



■ Final spruce-up for the fast cargo-mailer Good Hope Castle, seen in dry dock in Southampton before she re-entered the Union-Castle service.

South Africa on May 31 on her normal schedule calling at Las Palmas, St. Helena and Ascension before reaching Cape Town. She then sailed up the coast to Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban.

## Joint summer promotion for U-C and Satour

Union-Castle and the South African Tourist Corporation are once again exhibiting a joint stand at many of the major county and agricultural shows throughout the country. The stand is a scale reproduction of the South African homestead Groot Constantia.

Groot Constantia, originally the home of Governor van der Stel until his death in 1712, is set among the vineyards of Constantia Valley. It is now a State Museum housing a fine collection of antique furniture, paintings and china.

The stand has been made to working drawings made from pictures and posters of the original home. It was built by Philip Newton Ltd of Horley, a B&C associated company. The stand measures 33 feet by 20 feet with an overall height of 19 feet and has 61 pre-fabricated sections for simple handling. Pre-fabrication enables four men to erect the model in three days and dismantle it in two.

The interior of the stand is laid out to show the beauty of South Africa and is dominated by a central display of South African wild flowers (specially flown in by South African Airways). Brochures about South Africa and sailings and holidays offered by Union-Castle are available.

## Favourite cruise ship to be withdrawn

Union-Castle Line have decided to withdraw the cruise ship *Reina del Mar* from service next April. She will be completing her usual programme of cruises out of Southampton this year and her 1974/1975 cruising programme between Cape Town and South America.

Her withdrawal has been brought about by greatly increased costs of operation,



■ Fitting a section of Fibre-Thatch roofing to the Union-Castle/Satour display stand during final stages of construction. The glass-reinforced fibre thatch gives a visual effect similar to straw and reed, and is easy to handle.