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LARGEST DRY DOCK) -- His Majesty
the King inaugurates the great new graving dock, at
Southampton.

-Hampshire-

Picture.:- The Royal Yacht "Victoria and Albert" slowly
moves towards the world's largest graving dock. It's a
moment--

--of triumph for Southampton. As the glittering vessel carrying
on board Their Majesties the King and Queen approaches the great
virgin dock, the tremendous crowd seems almost to hold its
breath. The quiet lapping of water seems louder than the
subdued noise of the assembled thousands, -- until -- (EFFECTS).
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From now onwards the dock will bring a greater fruitfulness
to Southampton. Capable of holding--

--vessels up to one-hundred-thousand tons burthen, within it
the greatest ships sailing the Seven Seas can be re-conditioned,--

--or their cargoes discharged. Two years ago the area now
occupied by the new structure was a flat of mud and slime.

The change has cost one million-pounds. To-day's
ceremony is not yet finished. The King has consented to
name the Dock the King George V, and the Queen to christen
it.

Their Majesties proceed to a rostrum faced with the
Royal Arms. In front of this place--

--and floating on the surface of the water is a carpet of--

--flowers. The King formally declares the Dock open.

The Queen now accepts a silver goblet filled with
wine--

--from the Empire's vineyards. This Her Majesty pours into
the waters--

--of the dock.

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The ceremony is now ended, and the Royal Party
passing along the line of sheering thousands--

--return to their Yacht.

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Thus is inaugurated one of the most remarkable
engineering achievements in the shipping--

--history of these islands, and of the world :

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