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SUBJECT: QUEEN LAUNCHES THE NEW 'ARK ROYAL'

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Birkenhead ✓

Launchings & Unshuttings

1-22 ✓

Shipboats - Real for Aircraft carriers  
var shots of launchings  
9-11, 13, 14, 21, 22

Personnel

Elizabeth, Queen ✓

Johnston, Sir Robert ✓

McGinor, Admiral ✓

Birkenhead.

LOCATION OF STORY

SHOT LIST

1. M.V. Towards Queen, accompanied by Sir Robert Johnston, Chairman of Cammell Lairds, walking up gangway to launching dais. 7
2. G.V. Crowd waving. 3
3. M.V. Queen waving from launching platform. 9
4. G.V. Elevated crowd waving. 4
5. S.V. Men knocking chocks away. 4
6. S.V. Two men knocking wedge into chocks. 2
7. M.V. Men knocking prop away. 3
8. S.V. Twin screws of ship. 2
9. L.V. The H.M.S. Illustrious anchored in river. 4
10. L.V. People lining deck of Illustrious. 3
11. L.V. Sailors standing by rails on Illustrious. 2
12. L.V. Elevated crowd. 3
13. C.U. Angle shot hull of boat. 3
14. S.V. Name of boat - 'Ark Royal'. 2
15. S.V. Queen on launching dais launching ship. She says: 'I name this ship Ark Royal. May God protect her and all who sail in her.' Queen walks across to bottle and throws it against side of ship. 25
16. S.V. Broken bottle pan to Queen pressing release button. 7
17. M.V. From river ship going down slips to slide into water. 6
18. S.V. Queen on launching dais waving. 4
19. S.V. From dockyard ship sliding down slips. 21

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20. M.V. Queen, accompanied by Admiral McGrigor, and Sir Robert Johnston standing on quayside. Queen points to ship.

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21. M.V. Ark Royal.

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22. S.V. Ditto.

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LOCATION OF STORY  
SHOT LIST

1. M.V. Queen, accompanied by Sir Robert Johnston, Chairman of Council, walking up gangway to launching table.
2. Crow waving.
3. Queen waving from launching platform.
4. Elevated crowd waving.
5. Men knocking crowd away.
6. Two men knocking wedge into chocks.
7. Men knocking prop away.
8. Two sides of ship.
9. The R.A.F. Illustration anchored in river.
10. People lining bank at illustration.
11. Sailors standing by rails on illustration.
12. Elevated crowd.
13. Angle shot hull of boat.
14. View of boat - Park Hotel.
15. Queen on launching table launching ship.
16. The scene: I name this ship Ark Royal. May God protect her and all who sail in her. Queen waves across to bottle and throws it against side of ship.
17. Broken bottle can be seen passing release button.
18. From river ship goes down slide to slide into water.
19. Queen on launching table waving.
20. From gangway ship sliding down slide.

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Bottle shot

Queen waving

1-22

Ship dock - Park Hotel

View of launch

17-11, 13, 14, 21, 22

Illustration

Elevated crowd

Johnston, Sir Robert

McGrigor, Admiral

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LOCATION OF STORY Birkenhead.

S H O T L I S T

1. M.S. Back view Ark Royal sliding off slips into water.
2. S.C.U. The Ark Royal in the water.
3. L.S. Naval men standing on the deck of the 'Illustrious', nearby.
4. M.S. The 'Ark Royal' and tugs.  
L.S.
5. L.S. Queen and others on launching platform pan over crowd.
6. L.S. Towards the Queen, accompanied by Sir Robert Johnston, chairman of Cammell Lairds, walking along quayside.
7. M.S. Towards Queen and Sir Robert Johnston walking up gangplank, between sea rangers, to launching platform.
8. L.S. They walk between lines of waving women and children.
9. L.M.S. Elevated crowd. (2 shots).  
L.S.
10. S.C.U. Queen chatting to Sir Robert Johnston pan to bottle of champagne being held for launching ceremony.
11. L.S. The Ark Royal after launching.  
M.S.
12. M.S. Side view the Ark Royal sliding down the slips.

Birkenhead ✓  
 Launching platform ✓  
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