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BRITAIN'S' NEW CRUISER.

INSPECTION PRIOR TO MAIDEN VOYAGE.

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Picture:- Some little time ago members of the public were admitted to see the launching of a warship at Devonport. (EFFECTS - 4 SHOTS).

Now, that warship, the 'Apollo', cruiser of seven-thousand tons, has been commissioned at Devonport.

This 1½-million pounds worth of warship is all dressed up to receive the Commander in Chief of the Port, Admiral the Honourable Sir Reginald Drax, who comes aboard to inspect ship and crew before she sails on her maiden voyage to the West Indies. She is to relieve His Majesty's ship 'Danae', and will remain for a period of 2½ years service. Admiral Sir Reginald Drax is accompanied by Captain Macnamara, his chief of staff, and the 'Apollo's' captain M.J.C. De Meric.

The Admiral expressed his satisfaction with the smartness of ship and men - - and we, - you and I, I mean, send up our cheers of congratulation.