

HELICOPTER AIDS ISLAND.

Much wanted food was on the way to Innisturk and the only means of getting it there was by helicopter. Innisturk is 12 miles from the nearest part of the Irish coast, but when ships can't sail, it might as well be a thousand. The landing place was marked as soon as men saw the helicopter. What a relief it was. They'd been some weeks cut off from the mainland.

The whirlbird had to be used, because there was hardly any food left on the island. The air lift was going to take four flights, so no time was lost in unloading. They're used to a hard life, out here in the Atlantic, but food they must have. Not long ago the neighbouring island of Innishark was abandoned by most of its people. Be that as it may, the folk of Innisturk are determined with the help of the helicopter, to stay where they are. A Kilkenny brewery paid for the operation. Heaven bless the kind souls they are...Now they're a bit of food, and bacsy, it's a grand place, is Innishurk.