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THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN), 1939.

**The Tomatoes (Regulation of Sale and
Import) Order, 1940.**

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers vested in him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, made an Order, dated the 1st May, 1940 (a copy of which is appended), prohibiting the importation of tomatoes into the Isle of Man between the 15th June and the 30th September, 1940, except under the authority of a licence issued on behalf of the Governor by the Government Secretary or other authorised Officer.

The Order also provides for the appointment of a Committee to be called the Tomato Marketing Committee to control, between the 15th June and the 30th September, 1940, the marketing of Manx tomatoes under the provisions of a scheme to be prepared by the Committee and approved by the Governor.

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.
7th 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,
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I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, and all other powers me in that behalf enabling DO HEREBY ORDER as follows:—

1. During the period commencing on the 15th June and ending on the 30th September, 1940, (hereinafter referred to as "the prescribed period") tomatoes grown in the Isle of Man shall only be sold as hereinafter provided and during the prescribed period the importation of tomatoes into the Isle of Man shall be prohibited except under the authority of a licence to be issued on behalf of the Governor by the Government Secretary or other authorised officer and subject to the conditions stipulated in the licence.
2. The marketing of tomatoes in the Isle of Man during the prescribed period shall be controlled by the Tomato Marketing Committee (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") to be appointed by the Governor.
3. The Committee shall prepare and submit for the approval of the Governor a scheme to be known as the Tomato Marketing Scheme providing for:—
 - (i) the registration of tomato growers, wholesale dealers and retailers;
 - (ii) the grading of tomatoes;
 - (iii) the regulation of sales of tomatoes during the prescribed period; and
 - (iv) the exemption of growers of less than 50 plants.
4. The Tomato Marketing Scheme when approved by the Governor shall be deemed to be part of this Order and any person infringing any of the provisions of the said Scheme shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.
5. During the prescribed period the wholesale and retail prices at which tomatoes shall be sold in the Isle of Man shall be fixed by the Governor after consideration of any recommendations made by the Committee and no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer or expose for sale tomatoes in the Isle of Man at any price other than the price fixed by the Governor.
6. No person shall in connection with the sale or disposition of tomatoes during the prescribed period enter or offer to enter into any fictitious or artificial transaction or make or demand any unreasonable charge.
7. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939.
8. This Order may be cited as "The Tomatoes (Regulation of Sale and Import) Order, 1940."

GIVEN under my hand this 1st day of May, 1940.

GRANVILLE,
Lieutenant Governor.