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GIANT CRANE STARTS WORK.

Normal loads are just child's play for this giant crane at Cammell Laird's Birkenhead shipyards. It's the largest travelling jib crane in the world. 120 feet below, the crane operator has a panoramic view of the yard. Soon after the installation by Butters Bros. of Glasgow, they demonstrated its power to lift 100 tons. Then the operator phoned down for next instructions. Above the cab he has under his control the enormous jib, towering another 175 feet. The 100 ton load was airborne without trouble.

Cammell Laird's, as the leading ship builders using large prefabricated sections, needed something to transfer them from the welding bays to the slipway. The new crane is the answer.