

"Their" Fund

Readers will recall previous reference to the efforts made by crew members of the *Pendennis Castle* to raise money for the Southampton Chest Hospital and on the ship's recent voyage a further sum of £123 18s. 6d. was collected.

In acknowledging the gift to Mr. Don Hooper, Crew Barman, the Hospital Secretary writes:—

"I have much pleasure in enclosing the official receipt in respect of the magnificent sum of £123 18s. 6d. collected by the crew of R.M.S. *Pendennis Castle*.

This money will start the 'Pendennis Castle Fund' which will be kept separately in the League of Friends' account, bearing in mind the Crew's wish that the Fund be used for the benefit of heart cases, especially children.

As soon as we have something definite in mind, after all parties concerned have been consulted, I will get in touch with you again to obtain your agreement. The House Committee are most appreciative of not only the money raised but also the continued interest of the Crew in our Hospital.

I hope that all the crew of your ship will approve of the arrangements we have agreed upon. Certainly the 'Fund' could be a means of undertaking something of major expense, as it could always be added to from time to time.

With renewed thanks to all concerned."

New Entrants

We extend a welcome to the following who have recently joined the Sea Staff:—

Messrs. G. H. Ball, E. C. Bremner, C. C. Burge, H. B. Gordon, J. S. Howett, A. D. Macdonald, D. C. Peters, K. B. Whitting (Fourth Officers); Messrs. A. Bingham, P. McKillop (Assistant Carpenters); Mr. J. W. Hall (Third Catering Officer); Messrs. J. F. Fry, A. Quarrie (Junior Catering Officers); Messrs. F. Ash, R. Mortimer (Assistant Purser/Chief Stewards); Misses V. C. Craig, M. Y. Penman and Messrs. S. N. Richardson, B. M. Thomas, C. Wilson (Purser's Clerks); Miss D. E. Prior (Children's Hostess).



First ocean ship to Dock at Buffalo in 1964



We described in the last edition the Constance Bowater's thirty-hour battle with Lake Erie's ice-field. The photographs arrived just too late to include with the feature but that above shows the vessel safely tied up alongside and (below) Captain Robert Campbell being greeted on arrival by Mr. James Wager of Messrs Boland and Cornelius

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