And whereas by virtue of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the Orders made thereunder the functions of the said Local Government Board under the aforesaid Acts are now vested in the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") :

And whereas it appears expedient to the Ministry that the said Article 16 as so amended should be revoked :

Now, therefore, the Ministry in exercise of the powers vested in it by the aforesaid Acts and of all other powers enabling the Ministry in that behalf, by this Order, revokes the said Article 16 as so amended.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this eleventh day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

D. L. Clarke,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

The foregoing Order is hereby approved this 12th day of April, 1927.

Abercorn,
Governor of Northern Ireland.

PRISONS.

Ordinary and Convict.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND.

1927. No. 34.

Whereas by the Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, the General Prisons Board was empowered subject to the approval of the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council to make Rules with respect to Prisons :

And whereas by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Ministries of Northern Ireland Act, 1921 (Northern Ireland), the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922 and the Orders made thereunder, the hereinbefore recited power of making rules with respect to Prisons became vested in the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland (hereinafter referred to as " the Ministry ") with the approval of the Governor of Northern Ireland and the Privy Council of Northern Ireland :

And whereas in pursuance of the said powers Rules for the government of ordinary and Convict Prisons were made on the 19th day of June, 1925, and duly approved :

Now, therefore, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers vested in the Ministry by the above Acts and all other powers it thereunto enabling, does hereby make the following Rules with respect to Prisons in Northern Ireland :—

Intercourse between Prisoners.

1 The Governor shall, subject to the provisions of these rules, regulate strictly all intercourse or communication between prisoners, on such conditions as may from time to time be approved by the Ministry, and such conditions may vary for different classes of prisoners.

Revocation of Rules.

2 The under-mentioned Rules made the 19th day of June, 1925, are hereby repealed :—

Rule No. 86 with respect to Intercourse between Prisoners.

Rule No. 214 with respect to Smoking.

Given under the Seal of the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland this 8th day of November, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

W. A. Magill,
(L.S.) Assistant Secretary.

BY THE GOVERNOR AND PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

In pursuance of the provisions of the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, and any enactments amending the same, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, Governor of Northern Ireland, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby approve of the foregoing Rules made by the Ministry of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

Given at the Council Chamber at Government House, Hillsborough, this 29th day of November, 1926.

JAMES CRAIG.
H. M. POLLOCK.
R. DAWSON BATES.
J. MILNE BARBOUR.
CHARLEMONT.
JOHN M. ANDREWS.