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PRISON OF GREENOCK.

The Right Honorable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council and Principal Secretary of State, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS in the Town of Greenock, in the County of Renfrew, and adjoining to the Court-house there, a BUILDING has been recently erected for the purposes of a PRISON, in conformity with plans which received the approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the said Building having within the boundary wall thereof the accommodation following; viz.:--1st. Thirty Cells for the detention of Male Criminal Prisoners; 2d. Thirty Cells for the detention of Female Criminal Prisoners; 3d. A Reception Cell for Male Criminal Prisoners; 4th. A Reception Cell for Female Criminal Prisoners; 5th. Two Punishment Cells for Male Criminal Prisoners; 6th. Two Punishment Cells for Female Criminal Prisoners; 7th. A Bath-room for Male Prisoners; 8th. A Bath-room for Female Prisoners; 9th. A Chapel; 10th. A Hospital for Male Prisoners; 11th. A Hospital for Female Prisoners; 12th. One Room for a Male Officer; 13th. Two Rooms for Female Officers; 14th. An Airing-yard for Male Prisoners; 15th. An Airing-yard for Female Prisoners; 16th. A Washing-house and Storeroom.

In virtue of the powers contained in the Prisons (Scotland) Administration Act, 1860, I do hereby Order and Intimate that, on and after the 21st day of March 1870, the said BUILDING shall, under the designation of The PRISON of GREENOCK, be a LEGAL PLACE OF DETENTION for Criminal Prisoners; Provided that, in the case of such Prisoners undergoing sentences of Imprisonment, the same shall only be a legal place of detention for periods not exceeding sixty days from the date of their respective sentences; and that every Prisoner under a sentence exceeding sixty days from the date thereof, be removed from the said Prison of Greenock to the Prison of Paisley, by or under the direction of the Prison Board of the County of Renfrew : Farther, I hereby Order and Intimate that the Building heretofore used as the Prison of Greenock, and as such referred to in an Order of the late General Board of Directors of Prisons, dated on the 1st day of June in the year 1857, shall, on and after the 24th day of March of Doctor Robert Stevens.

1870, CEASE to be a LEGAL PRISON; and before that day all Prisoners confined therein shall, by or under the direction of the said Prison Board, be removed to the Building hereby rendered a Legal Prison.

Given under my hand and seal at Whitehall, the 21st day of February 1870.

H. A. BRUCE.

At the Court at Windsor, the 22d day of February 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, in pursuance of "The Bishops Resignation Act, 1869," a representation has been made to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Archibald Campbell, by Divine Providence Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England and Metro-politan, at the instance of the Right Reverend Thomas Vowler, by Divine permission Lord Bishop of St Asaph, within the said province of Canterbury, that the said Bishop is desirous of resigning his Bishopric by reason that he is incapacitated by permanent physical infirmity from the due performance of his duties as Bishop : And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied of such incapacity, and that the said Bishop has canonically resigned: Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to declare the said Bishopric of St Asaph to be vacant; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the diocese of St Asaph.

ARTHUR HELPS.

WHITEHALL, February 23, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Thomas Dale, M.A., the Deanery of the Cathedral Church of Rochester, void by the death