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There must be no Lights outside

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EDITORIAL.

By the time this number is in circulation the fleet of troopships now increased to 36 will be on the way to the next port. As has been the rule all the way fine weather has been provided for our departure from each port. The only notable events at Albany were the death of a horse and the visit of General Godley who, by a strange coincidence arrived on the very day that the tin plates in the mess-room were burnished for the first time since leaving Wellington.

A library has now been started and the supply of books, by the end of the week should be more than equal to the demand. Yet another institution has been started in the shape of a sports room in the 2nd. class saloon from which the fodder has been removed. Two canvas baths have been provided on the promenade deck and doubtless they will prove popular.

Answers to Correspondents.

MESSER: The answer to the problem is that the pickles for Monday's tea were kept for the cold meat on Tuesday, but Tuesday's cold meat was eaten on Monday so the pickles were kept for Thursday which was jam day. Thursday's jam was served out on Wednesday so the tea for Friday was bread & butter. By the same reasoning find out how much cake would be consumed per man (at Saturday's tea if Sunday's cheese was consumed along with Wednesday's pickles and Friday's jam was mixed with the porridge on Thursday's breakfast.