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CASTING A GIANT INGOT AT SHEFFIELD.

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The largest steel Ingot ever produced in this country has just been made by English ~~Steel~~ Steel Corporation at their works at Sheffield. The Ingot weighs approximately 230 tons and is about 25 ft in length. ~~Our picture shows the Ingot~~ <sup>After</sup> ~~it is~~ being lifted from the pit by a giant crane, ~~and~~ then transferred to a bogie for conveyance to the Forge Department, ~~it~~ <sup>+</sup> will be made into large forgings for the Government in connection with their new Defence Programme.

LAUNCH OF THE STRATHALLAN.

Another P & O liner- the Strathallan- sister ship to the ~~Stratheden~~ Stratheden, has been launched from Vickers Armstrong yard at Barrow in Furness. The new vessel of 24,000 tons, is a twin screw turbine, & will be employed on the ~~P & O~~ service between England, Bombay & Australisa. ~~She has been fitted with all the latest improvements in high class passenger liners.~~

The Countess of Cromer, supported by Sir Charles Craven- ~~chairman of Vickers Armstrong~~, performed the launching ~~xxx~~ ceremony, & we wish this latest addition to the ~~P & O~~ <sup>Merchant</sup> fleet Good Luck.