

IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY ORDER, 1939
(AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1976

The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 1 of the Red Cross Act, 1938 (No. 32 of 1938), hereby order as follows:-

1. This Order may be cited as the Irish Red Cross Society Order, 1939 (Amendment) Order, 1976.
2. Article 6 of the Irish Red Cross Society Order, 1939 (S.R. and O. No. 206 of 1939), is hereby amended by:-

(a) the substitution for paragraph (1) (r) of the following:-

"(r) subject to any general or specific directions given by the Minister pursuant to section 6 of the Red Cross Act, 1954 (No. 28 of 1954), to do all such other acts and things (not being in conflict with the Geneva Conventions or any such similar conventions or arrangements or this Order or the rules of the Society) as are, in the opinion of the Central Council, conducive to the attainment of any of the purposes of the Society or necessary or expedient for facilitating the exercise of any of its powers.", and

(b) the substitution for paragraph (2) of the following:-

"(2) In this Article "the Geneva Conventions" means the International Conventions done at Geneva on the 12th day of August, 1949, relative to the amelioration of the condition of the wounded and sick members of armed forces in the field, the amelioration of the condition of wounded, sick and ship wrecked members of armed forces at sea, the treatment of prisoners of war, and the protection of civilian persons in time of war."



3. Article 13 of the Irish Red Cross Society Order, 1939, is hereby amended by:-

(a) the substitution for paragraph (4) of the following:-

"(4) (a) There shall be a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(b) The Chairman of the Central Council shall, unless he notifies the Central Council that he wishes to decline the Office, be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

(c) The Chairman of the Executive Committee, in any case where the Chairman of the Central Council declines to act as such Chairman pursuant to sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph, and the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Central Council and their terms of office shall be such as may be appointed by the rules of the Society.", and

(b) the substitution for paragraph (5) of the following:-

"(5) The Central Council may empower the Executive Committee to do any act which the Central Council itself could lawfully do.".

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the

Government, this

7th

day of

December, 1976.

LIAM MAC COSGAIR
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