

OBITUARY

We record with regret the passing of former colleagues and to their relatives and friends extend our sincere sympathy



Frank Glass, affectionately known to thousands of people in South Africa and the United Kingdom as "Snowball," passed away at his home in Elsie's River on the night of 6th June, 1960.

"Snowball" will always be remembered by those who knew him for his cheerfulness, his honesty and his devotion to ships and the men who sailed in them. There are many men

at sea who will remember "Snowball" for his willingness to serve them in different ways. He was often asked to cash money orders, do various items of shopping and in many other ways to handle money belonging to seamen. In fact,

during the war he was on one of these "shopping" expeditions when the vessel concerned sailed before he returned. Months later the vessel once more called at Cape Town, and "Snowball" was waiting on the quayside with the items purchased and the correct change. It was through his devotion to the ships that caused the Company to retain "Snowball" on the permanent staff in the Catering Department until he died.

All who knew "Snowball" knew of his wish to be buried at sea, and it was from the Administration Pilot Tug *S. G. Stephens* that his body was committed to the deep at 4 p.m. on the afternoon of 9th June, 1960. There were several representatives of the Company's Shore Staff present on the quayside, namely: Messrs. G. R. Killick, W. B. Davies, O. S. J. Castleman, W. H. Heard, P. Drummond, E. D. Johnston, E. A. Inkpen (Catering Superintendent), G. MacMullan, W. S. Boreland (Engineering Superintendents), Captain C. J. Clutterbuck (Marine Superintendent), Captain A. O. Wilkins (Assistant Marine