

The Northern Star dips her flag in salute to Windsor Castle as she leaves the quay

Monday, the thirteenth

Windsor Castle was the scene of high drama on the night of November 13 when-as reported in the December magazine-a fire broke out aboard the Northern Star which was also berthed at the Ocean Terminal, 1,200 passengers were transferred to Windsor Castle between 11.00 p.m. and midnight. The entire ship's staff was busy throughout the night making their unexpected guests comfortable in the public rooms and serving coffee and sandwiches. The fire was brought under control at 4.00 a.m. and the damage

suffered caused the vessel to be delayed

for seven days. The departure of Windsor Castle presented an impressive and indeed touching sight as the Northern Star gave three prolonged blasts and the passengers lining the decks gave three hearty cheers. As the Windsor Castle steamed by the Shaw Savill vessel dipped her flag in salute.