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When the Duchess of Kent ~~stepped~~ went aboard the Amphion at Portsmouth, she stepped for the first time on what might be ~~best~~ described as Australian ground. For the 7,000-ton cruiser had been transferred to the Australian Navy. In the autumn Her Royal Highness will go to the Commonwealth when she takes up his appointment as Governor-General, and this is the forerunner of many ceremonies. This day the Duchess re-named the Amphion. And so the cruiser from the British Navy joins the Fleet that protects the wide coastlines of Australia.