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DUCHESS OF KENT LAUNCHES H.M.S. SHEFFIELD.

The Duchess of Kent performed her first ~~at the~~ launching ~~at the~~ ~~XXX~~ ~~XXX~~ when she christened H.M.S. Sheffield and sent Britain's newest cruiser down to the water. Her Royal Highness, accompanied by Lady Mar Hope her lady in waiting --- was greeted by Commander Sir Charles Craven and escorted to the platform for the ceremony which took place before many distinguished citizens. H.M.S. Sheffield was laid down in January 1935 and will be completed in June 1937. She is ~~the~~ sister ship of H.M.S. Newcastle which was launched from an adjoining berth last January.