

JACK TAR COMES

ASHORE.

MEN OF THE NAVY AT GRAVESEND.

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From Gravesend to gay ! Personnel from the Fleet is paying--

--a call. Rear-Admiral Meyrick is greeted by the Mayor and Corporation, complete--

--with regalia, chains, mace, and--

--what-nots. Said Admiral Meyrick and Mayor MacKenzie take the salute as--

--the lads of the King's Naves march by. Gravesend streets don't look a bit like Gravesend streets. Fluttering flags are everywhere. Garlands criss-cross above the flashing, fixed--

--bayonets and the white--

--crowned column passing below. Later 250 of these ratings--

--are to be entertained to a sumptuous supper--

--and smoking concert. So it's 'oh to be a sailor on a night like this !'