

THE NAVY IN THE NORTH - - By special permission of the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet, we present these pictures of Sunday aboard H.M.S. Nelson.

-Invergordon.

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With heart and hand we salute H.M.S. 'Nelson', a grand ship, a proud ship !

Our object in obtaining the Commander-in-Chief's permission to come aboard was to discover how Jack spends his Sunday morning. To the pleasant strains of the Marines' Band, he--

--is shaved, gently, but very firmly for the Sabbath day's church-parade,--

--and only just in time. (EFFECTS).

The Navy is a no-waiting service. Before the notes of the 'fall-in' have died away,--

--the Ship's Company has obeyed the command. (PAUSE).

The assembling of the Home Fleet here at Invergordon is a prelude--

--to tactical exercises in the North Sea. (PAUSE).

Passing under the protective shadow of the great guns, Jack, in quantity, makes his way to below decks for the customary Sabbath service of praise. The bell of the little Highland kirk ashore floats faintly across the waters.

And then - - for the lucky ones, work is over for the day. Jack goes ashore, and - - well you know what sailors are.