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Every city has a commercial establishment which satisfies the material needs and desires of its citizens. The John King also has many material needs and they are satisfied by the Supply Department. In addition to the expected task of feeding over three hundred men three times daily, Supply maintains a veritable library of stock information to allow rapid identification and purchase of the thousands of repair parts that are necessary to keep complex equipment operating. It also provides laundry service, operates the ship's store, provides local currency in foreign ports, and handles the pay of the crew and officers.



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The job of maintaining and operating the ship's engines is obviously the job of the Engineering Department. However, there are a number of services that this department supplies that are not so obvious. Starting with flame and fuel, they produce steam to drive the engines and pumps to provide heat and electric power. In addition to this, the Engineering Department provides mechanics, plumbers, metal workers, etc., who perform the maintenance required to keep the John King operating.

