

Manchester Ship Canal

On July 13 the Chairman and Managing Director, Mr. D. K. Redford, and the Directors of the Manchester Ship Canal Company were hosts to a party of guests nominated by Cayzer, Irvine & Company Ltd., at an inspection of the Manchester Docks, the Manchester Ship Canal and the Queen Elizabeth II Dock. Led by CI Managing Director, Mr. G. F. Bedford, the guests represented prominent exporters and importers in the South African and other trades. The trip down the Canal was by the converted steam tug "Daniel Adamson", built in 1903 and still rendering yeoman service on such occasions, luncheon being taken at Bridgewater House, Runcorn, where the Clan Line House Flag flew for the day. No amount of stage management could have produced anything better than the "Clan Macgregor" (Captain T. R. Parsons) arriving at Runcorn at precisely the same time as the "Daniel Adamson", whilst on passage from Swansea to Manchester to load.



Clan Macgregor arrives at Runcorn at the same time as the steam tug Daniel Adamson.
Picture: Brian Vaughtan

British Island Airways' First Lady

Geraldine Treadwell has just been appointed British Island Airways' first saleslady as representative for the South and South-West.

Based in Southampton, Geraldine will be working with district sales manager Andy Murray, although most of her time will be spent on the road, meeting existing agents and establishing new business outlets within her area.

Geraldine first joined BIA as a Traffic Clerk/Receptionist at Hum Airport, Bournemouth in September 1975. Previously Geraldine worked all over the country at sales promotions and exhibitions, and the experience she gained in this field will be a great asset to her in her new position.

British Island Airways' Cargo

British Island Airways, updating their cargo department, decided it was time to add a little glamour to the department in the form of Lesley Keam, who has

recently been promoted to cargo sales assistant.

Lesley has worked with BIA for two years, gaining previous experience in flight control and passenger reservations.

Lesley will run the cargo reservations unit, handling all telephone sales and reservations for the department.

Awards

Mr. N. E. M. Newman, Director of Cayzer, Irvine South Africa (PTY) Ltd., East London, was awarded an OBE in the Silver Jubilee Honours List. Mr. Newman hopes to be present at an investiture in London in December.

Captain P. St. O. Beadon received a Jubilee Medal to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

A number of staff of Airwork Services Ltd. also received Jubilee Medals. A medal was presented to Mr. E. R. Town, Commercial Director, based at Hum. Other recipients, as recommended by the Flag Officer Naval Air Command, were Christopher Towler, Russell Hocking, David Rollo, Clifford Small, Barry Saunders and Peter Williams.

Peter Dillon, bosun, has received a John Slater Award. This is one of the first awards to be made from a new fund set up to help Merchant Navy ratings to achieve officer status.

The John William Slater Trust Fund was established in memory of the former General Secretary of The Merchant Navy and Airline Officers Association.

Geraldine Treadwell. Picture: J. C. Watts.

Lesley Keam. Picture: J. C. Watts.

Mr. E. R. Town. Picture: J. W. Kitchman.

