

# The mailships picture page

■ Below: Sir James Bottomley, HM Ambassador to South Africa, and Lady Bottomley returned to South Africa aboard Windsor Castle in October, having spent their leave visiting friends and relatives in the United Kingdom and Eire. Sir James and Lady Bottomley were seen off by their son, Peter, his wife and two children. Picture: H. J. Wood.



■ When Winnipeg stamp collector Jim Wilson wrote to Union-Castle expressing an interest in collecting stamps franked on board ships, he did not expect to find two keen philatelists. But June Foster and John Knighton (seen here aboard Windsor Castle) soon found themselves entering into voluminous correspondence. John's particular interest just happened to be Canadian stamps and he was delighted to find an expert in this field; June now looks forward to receiving first day issues from the North American continent. Picture: Jane Whigham.

■ Below: on a recent northbound sailing of Windsor Castle the Lido Room in first class was converted into a baronial hall for a Medieval Night. Staff and passengers dressed in the manner of knights and ladies of old; there was a full baronial banquet and the entertainment included medieval mummery, dancing and of course the attentions of the court jester. The picture shows Capt. Miller surrounded by members of his court before the banquet. The staff hope to arrange similar special evenings in future. Another recent event was an Edwardian Night held in the first class dining room. Picture: Transocean Photographic.

