



COAL AND GAS SUPPLY.

In view of the present difficulties in obtaining coal supplies for the Island, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that each member of the community will do his utmost to economize the consumption of Coal and Gas. He invites Local Authorities to curtail the lighting of street lamps wherever possible, he appeals to shopkeepers to only consume light within the strictest limits, and he requests Gas Companies to reduce the pressure of gas at 10 p.m. daily. The Lieutenant-Governor further appeals to Coal Merchants to permit only limited quantities of coal and coke to be issued to customers at any one time. His Excellency hopes that, if these proposals are complied with, the necessity for taking further steps, accompanied by greater inconvenience, may be averted.

By Order,

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