

(4). TITLE.:- CUP THAT CHEERS.

Picture.:- She's entering the Manchester Ship Canal at Eastham. Just imagine it !, she's bringing over eight-and-a-quarter-million pounds of tea to this country. That means one-thousand-three-hundred-and-eighty-seven million, and one, cups of tea.

If you doubt that odd "one", slip round to the nearest grocer and ask him to --

--measure it out for you ! Four thousand tons of tea want some unloading, (and quite some drinking, for that matter), and it will take over a week to discharge the tea-ship. If a --

--hundredth-part of the gossip which will --

--eventually pass over this tea, ever became public-wouldn't there just be some trouble flying around !

Although a ship usually sails on the sea, the Makalla's crew can quite truthfully say that they came over on tea --

--this time! It's a weird thought, but if all this tea belonged to one family of six people, and each drank four cups every day, their progeny of over a hundred-and-fifty-thousand years hence would still have some left ! That's a tea-ser !