



**HMCS NEW WATERFORD ARRIVES**

HMCS New Waterford, Lt. R.C. Brown, arrived in port yesterday morning on a week's visit. During her stay self-maintenance will

be carried out in preparation for a cadet cruise to England. The ship carries a complement of 140 men and 25 UNT cadets. Two Island-

ers in the cadet group are Weston MacAleer of St. Dunstan's University and Keith Matheson of Prince of Wales

College. The ship will be open to visitors from two to four o'clock Saturday and Sunday.

## Ulster's Three Main Industries Susceptible To Outer Influence

By ROD CURRIE  
BELFAST (CP)—The aim of Northern Ireland, since its creation in 1921, has been to get its economy off the three-legged stool and on to a broader base. For generations, Ulster's prosperity—its lack of it—has fluctuated with the fortunes of agriculture, linen and shipbuilding. The three main industries are all highly susceptible to outside influences.

Pioneered in Britain the loss of building industrial estates and renting or selling factories cheaply, offering capital grants and various other subsidies, all in an effort to attract new industry, to diversify. Although it has made giant strides it has not kept pace with the problems presented by the highest birth rate in Britain and the continuing loss of jobs in the big industries through automation and lack of contracts to feed the shipbuilding and aircraft industries.

"It has been a case of running very hard to stay in the same place," said an official of the commerce department. UNEMPLOYMENT HIGH  
"In the end of 1963 the government had spent £20,000,000—£45,000,000 in grants for capital expenditure on plants, machinery and buildings and £28,000,000 on building facilities for rent. This provided 49,000 new jobs with close to 10,000 more in the pipeline, but still the country's unemployment rate covers above the seven-per-cent mark compared with a national British average of about two per cent.

What is it then about Northern Ireland that has attracted 173 new industries from Europe—mainly Germany—North America and other parts of the United Kingdom since the Second World War? Many it is the availability of an almost unlimited work force, much of it skilled or semi-skilled. Also, rents on the government-built factories run as low as ninepence a square foot compared with about six shillings in other "development" areas of Britain.

One difficulty is that Ireland's schemes for attracting industry have been cooled by other so-called "black areas" of unem-

ployment in Britain and these have the advantage of being on the mainland. SEA IS BARRIER  
"The trouble is that damed bit of water," said the commerce department man with an impatient wave of the hand towards the Irish Sea. "You can see Scotland from here on a clear day, it's that close, but still the sea and the prospect of transporting goods back and forth over it is a barrier. Actually it's a psychological one more than an actual one but it's a barrier just the same."

Despite the high unemployment, Northern Ireland generally has little of the sooty drabness of other development areas in northeast England and parts of Scotland and Wales, with their rows of decrepit houses and old, empty factories. Belfast itself has been called the cleanest industrial city in Britain. This and the enthusiasm with which Ulster is building factories and homes, planning a massive £9,000,000 expansion at Queen's University and pressing on with an imaginative scheme for a "new city" outside Belfast, give, on the surface at least, an air of confidence of faith in the future.

And it's a fact that despite its troubles Ulster offers many public facilities and services that are superior to those in the rest of Britain and enjoys a standard of living above that of the Republic of Ireland.

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For instance, the government spends about £16 a person on the hospital service, double the average in the rest of the United Kingdom, and its bill for highway construction is 50 per cent greater per capita than that in England and Wales. And although the population is about half that of the republic, Ulster spends about £4,000,000 more a year on university education. Builds more government-subsidized houses, gives retirement pensions at 65 instead of 65 as in the republic, and offers considerably higher unemployment and sickness benefits.

But although Ulster has come

throughout Britain and the republic is becoming increasingly difficult. Still it has one ace card: its ability to get things done, to cut red tape, a trait not common in other parts of Britain. Applications for factory space are ruled on in about 14 days, compared with up to six months by the British Board of Trade's advisory committee.

In the words of one English executive relocated in Ulster, "The one thing you won't get in Northern Ireland is ulcers."

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McGuchon Foundation, a non-profit research organization, sought the petition, claiming that without the drug the lives of 100 people were endangered. These people had been receiving the drug until it was banned by a new regulation of the Federal Food and Drug Act.

The petition was for an injunction to prevent the federal government from executing the new regulation.

In turning down the petition, Mr. Justice Andre Soubiran said the new regulation was aimed at a life guarding the health of the public.

"The public would be injured if we had to put aside the rigorous tests of science which had established that the contents of the drug were not calculated to help the victims," he said.

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