



SMOKE SIGNALS



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Appointments

At the end of this year **Captain J. D. Elvish, C.B.E.**, will be retiring from the position of Group Marine Superintendent. His successor will be **Captain G. H. Mayhew, C.B.E.**, who has relinquished command of the Union-Castle Company's flagship, *Windsor Castle*, to come ashore to prepare for his new post.

Succeeding Captain Mayhew in command of *Windsor Castle* is **Captain J. F. Oakley**. **Captain H. A. Dellar**, now in command of *Pendennis Castle*, will become Commodore of the Union-Castle fleet.

Further particulars of these gentlemen will be published in a later edition of *The Review*.

Au Revoir to Sister Farrant

After eight years' service with the Company Miss Eva Farrant has left the sea to become Home Sister at the Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

The last ship on which she served as Nursing Sister was the *Rhodesia Castle*, and during the homeward voyage all her

colleagues wished her well, and as a token of their regard presented to her a gold and moonstone pendant and chain.

Miss Farrant, who is very thrilled with her beautiful present, believes she was so overcome at the time with surprise and emotion that she omitted to thank everyone properly and does so now through *The Review*.

Lucky Black Cat

Cargo being loaded into the *Athlone Castle* at Southampton in July was not all it appeared to be. Dockers handling one large packing case heard faint cries coming from inside and when it was opened a black kitten jumped out. The case had come down by road from London *en route* to Johannesburg so the kitten must have been inside the case for several days. If its cries had not been heard it is doubtful if even its proverbial nine lives would have survived the journey to Jo'burg. After attention by the R.S.P.C.A. inspector the kitten was soon fit again.



Baker—Froehlich

Miss Cecily Froehlich, former Purser's Clerk, *Athlone Castle*, and Mr. Raymond Baker, the vessel's Second Purser, pictured after their wedding in Port Elizabeth, South Africa, on 2nd July



Here is a snap taken at Miss Farrant's farewell party. She is pictured seated on Captain J. James' left, while on his right is Miss S. McGregor, Purser's Clerk, who has forwarded news items to the magazine on a number of occasions



Spicer—Clark

Mr. C. R. Spicer, Fourth Engineer, *Clan Macindoe*, with his bride, the former Miss C. P. Clark. They were married at Newington Methodist Chapel, Newington, Kent, on 9th July