



The annual Report
of the Civil Service
and Post Office
Life-Boat Fund

1979

CIVIL SERVICE AND POST OFFICE LIFE-BOATS IN SERVICE

Thirteen life-boats out of 38 boats and one I.L.B. the cost of which has been defrayed by the contributions of Civil Servants and Officers of the Post Office at home and abroad, remain in service at various stations in the British Isles. The list of Civil Service boats, at the time of going to press, is as follows:

Civil Service No.	4	The "Lady Scott" <i>Portrush, Co. Antrim</i>
	8	The "Winston Churchill" <i>Blyth, Northumberland</i>
	9	The "St. Cybi" <i>Holyhead</i>
	11	The "North Foreland" <i>In reserve</i>
	30	The "Greater London II" <i>Beaumaris</i>
	31	The "Pentland" <i>Mumbles</i>
	32	The "Charles Dibdin" <i>Aldburgh</i>
	33	The "Duke of Cornwall" <i>Lizard-Cadgwith, Cornwall</i>
	34	The "Joseph Soar" <i>St. David's Pembrokeshire</i>
	35	The "Charles H. Barrett" <i>In reserve</i>
	36	The "Eric Seal" <i>Eyemouth</i>
	37	The "Edward Bridges" <i>Torbay</i>
	38	The "Silver Jubilee" <i>Margate</i>
		The "Percy Garron" <i>ILB Southend-on-Sea</i>

The Fund contributes £5,000 per annum towards the maintenance of these boats and also refunds to the Royal National Life-Boat Institution the allowances on service paid to the crews.

ESTABLISHED 1866

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The Chairman, Deputy-Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer are ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

The Council in presenting the Annual Report for 1979 wish to thank all the Collectors for their continued efforts in making the collection such an outstanding success.

Contributions received by the Fund during its calendar year 1979 totalled £82,570.10 and a further £1,095.23 from Civil Service and Post Office subscribers was sent direct to the RNLI., including donations made by Deeds of Covenant. The splendid overall total of £83,665.33 was almost 60% above the 1978 figure and 30% more than the previous record total of £64,180 achieved in 1976. Administrative costs were again kept at an exceptionally low level and over 95% of all the money collected was sent to the RNLI., mainly as advance payments towards the cost of the new lifeboat for Northern Ireland. Full details are given in the audited accounts on pages 8 and 9 of this Report. Your Committee wishes to express its deep gratitude to everyone who has subscribed to this fine response to the 1979 appeal, and its appreciation of all the work of the Departmental and Post Office collectors.

Our latest lifeboat the Silver Jubilee Civil Service No. 38 was named by H.R.H. Princess Margaret on 21st November 1979 and is now on station at Margate. For record purposes the Civil Service and Post Office have subscribed and purchased the following lifeboats for the RNLI and contributed towards their maintenance whilst in service.

Civil Service and Post Office Lifeboats

Pulling and Sailing

Name of boat	Station	Period	Launches	Lives rescued
1. "Civil Service"	Wexford	1866-1878	32	122
2. "Charles Dibdin"	Tynemouth	1875-1888	6	18
3. "Civil Service No. 3"	Portpatrick	1877-1899	21	41
4. "Civil Service"	Wexford	1878-1897	12	48
5. "Civil Service No. 4"	Walmer	1884-1895	56	6
6. "Civil Service No. 5"	Maryport	1886-1905	10	22
7. "Charles Dibdin"	Tynemouth	1888-1905	1	—
8. "Civil Service No. 6"	Douglas	1890-1895	4	7
9. "Civil Service No. 7"	Kingstown	1890-1895	1	—
10. "Civil Service No. 6"	Douglas	1896-1924	22	48
11. "Civil Service No. 4"	Walmer	1897-1912	83	155
12. "Dunleary"	Kingstown	1898-1913	20	24
13. "Civil Service No. 1"	Margate	1898-1925	122	212
14. "Civil Service No. 3"	Portpatrick	1900-1924	21	44
	Montrose	1924-1926		
	Peterhead	1926-1927		
15. "Civil Service No. 5"	Maryport	1905-1931	11	30
16. "Charles Dibdin"	North Deal	1905-1932	186	395

