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CHANNEL ISLES GET NEW SHIP.

Lady Warter christened the motor vessel Elk at Lowestoft. As she arrived, she was presented with a bouquet by 8-year-old Janette Masterson, daughter of a fitter's mate who was chosen by ballot.

Elk is a freighter of 960 tons and will carry 500 tons of cargo between Southampton and the Channel Islands, starting in June. She was built for British Railways, Southern Region. Lady Warter, is the wife of the Region Chairman, Sir Philip Warter, who was there to see Elk join the Railways fleet.