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## Old Limerick firm to close

ONE OF Limerick's oldest companies is to cease trading from next week.

J & G Boyd plc, William Street, announced yesterday following an EGM of the shareholders, that the company will cease operations from April 8 with the loss of eight full-time and ten temporary staff.

Founded in 1848, Boyds retailed in

hardware, paints and garden products. Last year the company embarked on a major refurbishment to coincide with the new multi-million-pound Cruise's Street Development. A company statement said that trading had been very difficult with the economic climate having disimproved enormously since the company embarked on its ambitious development plans.

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