Motor

Name of boat	Station	Period	Launches	Lives rescued
17. "Dunleary"	Kingstown	1919-1938		
	Lytham	1938-1951	81	85
18. "Lord Southborough"	Margate	1925-1951		
(Civil Service No. 1)	Reserve	1951-1955	292	286
19. "Greater London"	Southend-on-Sea	1928-1941		
(Civil Service No. 3)	Reserve	1941-1957	279	240
20. "Civil Service No. 4"	Whitehills	1932-1948	26	9
21. "Civil Service No. 5"	Donaghadee	1932-1950		
	Port St. Mary	1950-1956	94	58
	Reserve	1956-1958		
22. "Charles Dibdin"	Walmer	1933-1959	241	412
(Civil Service No. 2)	St. Davids	1936-1963		
23. "Civil Service No. 6"	Reserve	1963-1964		
	Eyemouth	1964-1967	122	122
	Reserve	1967-1971		
24. "The Princess Royal"	Hartlepool	1939-1968		
(Civil Service No. 7)	Humber	1968-1969	193	118
	Reserve	1969-1976		
25. "Winston Churchill"	Blyth/Reserve	1948-to date	68	39
(Civil Service No. 8)				
26. "Lady Scott"	Portrush	1949-to date	142	73
(Civil Service No. 4)				
27. "St. Cybi"	Holyhead	1950-to date	239	152
(Civil Service No. 9)	Whitehills	1952-1960		
28. "St. Andrew"	Reserve	1960-1961		
(Civil Service No. 10)	Girvan	1961-1968	78	21
	Arklow	1968-1973		
	Reserve	1973-to date		
29. "North Foreland"	Margate/			
(Civil Service No. 11)	Reserve	1951-to date	389	216
30. "Greater London II"	Southend-on-Sea	1955-1976		
(Civil Service No. 30)	Beaumaris	1977-to date	259	141
31. "Dunnet Head"	Thurso	1956-1956		
(Civil Service No. 31)		(Destroyed by fire)	1	4
31. "Pentland"	Thurso	1957-1970		
(Civil Service No. 31)	Reserve	1970-1974	67	21
Cost borne by	The Mumbles	1974-to date		
Institution.	Walmer	1959-1975		
32. "Charles Dibdin"	Aldburgh	1975-to date	159	130
(Civil Service No. 32)				
33. "The Duke of Cornwall"	Lizard/	1961-to date	70	68
(Civil Service No. 33)	Cadgwith			

Name of boat	Station	Period	Launches	Lives rescued
34. "Joseph Soar" (Civil Service No. 34)	St. David's	1963-to date	78	39
35. "Charles H. Barrett" (Civil Service No. 35)	Clovelly Reserve	1966-1975 1975-to date	192	49
36. "Eric Seal"	Eyemouth	1974-to date	13	2
37. "Edward Bridges" (Civil Service No. 37)	Torbay	1975-to date	76	73
38. "Silver Jubilee" (Civil Service No. 38)	Margate	1978-to date	11	5
SUB TOTAL — LIFEBOATS			3778	3535
ILB No. B527 ("Percy Garron")	Southend-on-Sea	1976-to date	228	67
GRAND TOTAL			4006	3602

The Annual Meeting of the Council to the fund was honoured by the presence of the Deputy Director of the RNLI Mr. J.R. Atterton M.B.E. who kindly addressed us on recent developments in the RNLI.

CIVIL SERVICE AND POST OFFICE LIFEBOAT FUND

26th March 1980

It is most kind of you to have invited me to attend your Annual Meeting and I thought I would start by telling you one or two things that have developed in the last year affecting the RNLI.

The most important item is, of course, the Naming of the Margate Lifeboat "Silver Jubilee". This was a great success, although there were certain last minute problems. Princess Alexandra was most anxious to undertake the ceremony but was taken ill at the last moment. Fortunately Princess Margaret kindly agreed to step in, but on the actual day she was in Nottingham and bad weather developed and she was unable to fly to Manston and had to come by train. As you know the ceremony was a great success despite the typical Lifeboat weather. The Institution is extremely fortunate in the support it receives from members of the Royal Family.

As you know the Institution maintains a 24 hour back-up service for the Lifeboat Stations and on this occasion the plaque had already been engraved stating that Princess Alexandra was attending the function; our Depot at Poole managed during the night to

produce a new plaque with Princess Margaret's name. This was greatly appreciated by everyone at Margate.

Last year one of the main events was the International Lifeboat Conference in Holland. In 1978 when I had the pleasure of addressing this meeting I told you of the work undertaken by the Institution as the Permanent Secretariat of the I.L.C. This is a Conference which meets every 4 years when Lifeboat services, which either run on a voluntary basis, like the RNLI, or by the State, as in the case of the United States Coast Guard, meet to exchange ideas in design, operation and Search and Rescue procedures. I am very pleased to be able to say that the Institution, in its demonstrations of the Atlantic 21 type Lifeboats, which your fund has provided at Southend, and of the Arun type Lifeboat, similar to the Fund's Lifeboat at Torbay, were claimed by all the overseas delegations as some of the finest Lifeboat equipment in the world. There is no doubt that the RNLI is still the world's leading Lifeboat authority.

