

PATHE GAZETTE: 42/58.

ST. NAZAIRE V.C.

Once again the forecourt of Buckingham Palace is filled with brave men at an investiture to receive their decorations from the King. Special Service officers, commandos and bomb disposal units are well represented. Men whose deeds of valour thrilled the nation, including Major Courtney who takes his dog with him on commando raids. Lieutenant Giddon, the first man to win both the George Cross and George Medal and Commander Ryder who won the V.C. at St. Nazaire. His gun boat led in H.M.S. Campbelltown (?) under point blank fire.