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## Ireland Under Cromwell



Oliver Cromwell led an invasion of	in 1649, following the English
Civil War. His goal was to subdue the	_, who had rebelled against
English rule during the conflicts. Cromwell's forces captured	in
September, where they killed nearly 3,500 people, including civ	ilians. This
was one of many that marked the	brutal nature of the conquest.
The Cromwellian conquest was part of a larger	of events known
as the Tudor conquests, which aimed to bring Ireland under Eng	lish
. Unlike earlier campaigns, Cromw	ell's efforts were characterized
by harsh military tactics and a strict governance	He
implemented policies like land confiscation, transferring owner	rship from Irish Catholics to
English, which reshaped the Irish l	andscape.
Many Irish were displaced from their homes and sent to live in	, a
barren region to the west. This policy was known as "to Hell or	to Connaught," and significantly
altered the distribution in Ireland	. The impact of these policies
was profound, leading to a loss of,	culture, and autonomy for
many Irish people.	
Cromwell's rule also introduced a more structured	of Ireland,
which included the establishment of major fortifications and th	e suppression of Catholic
. These changes paved the way for	future English policies in
Ireland, influencing the political and	structure for centuries.
The consequences of the Cromwellian conquest are still felt to	day, as they laid the groundwork
for the between Northern Ireland	and the Republic of Ireland.
This period is often remembered with	and is a pivotal chapter in
the long history of Irish resistance against	dominance.
act   style   Irish   rituals   Protestants   bitterness	
Connaught   social   control   English   population   ac	lministration    division    land