During the last year the Institution has developed the Medina type Lifeboat, which is an intermediate boat and the first boat was displayed at the Boat Show in January this year. The boat is named "Mountbatten of Burma". I should explain that Lord Mountbatten a few days prior to his death had agreed to the first Medina type Lifeboat being named after him, and for an Appeal to be made for funds to cover the cost of the boat. In view of his sudden death, the Institution wondered whether they should go ahead with the Appeal but after consulting the family we were asked to do so. I am pleased to say that the Appeal was exceedingly well subscribed and reached its target of £100,000.

Last year the Institution's Lifeboats were launched 2,514 times and rescued 973 lives, including the rescue of 60 lives from the Fastnet race and the towing in of 12 yachts.

Our work continues. As you know this year we saw a large ship ashore near Brighton when the Shoreham Lifeboat took off the whole of the crew.

May I again say that the Committee of Management of the Institution is very grateful indeed to all those who support your Fund. One of the main reasons, if I may say so, is that unlike inflation which is an unknown quantity, the Institution is able to rely on your Fund to maintain a steady increased income.

The Civil Service and Post Office Fund lifeboats were launched in 1979 on 115 occasions and rescued 38 lives. The Fund is now responsible for rescuing over 3,600 lives.

Your Secretary who left the Civil Service in 1976 has reluctantly decided that he must resign and Miss C.H. Henry M.B.E. was appointed Secretary in his place.

The RNLI through the Chairman Sir Ronald Radford as a member of the Management Committee of the RNLI presented Mr Chapman with a Silver Badge of the Institution in recognition of his work for the Fund.

The Council is most grateful to all who make this fund a success and are proud of the long-standing support to the RNLI which serves all mariners whatever their nationality, race or religion and whose main purpose is saving life at sea.

Signed on behalf of the Council
Ronald Radford, Chairman

John Chapman, Honorary Secretary

Dated 26th March 1980

**CIVIL SERVICE AND POST OFFICE LIFEBOAT FUND
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE
YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 1979**

1978

RECEIPTS

1979

8,772	Balance brought forward, 1st January 1979	9,754.29
51,581	Subscriptions	82,570.10
81	Interest on Deposit Account	496.57
<u>£60,434</u>		<u>£92,820.96</u>

PAYMENTS

47,486	Payments to RNLI	80,084.00
	<i>Administrative Expenses</i>	
2,526	Printing, Duplicating & Stationery	2,842.53
29	Postage	32.55
23	Travelling Expenses	3.99
16	Audit Fee	21.60
600	Provision of Office Accommodation, etc.	600.00
<u>3,194</u>		<u>3,500.67</u>

Balances on 31st December 1979

9,218	Bank Accounts	8,348.55
529	Cheques in transit	851.32
7	Petty Cash	36.42
<u>9,754</u>		<u>9,236.29</u>
<u>£60.434</u>		<u>£92,820.96</u>

(Signed) R.A.Brall, *Hon. Treasurer*

(Signed) Ronald Radford, *Chairman*

(Signed) J.M.Moore, *Deputy Chairman*

(Signed) R.H.Westrop, *Member of Council*

(Signed) K.G.Game, *Member of Council*

We have examined the foregoing Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st December, 1979 and we certify that in our opinion it records correctly the transactions of the Civil Service and Post Office Lifeboat Fund for the year under review as disclosed by the books and information and explanations supplied to us.

5th February, 1980

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

CIVIL SERVICE AND POST OFFICE LIFEBOAT FUND **STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT WITH THE ROYAL NATIONAL** **LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDED** **31st DECEMBER 1979**

Monies received by RNLI

Remittances — February	15,000.00
July	20,000.00
	<u>35,000.00</u>

(Note: The sum of £45,000, being the final remittance for 1979, was received on 3.1.1980 and will be shown in the next statement)

Foreign and Commonwealth Office	221.93
Mrs. D.E. Brencley — Burt deceased	100.00
Head P.O. Birmingham	397.00
D.J. Cotton (through C.S. and P.O. Fund)	84.00
Tax Refunds	27.37
Deeds of Covenant and Sundry items	<u>264.93</u>
	1,095.23
	<u><u>36,095.23</u></u>

I certify the above to be a true record of the remittances received by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution from the Civil Service and Post Office Lifeboat Fund, and the allocation of those funds during the year ended 31st December 1979.

