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BIG DESTROYER FOR NAVY

Introducing the Navy's largest destroyer. From Portsmouth, H.M.S. Daring goes to sea for an exercise run. First of eight ordered, she's a 3,500 tonner - as big as the light cruisers of the first world war.

And here's how they load the Squid, a multiple depth-charge projector now fitted to most of the Navy's anti-sub ships. The charges are vanned because they go high and far. The Squid can fire a pattern in all directions including straight ahead over the whole length of the ship. It's trained ahead now. As the order's given the Squid fires and there goes one of the depth charges, to land 300 yards ahead of the ship. Radar-controlled light ack-ack is another feature of the Navy's latest little ship which is not such a little ship.