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LAUNCHES NEW LINER.

Picture.:- While the old 'Mauretania' is being--
--reduced to scrap,--

--the Duke and Duchess of York at Barrow--

--take part in launching a new ultra-modern liner, the 23-thousand tons 'STRATHMORE'. The Duchess presses a lever which releases a bottle of the best, baptises, and sets the hull in motion.

(EFFECTS - 3 SHOTS).

The 'STRATHMORE', (name of the--

--Duchess of York's family, by the way) is the largest ship ever--

--built for the Europe-India route and P.& O. service. Thereafter the Duke and Duchess drive to Walney Bridge which connects Barrow--

--to Walney Island. A huge crowd--

--is gathered here, first--

--to see the Duke and Duchess, and--

--second to jubilantly--

--witness the removal of a tax. To-day--

--Walney Bridge is made a--

--public way. Yesterday, and for 30 years--

--before that a--

--toll was levied. Now, to the Royal Visitors, and to all who wish to wear it out, it's free.

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