R.M.S. PRIESTLEY, F.C.A.,
 CHIEF ACCOUNTANT,
 ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION

Expenditure by RNLI

Revenue Account — Service Allowances	3,176.10
Maintenance	5,000.00
	<u>8,176.10</u>

Capital Account — for Arun, Portrush	
Balance from 1978	23,591.87
Received 1979	27,919.13
Balance carried forward	<u>51,511.00</u>
	<u><u>27,919.13</u></u>

36,095.23

24th March, 1980.

SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND

Received during the year ended 31st December 1979

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Ministry of.....	1,376.23
Agricultural Research Council.....	495.62
British Museum (Natural History).....	95.75
Cabinet Office.....	86.80
Central Office of Information.....	178.91
Charity Commission.....	62.00
Civil Service Department.....	569.50
Crown Estate Office.....	58.10
HM Customs and Excise.....	5,054.54
Defence, Ministry of.....	15,318.43
Education and Science, Department of.....	465.63
Employment, Department of.....	8,908.86
Energy, Department of.....	112.14
Environment, Department of the.....	4,803.27
Exchequer and Audit Department.....	392.02
Export Credits Guarantee Department.....	127.21
Foreign and Commonwealth Office.....	19.00
Friendly Societies Registry.....	24.65
Government Actuary's Department.....	14.00
Health and Social Security, Department of.....	5,681.05
Home Office.....	1,816.15
House of Lords.....	41.80
Industry, Trade and PCP, Departments of.....	1,052.04
Inland Revenue.....	7,258.65
Land Registry, HM.....	375.51
Lord Chancellor's Office.....	1,400.75
National Debt Office.....	16.50
National Savings Department.....	470.56
Ordnance Survey.....	352.50
Overseas Development, Ministry of.....	218.56
Parliamentary Commissioner, Office of.....	32.00
Paymaster General's Office.....	67.76
Population Censuses and Surveys, Office of.....	198.40
Post Office.....	13,867.76
Post Office Data Processing.....	425.00
Public Record Office.....	45.60
Public Trustee Office.....	52.00
Public Works Loan Board.....	18.50
Royal Mint.....	52.52
Science Research Council.....	182.94
H.M.S.O.....	467.54
Treasury H.M.....	200.00
Treasury Solicitor's Office.....	76.35

WALES

Post Office.....	216.19
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SCOTLAND

Scottish Office.....	1,708.04
Scottish Courts Administration.....	127.52
Crown Office, Edinburgh.....	220.21
General Register Office for Scotland.....	53.00
Post Office in Scotland.....	2,907.63
Aberdeen Telephone Area, Benevolent Fund.....	30.00
Dundee Telephone Area, Benevolent Fund.....	10.00
Scottish Record Office.....	20.00
Registers of Scotland, Department of.....	63.50

NORTHERN IRELAND

Agriculture, Department of.....	964.95
Commissioner for Complaints, Office of.....	16.00
Education, Department of.....	104.00
Exchequer and Audit Department.....	16.69
Finance, Department of.....	663.18
Civil Service for Northern Ireland, Department of, Central Secretariat and Information Services.....	124.14
Environment, Housing, Local Government and Planning, Department of... ..	845.73
Manpower Services, Department of.....	410.94
Northern Ireland Office.....	183.12
Offices of the Northern Ireland Assembly.....	15.50
Health and Social Services, Department of.....	928.96

SPECIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

Miss M. Tuffill.....	5.00
Civil Service Sailing Association.....	40.00
S.A. Goodchild and colleagues.....	4.80
Chilwell Central Ordnance Depot.....	63.70
T.G. Forrester Esq.....	10.00
D.J. Cotton Esq (sponsored archery shoot).....	84.00
Association of Government Supervisors and Radio Officers.....	10.00
Miss L.P. Hyland.....	20.00
Sir Ronald and Lady Radford.....	20.00
In memory of Mr. E.W. Chivers, C.B., (late Ministry of Defence) of Crowborough, Sussex.....	10.00
J.J. Herron Esq. (D.H.S.S., Londonderry).....	15.50
D. Cooper Esq. (Customs & Excise, Chatham).....	6.00
Devonport Drake (Naval Base Fair).....	100.00
In memory of Nicholas Tuckman (lost at sea with the "Pool Fisher").....	10.00
Chester County Court (Christmas party).....	8.70

DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE RNLI

Monies sent directly to the RNLI and set towards the cost of the Fund's new lifeboats, maintenance expenses and awards included donations from the following:

R. Brown (Bracknell), R. Grace (Runcorn), Mrs. D.E. Brenchley-Burt (deceased), Miss Baker (Streatham), Miss O.J. Wilkins, D. Bishop, Basingstoke CS Comm, Birmingham HPO, Kelvin House, Winchester HQ, LT Div., Preston Telephone Area, Regimental Pay Office (Chester), East Finchley postmen, HO Immigration and Nat (Gibraltar), PSA (DOE), Leeds Telephone Area, POMT Workshop,

Oban), Foreign and Commonwealth Office. Also donations by Deeds of Covenant and related Tax refunds in the names of Mrs. W.M. Spilman, D.C. Wassell, Miss W.I. Batcheler, A.J. Brown, R.F. Muston, G.W. Bews, M.P. Coney, J.A.D. Heal and Miss D.O. Tutt.

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Post Office in Scotland
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Dundee Telephone Area, Dundee Fund
South Western Office
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Commissioner for Complaints, Office of
Education, Department of
Finance and Audit, Department of
Finance, Department of
Civil Service for Northern Ireland, Department of
Central Secretariat and Information Services
Environment, Housing, Local Government and Planning, Department of
Manpower Services, Department of
Northern Ireland Office
Office of the Northern Ireland Assembly
Health and Social Services, Department of

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S.A. Goodchild and colleagues
Civil Service Central Ordinance Dept
T.C. Fortnes Esq
D.J. Collier, Esq (sponsored at her school)
Association of Government Superiors and Staff
Miss P. Hyland
St. Robert and Lady Radford
In memory of Mr. E.W. Davies, C.B. (late Ministry of Defence)
of Chesham, Sussex
J. Hutton Esq (D.H.S.S., Londonbury)
D. Cooper Esq (Customs & Excise, Chatham)
Davydon Drake (Naval Base Park)
In memory of Nicholas (Navyman lost at sea with the "Pond Fisher")
Christie's Party (Christmas party)

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R. Brown (Blackwell), R. Grace (Runcorn), W. D.E. Bickley (Barn), (deceased)
Miss Baker (Shearn), Miss O.J. Whitton, D. Bishop, Bellinghake CS Comm
Birmingham HPO, Kevin House, Walsley HO, L.T. Dix, Preston Telephone
Area, Regimental Pay Office (Chester), East Fifeley postman, HO Immigration
and Nat (Chatham), PSA (DOE), Leeds Telephone Area, PONT Workshop

The Civil Service Benevolent Fund

The Civil Service Benevolent Fund spent over £428,000 in 1979, helping in excess of 4,500 serving and retired Civil Servants and their dependants.

The Fund is managed by a Committee of serving civil servants helped by over 5,000 voluntary representatives and over 100 local committees in the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland.

Are YOU helping? You can do so by simply completing a form authorising the deduction of only a few pence each week or month from your pay. Forms can be obtained from the Fund's local representatives or direct from the Civil Service Benevolent Fund, Watermead House, Sutton Court Road, Sutton, Surrey. (Tel. 01-642 8511).

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THE ROWLAND HILL BENEVOLENT FUND exists to relieve distress of Post Office operational staff and their dependants. In 1978/79 almost 1,000 individuals were assisted by means of free grants or interest-free loans. The majority of these were the widows of former Post Office staff whose only income was that provided by the Department of Health and Social Security. The assistance that the RHBF can give in these cases makes a great difference to their happiness and comfort. In addition, the fund is now able to assist Post Office pensioners to obtain sheltered accommodation.

WILL YOU HELP to provide the cash to enable the RHBF to increase the amount of help it can give? There are many former colleagues or their dependants who are much worse off than you are. A subscription of a few pence per week is all that is required. Subscribers' forms can be obtained from your local Post Office, RHBF representative or direct from the Secretary, Rowland Hill Benevolent Fund, Room 305, Armour House, St. Martin's-le-Grand, London, EC1A 1AR. Tel: 01-432 1234. Individual donations are also welcome.

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Act, 1896

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MEMBERSHIP is open to **EVERYONE** in the Post Office and in the Civil Service under 60. Wives/Husbands, Children and Dependants under 60 may be enrolled.

For further particulars about the Society and as a measure of precaution, write to the Secretary at 63 Catherine Place, London, SW1E 6HE. Tel: 01-834 5022.