

The three-man Advisory Commission, headed by A.W.R. Carrothers, Dean of Law at the University of Western Ontario, was appointed in May to study the government of the Territories and recommend to the Minister of Northern Affairs the form it should take in the light of current political, social and economic development. The Commission has travelled thousands of miles through the Territories to listen to as many local people as possible.

*The Northwest Territories Today* is full of information about the history of territorial government, current government programmes and economic and social conditions in the North. It provides basic data about climate, terrain and resources and will give Canadians a greater appreciation of this immense region that makes up more than a third of the land mass of Canada.

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### RC CHAPLAIN HONoured

The distinction of being the first Canadian military chaplain of the Catholic faith to have served for a quarter of a century belongs to Brigadier C.R. Hervé Charlebois, 53, RC Chaplain-General of Canadian forces. To honour this occasion, Bishop Norman J. Gallagher, Auxiliary RC Bishop of the forces, was host recently at an informal supper at his residence.

Born in February 1912 in Valleyfield, Quebec, Brigadier Charlebois joined the Royal Canadian Army Chaplain Corps in September 1940, serving with the Fifth Canadian Armoured Division in Britain, Italy and Northwest Europe during the Second World War. He held various command chaplain posts until 1954, when he became Deputy Director of Chaplain Services (RC) at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.

Brigadier Charlebois was appointed Director of Chaplain Services in 1957, a position he held until May 1963, when he was promoted to his present rank and appointment.

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### CHEMICAL TRADE MISSION

Senior executives of six Canadian chemical companies will spend three weeks in Poland, the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Greece to study sales prospects for the increasing variety of Canadian-made industrial chemicals available for export. The mission is sponsored by the Department of Trade and Commerce, which believes that a thorough examination of prospects, together with a determined sales effort, will increase Canada's exports of chemicals to the markets concerned. Some progress has already been made.

At present, Canadian chemicals worth about \$3 million are being used each year in these countries to produce fertilizers, plastic and rubber products. The arrival of the mission is expected to focus the attention of the state trading corporations in the four Communist countries and of importers and manufacturers in Greece on the wide range of chemicals Canada can supply on a regular, long-term basis.

Canadian trade commissioners in the countries to be visited have organized intensive programmes for each mission member, including meetings with government officials, trade associations and visits to plants. In Moscow a visit will also be made to the International Chemical Exhibition....

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### DRAMATIC GROWTH IN PACIFIC TRADE

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complex. Much will depend on the role of the EEC and the participation of the Community has been complicated by concurrent difficulties within the Common Market, particularly in relation to their agricultural policy. The goal that has been set - a major freeing-up of world trade - is worth the effort. The bargaining will clearly be long and difficult. While the eventual result may not represent as great an advance as had been hoped by the original architects, I trust that significant progress will be made....

### LOW-COST IMPORTS

Many of us have encountered difficulties of market disruption through the penetration of our markets by low-cost goods, particularly from Asian countries. Problems of adjustments are involved and it is in everyone's interest that the process of market development should be orderly. We in Canada consider that we have played our full share in accepting an increased volume of low-cost imports and that the arrangements worked out to avoid disruption in our market have been fair to our trading partners and to our own manufacturers. We believe that the problems we face in the area of possible disruption from low-cost imports would be substantially reduced if other industrialized countries, for example in Europe, were as prepared as we to open markets to imports....

### TRAVEL PROMOTION

...Two years ago, Canada's federal travel promotion agency, the Canadian Government Travel Bureau, rejoined PATA, the Pacific Area Travel Association, in which most of the Pacific countries are represented, in order to work more closely in joint enterprises to stimulate tourism across the Pacific.

The Travel Bureau now has offices established in Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, and will shortly locate travel-promotion officers in Mexico City and Tokyo. The Bureau's Director has recently relinquished that post to take on the important task of developing travel to Canada from the Western United States and other Pacific rim countries. Further extensions of Canada's travel-promotion programme are under consideration for South America and for Australia.

Canadians are, *per capita*, far ahead of all other peoples in travel expenditures abroad, and they are already becoming well-known as visitors to Pacific rim countries. The reverse flow is as yet small but rapidly increasing....