

ISLE OF MAN
TO WIT.

By His Excellency Sir Peter Hyla Gawne Stallard,
K.C.M.G., C.V.O., K.B.E., Lieutenant Governor of
the said Isle, &c., &c., &c.

GAME ACTS, 1882 - 1957.

GAME ORDER, 1970.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 9 of the Game Act, 1957, that the Governor may upon representations made to him by the Isle of Man Forestry Mines and Lands Board (hereinafter called "the Board"), from time to time by Order amend or vary any of the hours, periods or dates constituting a close season for game specified in section 9 of the Game Act, 1882 as substituted by section 2 of the Game Act, 1928 (hereinafter called "the Act")

AND WHEREAS it has been represented to me by the Board that, in relation to the year 1971, the close season for hares and pheasants should be varied

NOW, therefore, I, the said Lieutenant Governor DO hereby Order as follows:-

1. In relation to the year 1971 the period during which the killing or taking of hares is made an offence under the Act shall be varied from the period between the first day of February and the first day of October to the period between the first day of May and the eleventh day of August inclusive.
2. In relation to the year 1971 the period during which the killing or taking of pheasants is made an offence under the Act shall be varied from the period between the first day of January and the first day of October to the period between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December inclusive except that this variation shall not apply in respect of cock pheasants in the period between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of December inclusive.

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3. This Order may be cited as the Game Order 1970 and shall take effect when approved by resolution of Tynwald;

GIVEN under my hand this 21st day of September, 1970.

P. H. G. STALLARD,

Lieutenant Governor.

This Order was approved by Tynwald on

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport).

This Order varies the close season for hares in 1971 so that these animals will be protected between the 1st May and the 11th August inclusive instead of between the 1st February and the 1st October.

It also extends the close season for pheasants during 1971 for the full period of the year except that it allows the shooting of cock pheasants (only) in the period 1st November to 31st December inclusive.

In effect it continues the close season for hares and pheasants which applied during 1969 and 1970 under the Game Order 1969 (G.O. No. 19/69).