

3. To persuade the community to recognize the needs and potential of retired people.

As part of the endeavours, they have published a useful booklet "Solving the Problems of Retirement". This is a series of papers written by people with experience in this field and contains many useful observations on the extent and variety of the problem.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COUNCIL FOR FURTHER EDUCATION: This is an educational advisory council that does not itself provide education. It promotes and co-ordinates further education for members of the civil service and in that sense prepares for retirement by trying to broaden their interests during their working life. They pay visits to different Departments and arrange for talks to civil servants explaining how the Council works and advising on where and how to pursue courses in further education - including pre-retirement courses. They publish a variety of booklets and pamphlets dealing with educational opportunities and make available literature published by educational organizations, as well as "Venture", a news sheet issued two times a year. NOTE: "Further Education Opportunities - A Guide for Civil Servants", published by the Council. Also, "A Guide to Voluntary Service", a useful book for retired civil servants and "Flood Light - A Guide to Evening Classes" published by the Inner London Education Authority.

SEAFARERS EDUCATION SERVICE AND COLLEGE OF THE SEA, LONDON: This organization has been operating one course a year since 1965. This is a residential four day course open to 30 merchant seafarers of any rank within five years of retirement or those recently retired. No charge is made to delegates, but shipping companies who send delegates are expected to pay £7 per head. Sometimes delegates come during leave ashore, but in most cases they are sent by their employers who pay the transportation costs.