

GENERAL PRISONS (IRELAND) ACT, 1877

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ORDER closing the FEMALE PRISON at LIMERICK

*Presented in pursuance of Act 40 and 41 Vic., cap. 49, sec. 30.*

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By the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland.

*DUDLEY.*

WHEREAS by "the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877," it is amongst other things, provided that from and after the 1st day of April, 1878, the Lord Lieutenant may by order from time to time close any prison or prisons in Ireland, provided that in every county there remain one prison, unless the Lord Lieutenant otherwise order for special reasons to be stated in his order, and it is thereby further provided that whenever the Lord Lieutenant shall have made any such order a prison or prisons shall be named in such order to which prisoners who, but for such order, would have been confined in the prison so wholly closed, shall be removed or committed, and in which they shall be kept in custody, and that any such substituted prison shall thenceforth and so long as such order is in force, for all purposes relating to the committal, detention, trial, and punishment of the prisoners so removed and of the prisoners committed thereto in pursuance of the said provisions, be deemed to be a legal place of confinement :

And whereas in pursuance of the powers vested in them by the said recited Act and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Lords Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland did, by Order, bearing date the 18th day of June, 1878, amongst other things, order and direct that, from and after the 1st day of July, 1878, the prison of and for the county of Limerick should be a legal place of confinement for males only and not for females :

And whereas the said Lord Justices-General and General Governors of Ireland in further pursuance of the aforesaid powers did by the said Order of the 18th day of June, 1878, order and direct that from and after the 1st day of July, 1878, the prison of and for the county of the city of Limerick should be a legal place of confinement for females only and not for males :

And whereas it seems right to Us to order that the prison for females at Limerick, in the county of the city of Limerick, which is the only prison now remaining in that county, be wholly closed for the special reasons following, viz., that convenient prisons with sufficient accommodation for all the prisoners now in custody in the said prison or who would hereafter but for this Order be liable to committal to the said prison exist in other counties, and that it is desirable, for the purposes of economy and efficiency in the administration of the prisons system, further to reduce the number of prisons in Ireland :

Now We, the Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of Ireland, in pursuance of the powers conferred on Us by the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, and of every other power enabling Us in this behalf, do hereby order and direct that from and after the 30th day of August, 1905, the said recited Order of the 18th day of June, 1878, shall be no longer in force so far as the same orders and directs that the prison for males at Limerick shall be a legal place of confinement for males only :

And, in further pursuance of the powers aforesaid We do hereby order and direct that, from and after the 31st day of August, 1905, the said prison for females at Limerick shall be wholly closed :

And, in further pursuance of the powers aforesaid, We do hereby order and direct that, from and after the 30th day of August, 1905, the said prison for ~~males~~ at Limerick shall be a legal place of confinement for males and females

And, in further pursuance of the powers aforesaid, we do hereby further order and direct that all prisoners who shall on the 31st day of August, 1905, be confined in the said prison for females at Limerick shall be removed to the prison which is at present the prison for males at Limerick, and that the prisoners, respectively described in the Schedule hereto, who, but for this Order, would, after the said 31st day of August, 1905, have been confined in the said prison to be so wholly closed as aforesaid, shall, from and after the said date, be removed or committed to and kept in custody in the prisons set out in the column of said Schedule opposite to the description of such prisoners respectively; and such prisons shall be respectively legal places of confinement for such prisoners.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, this 10th day of August, 1905.

By His Excellency's Command.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

[SCHEDULE.]



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