



■ The annual council lunch of the United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association was held at Grosvenor House on November 25. In the picture above are (left to right): BGC's chairman Sir Nicholas Geyzenar (president, UKSATA); His Excellency Dr. the Hon Garel de Wet, Ambassador of the Republic of South Africa, and Lord Thornycroft, chairman, British Overseas Trade Board. Department of Trade and Industry official picture.



Varied range of Union-Castle holidays

Union-Castle's 1974/5 Island Holiday brochure, covering the Canaries, Madeira and the Azores, offers a wide variety of holidays ranging from eight to 25 days. Holiday-makers can enjoy the leisurely sea voyage in both directions or have a combination of air and sea travel.

Two centre holidays are available combining Madeira/Gran Canaria (sea), Tenerife/Gran Canaria (air/sea and air), Lanzarote/Gran Canaria (air/sea) and Madeira/Azores (air). Prices shown in the brochure are for first class sea travel, or hotel class in SA Vaal, accommodation in four and five star hotels on a full board basis and economy air travel. Tourist class sea travel is available at certain times and rates will be quoted on request. All inclusive air holidays are also available.

In Gran Canaria there is a choice of three hotels on the famous Las Canteras beach and two in the south, the Hotel Parque Tropical at San Agustin and the Hotel Maspalomas Oasis at Maspalomas. Holidays at these resorts, with sea travel, begin at £229 for 11 days (three nights at hotel), from £277 for 18 days, (10 hotel nights) and from £354 for 25 days (17 hotel nights). A day air/sea holiday allowing 12 nights in the island costs from £255.

Two hotels in the attractive resort of Puerto de la Cruz are featured in the Tenerife programme, the Hotel San Felipe and the Hotel La Paz. Prices for a 16 day air/sea holiday begin at £270. A two centre air holiday, spending six nights in Tenerife and seven at Las Palmas costs from £238. An eight day holiday at the Hotel San Felipe with travel by air costs from £156.

Lanzarote's amazing lunar landscape has helped this island to develop quickly as a tourist resort and the Hotel San Antonio is one of the most popular hotels on the island. Prices for a 15 day air holiday begin at £223 and a 17 day air/sea holiday costs from £298.

There are five hotels used in the Madeira programme ranging from the stately Reids Hotel to the extremely modern Sheraton. Prices start at £135 for an eight day air holiday. Other possibilities include sea travel in both directions with prices beginning at £240 for 11 days or £287 for 18 days. Sea air holidays begin at £299 for 16 days.

Air holidays to the Azores begin in April and cost £207 for 11 days.

■ Left: The 24-foot model of Windsor Castle is back in the windows of Union-Castle's Old Bond Street office again after an absence of eight months during which it underwent cleaning, updating and repairs by Precision Model Engineers of Beer, Devon. The model is seen being carried into Rothemann's House. Picture: J. Whigham. Now see what happened to the model later (opposite page).