



■ On the bridge of SA Oranje Capt. A. A. Freer (left), who was making his last voyage before retirement and Commodore R. M. Wright, (making his penultimate voyage), who had come over from Windsor Castle to bid farewell. The picture was taken in Port Elizabeth and Windsor Castle can be seen in the background. Picture right: Capt. Freer was presented with a silver coffee set and an inscribed salver by the officers of SA Oranje on his final voyage before retirement. From left to right W. J. Eastmond (chief purser), R. Gemwell (chief engineer), Mrs. Freer, Capt. Freer and E. Harvey (staff commander). Both pictures by M. A. Freeman-Cosh, Transocean Photographic.

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■ Above: Captain H. Charnley, president of the new golfing society on board Pendennis Castle, playing himself into office in the traditional Royal and Ancient manner in East London. And the drive? A good 200 yards. In the background from left to right: Dr. John Latham, John Smith (barr), Donald Cameron (musician) and Jack Britton (musician).

■ Below: Capt. Robert William McArthur Thomson has been appointed master of SA Oranje. He is the first Safmarine master of a mailship. Aged 50, he was born and educated in South Africa, has commanded several Safmarine cargo vessels, and has been with the mail fleet since 1971.

■ Below: Capt. H. Charnley (left) master of the Pendennis Castle, presenting a colour television set to the Woodside Lodge Old People's Home, Southampton. On the last voyage crew members raised £233 to buy the set. Receiving it is Richard Byrd, superintendent of the home. Capt. Charnley was accompanied by other members of the ship's social committee. Picture: Southern Evening Echo.

