

"MAYFLOWER" REBORN.

Three hundred and fifty years ago, English shipwrights laid the keel of the "Mayflower", the ship in which the Pilgrim Fathers made their historic voyage to America. Today, Mr. Stewart Upham and foreman George Phillips, at Brixham Harbour, supervise the laying of a keel to a second "Mayflower". She will be a replica of the first, and next year will sail the Atlantic as her predecessor did.

At the keel-laying ceremony, the honour of closing the great scarfed joint, goes to Lieutenant-Commander D.K. Wilson, R.N. He's descended from a Governor of Massachusetts who was a party to the original Mayflower Compact, America's first free constitution. The new Mayflower is being built by public subscription as a gesture of Anglo-American friendship. The keel's made from Devon timber.

And this unique model, in London's Science Museum, gives you some idea of what the finished "Mayflower" will look like.

There's plenty of do yet if she's to sail next summer.