



The Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939.

The Tea Rationing Order, 1940.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has made an Order, a copy of which is appended, entitled "The Tea Rationing Order, 1940", requiring that tea shall be rationed in the Isle of Man on and from the 5th day of August, 1940, and accordingly under Article 7 of the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939, as amended by the Food (Rationing) Order, 1940, from that date, except under instructions from the Lieutenant Governor, persons can only obtain supplies of tea from the retailers with whom they have registered their tea registration coupons, or by means of Emergency Ration Cards or Weekly Seaman's Ration Books.

The amount of tea which the holder of a licence to trade under the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939, as amended by the Food (Rationing) Order, 1940, may supply to a person registered with him or to the holder of an Emergency Card shall not exceed TWO OUNCES PER WEEK.

Catering Establishments and Institutions are exempted from the terms of the Order and a further Order will be issued at a later date dealing with supplies of tea for them.

Officers and men of His Majesty's forces and holders of Weekly Seaman's Ration Books will obtain supplies under special authority.

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

Government Office,
Isle of Man.
18th July, 1940.

By Order,
B. E. SARGEAUNT,
Government Secretary.

ISLE OF MAN TO WIT.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY VICE ADMIRAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL GRANVILLE, C.B., D.S.O., LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE SAID ISLE, &c., &c.

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The Tea Rationing Order, 1940.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Defence (General) Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939, and all other powers me in that behalf enabling, DO hereby Order as follows :

1. Tea shall be rationed in the Isle of Man on and from the 5th day of August, 1940.
2. On and from the 5th day of August, 1940, the amount of tea which the holder of a licence to trade under the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939, as amended by the Food (Rationing) Order, 1940, may supply to a person registered with him under those Orders or to a person holding an Emergency Ration Card shall not exceed two ounces per week.
3. This Order shall not apply to the obtaining or supply of tea for consumption in catering establishments or institutions, or by members of His Majesty's Naval, Military and Air Forces.
4. A person shall not :
 - (a) obtain or supply or attempt to obtain or supply any tea which he is not entitled so to do by virtue of the terms of this Order or of the Food (Rationing) Order, 1939, as amended by the Food (Rationing) Order, 1940.
 - (b) obtain or supply or attempt to obtain or supply any tea by virtue of a coupon registered with a retailer by a person who has left the Isle of Man or has died or is at the time supplied from tea issued for the general use of residents in a catering establishment or institution.
5. In this Order
"Week" means the seven days ending at midnight on the 11th day of August, 1940, and each successive period of seven days thereafter.
"Catering Establishment" and "Institution" have the same meanings as in the Food Control Committees (Registration of Establishments) Order, 1939.
6. The Tea Order, 1940, is hereby revoked as from the 5th day of August, 1940.
7. This Order may be cited as "The Tea Rationing Order, 1940".

GIVEN under my hand this 18th day of July, 1940.

GRANVILLE,
Lieutenant Governor.