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SHIP'S MAIDEN VOYAGE.

"STIRLING CASTLE" SAILS.

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Picture.

The 'Stirling Castle' is just about to commence her maiden voyage. She is a liner of 25½ thousand tons, with one funnel only. All that's necessary for a motor-ship working on oil fuel.

A number of notable passengers are making the journey to the Cape.

Lord Clarendon, governor general of South Africa, is shown round by

the ship's chief, Captain Stewart. Within two years fifty of these luxurious vessels will be travelling the sea roads of empire. The fleet, built at a cost of some thirty-million pounds, has opened

up a new chapter in British mercantile sea history. Men stand at the gangways. All aboard going

aboard. All ashore going ashore. The gangways are off. The warps released, and the 'Stirling Castle' enters upon her career.