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PRISONS

MAGISTRATES' COURTS

**The Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980
(Continuance No. 2) Order 1980**

Laid before Parliament in draft

Made - - - - 18th December 1980

Coming into Operation 29th December 1980

Whereas a draft of this Order has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 8(2)(a) of the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980 (Continuance No. 2) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 29th December 1980.

2. All of the provisions of Part I of the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980 shall continue in force for a period of one month beginning with 29th December 1980.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
18th December 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order continues in force all the provisions of Part I of the Imprisonment (Temporary Provisions) Act 1980 for a period of one month from 29th December 1980. Those provisions were continued in force after 28th November 1980 by an Order made by S.I. 1980/1822.

The provisions continued in force are concerned with the following matters:—

- (a) detention of prisoners in places approved by the Secretary of State (section 1);
- (b) in the case of a person remanded in custody, further remands by a magistrates' court in his absence (section 2);
- (c) release of persons committed or remanded in custody (section 3);
- (d) restriction on committal by a magistrates' court for failure to pay any sum of money or for want of sufficient distress to satisfy any sum of money (section 4);
- (e) early release of prisoners (section 5).

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