

SENTINELS OF THE SEA - The Missions to  
Seamen take "Good cheer" to the men of  
the light-vessels in the North Sea.  
- off St. Wamouth -

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Picture:- On the broad and often not too placid bosom of  
The North Sea --

-- there lie ships which never come to harbour except for  
important repairs. The crews of --

-- North Sea Lightships spend isolated Christmas but today  
they welcome friends. The Deep sea Mission Chaplain, the  
Rev. E. A. Hamilton, visits them to leave parcels of  
Yuletide cheer and --

-- to deliver letters from relatives and friends. Their  
duty period is --

-- two months, so they've plenty of time to answer correspondence.  
Somebody --

-- sent mistletoe ! What for, I've no idea ! The Chaplain  
has thirteen similar calls to --

-- pay. Time is up ! The farewell "Merry Christmas"  
which rings across the water is meant.