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“PHILIP”

Apprentice Engineer Officer Alaster Baker, accompanied by his father and Group Scout Master, pictured outside Buckingham Palace on 11th May—his achievement in gaining the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award was reported in the April magazine.

Mr. Baker is a Second Stream Apprentice Engineer Officer attending Southampton Technical College for training through the Alternative Training Scheme for Marine Engineer Officers. On the day following his presentation he appeared as a member of the Merchant Navy on Southern I.T.V. in a discussion about the Award scheme.



“The Compass Club” Launched

The Transvaal Castle's newly-formed Senior Ratings' Club, to be known as “The Compass Club”, was off to a good start when Captain N. M. Lloyd officiated at the opening ceremony on 9th May. He is pictured, left, holding a pewter mug presented to him by the Club—we trust suitably filled for the occasion—together with Mr. Stan Sullivan holding the Club's mascot “Sully” presented by the members of the “Hole in the Wall”, R.M.S. Windsor Castle