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TITLE.:- RESEARCH VESSEL.

Picture.:- Miss Addison, daughter of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, performs the naming --

--ceremony. She christens the vessel "Challenger". Crash goes the bottle, and away -

--er, well away she goes, but not down slipways in the conventional manner. She is "floated out" of dock, --

--and is unique in that she is one of the few of His Majesty's Ship starting her career without being launched. Her job is to be --

--searching for new fishing grounds in Northern waters. Good luck to the Challenger - and may breakfast blotters be cheaper !