

THE SOUTHERN CROSS - - The Bishop of
Liverpool dedicates the new Melanesian mission ship built
to replace her ill-fated predecessor.

-Liverpool-

Picture:-

This ship, the Southern Cross, is the sixth of--
--her name and kind. Her immediate predecessor met
with disaster after only five months of--
--consecrated life. The Bishop of Liverpool dedicates
the vessel to her work of spreading--
--the sacred Word to lighten dark places. You may be
hearing--
--the Bishop's address through your loud speakers.
The ceremony over, the surplised--
--clergy leave the ship for its journey to the diocese
of Melanesia - - that vast--
--archipelago of the South Pacific. This floating
Bishop's--
--palace has a voyage of twelve-thousand miles
before it reaches the straghest of all parishes. May
fair weather attend it.