

SOUTH AFRICA WELCOMES CHILDREN FROM BRITAIN

During the last three hundred years, many ships, great and small, have sailed into Table Bay and received a hearty welcome. But never has any ship been more welcome than that which recently arrived carrying these 308 children from Britain.

Seven ~~xxx~~ thousand miles away from the savagery of Geering's mob they may live and breathe freely once again - secure in the warm hospitality of the homes of Compassionate South Africans.

Their first view of Majestic Table Mountain - will they ever forget it?

"Coo, let's have a look too".

And here's a scene to make you want to hug those kids!

The children are met by the British High Commissioner and the Mayor of Cape Town, while the Minister of Social Welfare welcomes them to South Africa. And the children agree- loudly and heartily.

Five year old "Hard Case" Ronnie Stevenson feels on top of the world. Soon the Gangway is lowered and the little guests set foot for the first time on Friendly South African soil. Precious possessions, memories of Mum and Dad, and the dear old Home land, are carried in knapsacks, schoolbags or carefully tucked under the arm.

Their first thought on landing - a cable to Mother

"Arrived safely" - love and kisses.

At Westbrooke, the residence of the Governor General,
a happy party is held and the youngsters soon feel at home.

And understandingly so, because this is a real "home from home",

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