



The Belfast Gazette

Published by Authority

Registered as a Newspaper

FRIDAY, 2ND APRIL, 1971

State Intelligence

APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Minister of Agriculture

The Right Honourable H. W. West, M.P.

Minister of Commerce

The Right Honourable R. J. Bailie, M.P.

Minister of Development

The Right Honourable R. H. Bradford, M.P.

Minister of Community Relations

The Right Honourable D. W. Bleakley.

Leader of the House of Commons (and continuing also as *Minister of State at the Ministry of Development*)

The Right Honourable N. O. Minford, M.P.

Chief Whip in the rank of Minister of State at the Ministry of Finance

Captain the Right Honourable J. W. Brooke, D.L., M.P.

Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health and Social Services

J. Burns, Esq., M.P.

25th March, 1971.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland
The Right Honourable A. B. D. Faulkner, D.L., M.P.

Senator The Right Honourable J. L. O. Andrews, D.L.

The Right Honourable H. V. Kirk, M.P.

The Right Honourable W. K. Fitzsimmons, M.P.

Captain the Right Honourable W. J. Long, M.P.

The Right Honourable H. W. West, M.P.

The Right Honourable R. H. Bradford, M.P.

The Right Honourable N. O. Minford, M.P.

The Right Honourable J. D. Taylor, M.P.

H. Black, Clerk of the Council.

BILLS RECEIVING ROYAL ASSENT

25th March, 1971.

This day His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland was pleased, in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, to give his Assent to the following Bills agreed upon by both Houses of the Parliament of Northern Ireland:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2).

OFFICE OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

25th March, 1971.

His Excellency the Governor of Northern Ireland having been pleased to appoint Robin John Bailie, Esq., M.P., David Wylie Bleakley, Esq., and Captain The Honourable John Warden Brooke, D.L., M.P., to be members of Her Majesty's Privy Council of Northern Ireland they this day in Council took the usual Oaths and their places on the Board accordingly.

H. Black, Clerk of the Council.

25th March, 1971.

A meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland was held at Government House, Hillsborough, today, at which the following were present:

H.M. TREASURY

PREMIUM SAVINGS BONDS

Alteration of the Interest Rate

Introduction of a new £50,000 monthly prize

Other changes in prize structure

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury give notice in accordance with paragraph 15 of the Prospectus for Premium Savings Bonds (Series B) of 1st October, 1969 that the rate of interest quoted in paragraph 5 of the Prospectus as $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum will be raised in August 1971 to $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ per annum.

Notice is given in accordance with paragraph 15 of the said Prospectus that beginning with the August 1971 prize draw the allocation of prizes set out in paragraph 10 of the Prospectus will be varied, after setting aside an amount to be allocated as single