



# The Belfast Gazette

## Published by Authority.

*The Gazette is registered at the General Post Office for transmission by Inland Post as a newspaper. The postage rate to places within the United Kingdom, for each copy, is one penny for the first 6 ozs., and an additional halfpenny for each subsequent 6 ozs. or part thereof. For places abroad the rate is a halfpenny for every 2 ounces, except in the case of Canada, to which the Canadian Magazine Postage rate applies.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1924.

*Ministry of Commerce,  
Northern Ireland.*

The Minister of Commerce, with the approval of the Prime Minister, has appointed Mr. W. D. Scott, C.B.E., heretofore Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance, to be Permanent Secretary in succession to Mr. Cecil Litchfield, resigned.

**THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR  
NORTHERN IRELAND.**

To the Council of the County Borough of Belfast; to the Guardians of the Poor of Belfast Union; and to all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS by an Order dated the 2nd day of February, 1924, made in pursuance of the provisions of Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland did authorise the Guardians of the Poor of Belfast Union to administer relief out of the Workhouse for a period of two months from the date of the said Order to poor persons of any description resident in the District Electoral Divisions comprising the County Borough of Belfast, subject to certain conditions therein set forth:

And whereas by a further Order dated the 2nd day of April, 1924, the said Ministry did extend the period for a further two months:

And whereas the said period of two months expired on the 2nd day of June, 1924:

And whereas the said Guardians of the Poor of Belfast Union have satisfied the Council of the County Borough of Belfast that exceptional

distress still exists in the District Electoral Divisions comprising the said County Borough of Belfast, and application has been made to the Ministry by the said Council of the County Borough of Belfast in pursuance of the provisions of the said Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898, for a further Order authorising the granting of out-door relief by the Board of Guardians of Belfast Union as aforesaid for a further period:

Now therefore the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland in pursuance of all powers in that behalf enabling the Ministry, hereby authorises the Board of Guardians of Belfast Union to administer out-door relief as aforesaid, subject to the conditions set forth in the Ministry's said Order of the 2nd February, 1924, for a further period of two months from the date of this Order:

Given under the Seal of the Ministry  
[SEAL] of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this Third day of June, 1924.

(Signed) GEO. A. HARRIS,  
Assistant Secretary.

**MINISTERS (TEMPORARY EXERCISE  
OF POWERS) ACT (NORTHERN  
IRELAND), 1924.**

Whereas the Right Honourable Sir Richard Dawson Bates, M.P., Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland, is unable to act.

Now therefore We, Denis Stanislaus Henry and James Andrews, Lords Justices in Commission, Northern Ireland, do hereby, in pursuance of Ministers (Temporary Exercise of Powers) Act (Northern Ireland), 1924,