PRISONS.

Appointment of Prisons for Particular Localities.

1944. No. 76.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

ABERCORN.

WHEREAS by Section 17 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, as modified by Section 43 of the said Act, it is amongst other things provided that the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time by any general or special rule under the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1907, appropriate either wholly or partially, particular prisons within his jurisdiction to particular classes of prisoners, and that a prisoner sentenced to imprisonment or committed to prison on remand or pending trial or otherwise may be lawfully confined in any prison to which the Prisons (Ireland) Acts, 1826 to 1907, apply, and it is thereby further provided that prisoners shall be committed to such prisons as the Lord Lieutenant may from time to time direct, and may on the like direction be removed therefrom during the term of their imprisonment to any other prison :

AND WHEREAS by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, the Orders made thereunder, and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922, the aforesaid powers of the Lord Lieutenant are now exercisable in Northern Ireland by the Governor of Northern Ireland.

NOW, I, JAMES ALBERT EDWARD, DUKE OF ABERCORN, K.G., K.P., Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the said Acts, and of every other power me thereunto enabling, do hereby order and direct that as and from the 1st day of September, 1944, the Order made on the 13th day of October, 1942, with respect to the committal of prisoners to Prisons in Northern Ireland shall be and the same is hereby revoked, and that as and from the 1st day of September, 1944, prisoners shall be committed as follows, namely :—

(1) Male persons committed for trial at, or committed from Assizes, Commissions, and Quarter Sessions, held in and for the counties and county boroughs named in the First Schedule attached hereto shall be committed to the prisons named in the said First Schedule opposite the names of such counties and county boroughs respectively, as therein set forth.

(2) Male persons remanded or sentenced to imprisonment, by a magistrate or magistrates, at Petty Sessions or otherwise, from the counties and county boroughs mentioned in the Second

Schedule attached hereto shall be committed to the prisons named in the said Second Schedule opposite the names of such counties and county boroughs respectively, as therein set forth.

(3) All male persons lawfully committed to an ordinary prison in Northern Ireland in any manner otherwise than as described in the foregoing paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Order and in the First and Second Schedules referred to therein shall be committed to the prisons named in the Third Schedule attached hereto, as therein set forth.

(4) All female persons committed for trial at, or committed from, Assizes, Commissions and Quarter Sessions, or remanded or sentenced to imprisonment by a magistrate or magistrates at Petty Sessions or otherwise, or otherwise howsoever lawfully committed to an ordinary prison in Northern Ireland shall be committed to Armagh Prison.

Provided that where the arrest of a person for whose committal to prison a warrant has been issued takes place in any other county than that in which the warrant has been issued, such person may be committed to any one of the prisons to which he might have been committed if the warrant had been issued in the district where the arrest takes place, even though this prison may not be the prison named in the warrant :

And I do hereby further order and direct that in cases where, owing to distance or the absence of facilities for conveyance, a prisoner cannot be directly conveyed to one or other of the prisons to which it is directed in this Order that he be committed, the Court in any such case may, by any order endorsed on the warrant of committal, commit such prisoner in the first instance to the most convenient ordinary prison, with a direction that he be transmitted from it to the prison named in the body of the warrant of committal.

And I do hereby further order and direct that in the event of the formation of a new Petty Sessions District the various classes of prisoners committed therefrom may be committed to any of the prisons to which the same classes of prisoners may be committed respectively from the Petty Sessions Districts from which the new district is formed.

This Order shall not affect the validity of any act done under the Order which is hereby revoked prior to the date upon which this Order comes into operation.

Given at Belfast, Northern Ireland, this 15th day of August, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four, by His Grace's Command.

W. Lowry.