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A REAL JOB OF WORK.

Its a common misconception among most people to think of a Naval Paymaster as a beneficent individual who's responsible only for the sailors pay each week; but he has many other ~~many~~ things to think about. For example, provisioning ship is a weighty matter when a large crew has to be fed.

Judge for yourselves what's inside these. Your guess is as good as mine.

Bread is baked aboard, and the Paymaster has this kind of dough to worry about as well. Besides the baker, the cooks and the soup they prepare in the galley are his concern. And the butchers - (blimey, what's that he's got) His Clerical staff keep an eye on the accounts, while he samples the food.

The clothing store is yet another of his responsibilities.

In the main store they keep everything from an anchor to a paint brush; and if a feller's got any money he doesn't know what to do with - there's a savings Bank. When all that's been attended to, the Paymaster - Commander can call the rest of the day his own.