Booklet Review

Retirement from the Sea

RETIREMENT poses many problems, and if you are on the verge of retirement, or will be retiring within the next 10 years, you will probably have given the matter some thought. The Seafarers' Education Service, who try to help sailors of all ages and persuasions, recently held a pre-retirement conference in conjunction with the Seamen's Hospital Society. They have now produced a 40-page booklet entitled Retirement from the Sea which, for the first time, brings together all the information about pensions, pastimes, home life and health, which is likely to be helpful to men and women retiring from the sea. Advice is given on ways of earning money and opportunities for social service and the magazine contains interesting articles on "Doing It Yourself" and "The Creative Arts".

The dictum of many retired seafarers is, "I wonder how I ever found time to work", but there are also those who dread the thought of retirement and are not quite sure what they will do with themselves in the unaccustomed life that retirement brings with it. However, whichever type you are, you will find something of interest in *Retirement from the Sea*. The booklet, which is published by The Seafarers' Education Service, 207 Balham High Road, London, S.W. 17., is priced at 5s. (5s. 6d. with postage).

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