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## NORTHERN STAR LEAVES FOR TRIALS

NORTHERN STAR, the last large passenger liner building in a British shipyard, leaves her birthplace on the Tyne tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon for trials.

Built by Vickers-Armstrongs at Naval Yard, Newcastle upon Tyne, for Shaw Savill Line, NORTHERN STAR is a ship of 24,733 gross tons, carrying 1,417 passengers and 490 crew at 19½ knots. When she leaves Naval Yard for the last time, she will sail 'north about' to complete her trials on the measured course off the Isle of Arran, where she will be seen at speed on Friday, 22nd June.

NORTHERN STAR will be handed over to Shaw Savill on 25th June and will sail on her first round-the-world voyage on 10th July.

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