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FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1931.

Parliament Buildings, Belfast. 31st March, 1931.

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

> Unemployment Insurance, Loans Guarantee, Consolidated Fund.

THE CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT (NOR-THERN IRELAND) RULES, 1930.

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, 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:

Now, therefore, the Ministry in pursuance of the powers vested in it by virtue of the above Acts, by Section 13, Sub-Sections 5 and 6 of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930, and all other powers it thereunto enabling does hereby make the following Rules with respect to Prisons in Northern Ireland: 1. An appellant shall as far as possible be kept apart from other classes of prisoners.

2. Any appellant who when in custody is to be brought to any place at which he is entitled to be present for the purposes of the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Act, 1930, or to any place to which the Court of Criminal Appeal or any Judge thereof, may order him to be taken for the purposes of any proceedings of that Court, shall while absent from the Prison be kept in the custody of the officers directed by the Governor of the Prison to convey him to that place.

3. An appellant, when absent from Prison under the foregoing Rule, shall wear his own clothing, or if his own clothing cannot be used clothing different from Prison dress. An appellant when in Prison shall wear a Prison dress of a different colour from that worn by other convicted prisoners.

4. An appellant shall not be required to sleep without a mattress except in cases of misconduct.

5. An appellant shall be employed at work of an industrial or manufacturing nature.

6. If an appellant is released after his appeal such an allowance on account of his earnings, if any, shall be paid to him on his discharge as the Ministry thinks reasonable.

7. Due provisions shall be made for the admission at proper times, and under proper restrictions, of persons with whom an appellant desires to communicate regarding his case, care being taken that so far as is consistent with the interests of justice prisoners shall see their legal advisers alone.

8. An appellant shall at his request be allowed to see his legal adviser (being his