### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

## 2011 No. 646

# **PRISONS**

## The Closure of Prisons Order 2011

Made - - - - 7th March 2011
Laid before Parliament 8th March 2011
Coming into force - - 30th April 2011

The Secretary of State makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 37 of the Prison Act 1952(1).

- **1.** This Order may be cited as the Closure of Prisons Order 2011 and will come into force on 30th April 2011.
  - 2. The following prisons are closed on the coming into force of this Order—
    - (a) H.M. Prison Morton Hall, in Lincolnshire; and
    - (b) H.M. Prison Ashwell, in Rutland.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

7th March 2011

Crispin Blunt
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
Ministry of Justice

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order provides for the closure of H.M. Prison Morton Hall and H.M. Prison Ashwell on 30th April 2011.

A full regulatory impact assessment has not been produced for this Instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.