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ON THE LIFE-BOAT SERVICE.

NEW LIFE-BOAT FOR THE MUMBLES.
GIFT FROM MANCHESTER AND SALFORD.

A motor life-boat which the Royal National Life-boat has built for The Mumbles will leave the building yard at Cowes next Saturday, and is due to arrive at her station on July 23rd. Men of the new life-boat crew at The Mumbles will man her and she will call at Brixham, Newlyn, Padstow and Ilfracombe.

She is a boat of the Watson cabin type, 46'9" by 12'9", and weighs 20 tons. She has 142 air cases and these cases would keep her afloat, and able to go on with her work, even if she were full of water. She is driven by two 40 h.p. water-tight diesel engines, which give her a speed of over eight knots, and she can travel 200 miles at full speed without refuelling. She can take nearly 100 people on board in rough weather, has radio telephony, a line-throwing gun, a loud-hailer, an oil-spray and an electric searchlight.

This boat has been built by the institution out of a fund raised by its Manchester and Salford branch. She is the thirtieth boat to be given to the Life-boat Service by Manchester and Salford, ~~Manchester and Salford~~.

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