

**A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL**

**Whereas** it appears that there is a pandemic of *Coronavirus* (also known as Covid-19);

**And Whereas** it also appears that there is a threat of that disease affecting the Island and causing serious damage to human health on, and the economic well-being of the Island;

**NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act 1936, the Governor in Council makes the following proclamation:

***State of emergency***

A state of emergency exists on the Isle of Man.

***Duration***

This proclamation comes into operation at 6 p.m. on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and shall continue in operation until midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020 unless earlier revoked under section 3(3) of the Emergency Powers Act 1936.

**WITNESS MY HAND THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH 2020**

Sir Richard Hugh Turton Gozney, KCMG, CVO etc. etc.