

OFF TO INDIA - - Drafts from all parts of Britain
leave Southampton for Indian stations.

-Hampshire-

Picture.:- All the nice girls are very sad this morning !

Drafts of soldiers from various parts of the country
are swarming on to the--

--troop ship 'Nevasa' which is to take them to India. Men
of the Royal Artillery--

--from Dunbar and Edinburgh, Lancashire Fusiliers from
Catterick, and the Hampshires from Parkhurst, The
Second Norfolks from Plymouth, all bid fareweal to their
sweethearts, wives, and sometimes kiddies.

A year or two will pass before they see each
other again.

Not very long - - if all goes well, say the
women. But the last phrase means--

--much. Whatever the thoughts of the men, their hearts--
cheers--

--are hearty and heartening to those waving tearful
goodbyes. Well, they'll--

--get something where they're going which is
difficult to find here - - sunshine.