

OUR CIVILIAN NAVY - An evening aboard H.M.S.

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President, the headquarters of the Royal Naval
Volunteer Reserve. -London-

Picture:- You have probably noticed H.M.S. President riding
at--

--her moorings near Blackfriars Bridge, London. But how--

--many of you know what a busy ship she is. One thousand
officers and men are on her establishment.

She's the headquarters of the London Division, R.N.V.R.
and her company work. Look at this ! Making bends and hitches
on a--

--jack-stay. Sounds all nautical, doesn't it ? Not so easy
to get a line on that !

Heaving in the port-bow anchor ! A model of efficiency.

These officers in the middle fore-top are observing the--

--result of the ship's gun fire at a range --

--of ten thousand yards on an enemy ship.

See the splashes ! No ! Look through the glasses !

Of course they have got guns and efficient gun--

--crews, too ! The projectiles for this six inch gun weigh
one hundred pounds. The men --

--study other methods of attack ! This game keeps them fit
for their jobs although they--

--stand a chance of getting their good looks--

--spoilt, but the crew doesn't mind that a--

--bit. The harder the hitting the better--

--they like it. It's a way they have in the Navy. Oh !
he's down for the count !

You may laugh, but it'll be your turn next.

Last, but not least, they learn to honour the king
and salute the flag !