

At the end of December **Mr. C. S. Pyne** retired as engineroom storekeeper of *S.A. Vaal*. 'Jack' Pyne first went to sea at the age of 15 in December 1914 and shortly afterwards was on *Arcadian* when carrying troops to Gallipoli, then anchored off for four months as Sir Ian Hamilton's headquarters during the landing of troops and evacuation of the wounded. On return home he joined *Galway Castle* and later served in *Durham Castle*, *Kenilworth Castle* and *Balmoral Castle*. In 1936 he rejoined Union-Castle permanently as greaser cleaner for the maiden voyage of *Stirling Castle* and was promoted storekeeper in May 1939. In 1948 he sailed on the second of his series of maiden voyages. He transferred to *Edinburgh Castle* and service followed in *Pendennis Castle*, *Windsor Castle* and *Transvaal Castle*.



*Mr. C. S.
"Jack" Pyne:
55 years at
sea*