

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 16th March 2020 and shall continue in operation until midnight on 15th 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.