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THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN), 1939.

THE LIGHTING (RESTRICTIONS) ORDER (No. 4), 1940.

ALTERATION OF "BLACK-OUT" PERIOD.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, made an Order, a copy of which is appended, amending the definition of "hours of darkness" in the Lighting (Restrictions) Order (No. 3), 1940.

The effect of the Order is to alter the "black-out" period for what would have been Normal Summer Time but for the war.

The amending Order fixes the "black-out" period from half-an-hour after sunset until half-an-hour before sunrise during the whole year, and therefore during the period of Normal Summer Time the "black-out" period will no longer coincide with lighting-up time, but will commence half-an-hour earlier and end half-an-hour later.

During the period of Normal Summer Time, the lighting-up time for vehicles will commence one hour after sunset and end one hour before sunrise, but drivers of vehicles may during the first and last half-hour of the "black-out" period use their lights provided they are properly dimmed and screened in accordance with the Lighting (Restrictions) Order (No. 3), 1940.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
3rd May, 1940.

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By His Excellency Vice-Admiral The Right Honourable The Earl
Granville, C.B., D.S.O., Lieutenant-Governor of the said Isle, etc.,
etc., etc.

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I, the said Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the powers conferred on me by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, and all other powers me in that behalf enabling, DO hereby Order as follows:—

1. Sub-paragraph (1) (d) of paragraph 53 of the Lighting (Restrictions) Order (No. 3), 1940, is hereby repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:

“(d) the expression ‘hours of darkness’ means—

(i) for the purposes of any provision of Part III of this Order requiring lights to be displayed

(A) during the period beginning two o'clock Greenwich Mean Time in the morning of the day next following the third Saturday in April, or if that day is Easter Day, the day next following the second Saturday in April, and ending at two o'clock Greenwich Mean Time in the morning of the day next following the first Saturday in October in each year, the time between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; and

(B) during the remainder of the year, the time between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise;

(ii) for other purposes the time between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise:

Provided that, during any period which falls within the hours of darkness as defined in sub-paragraph (ii) but not as defined in sub-paragraph (1) hereof, any provision of Part III of this Order requiring lights to be displayed shall be construed as authorising those lights to be displayed.”

2. This Order may be cited as “The Lighting (Restrictions) Order (No. 4), 1940.”

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd day of May, 1940.

GRANVILLE,

Lieutenant-Governor.