















# The end of Stormont 1969–1972

Headings	Notes
<b>THE END OF STORMONT: 23 MARCH 1972</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At once Heath appointed <b>William Whitelaw</b> to be the <b>Secretary of State for Northern Ireland</b>.</li><li>• He would run the North directly from London.</li><li>• This decision ended 50 years of <b>devolved government</b> in Northern Ireland and replaced it with</li><li>• <b>direct rule</b>.</li><li>•</li></ul>
<b>EXAM QUESTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What were Brian Faulkner's strengths and weaknesses as a political leader? (HL 2013)</li></ul>
<b>Keywords</b>	<b>Summary</b>