

Edinburgh Castle celebrates Centenary Voyage 1948-1964

The Edinburgh Castle sailed on her 100th Voyage from Southampton on 13th February.

On leaving Durban, and all South African ports downcoast, international flag hoists reading "This voyage number 100" were flown. Several ships replied by hoisting groups to read "Congratulations". "Best Wishes", etc., and the harbour tugs The Edinburgh Castle, 28,628 tons, built in Belfast by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, Ltd., was launched by H.R.H. Princess Margaret on 16th October, 1947. Under the command of Captain McAllen, she sailed from Southampton on her Maiden

Voyage on 9th December, 1948. When she returned home on 27th March, 1964, she had steamed an approximate distance of 1,366,800 miles.