?

Just 37 days after leaving his ship to study for his Second Mate's Certificate, Cadet D. M. Qaimeri walked into Cayzer House having passed the examination. Dawud, who joined the Company in October, 1962, had just completed a voyage to East Africa in the *Clan Ranald* and left the ship on 16th February at Immingham in order to commence his studies at King Edward VII Nautical College the following day. One of 4 Jordanian Cadets who have served with B. & C., Dawud's home is in Jerusalem. We congratulate him on his splendid effort and wish him every success in his future career as an Officer.



At the tea-party on the *Kinburnie Castle*

Standing left to right: Cadets A. Oxley, N. L. Smith, B. Hobbs  
Sitting left to right: Mr. D. W. Way (Palm Line), Mr. F. H. Reid (Poplar College of Technology),  
Cadet G. D. Mobbs, Mr. W. K. Mabbett (Superintendent Engineer)



Training Officer  
Richard Clarke (left)  
shares a joke with  
Chief Officer John  
Catterall

Below: Looking pleased with the prospect of a voyage to the sun, a group of *Clan Menzies* Cadets

