



# ORDERS AS TO LIGHTS

## In the City of Halifax, Town of Dartmouth and Vicinity

BY VIRTUE of the authority conferred upon me by ORDER-IN-COUNCIL No. 987, dated 10th day of April, 1917 and revised to 15th day of May, 1918:

I do order that the following Regulations, with respect to the lighting of the CITY OF HALIFAX, TOWN OF DARTMOUTH and VICINITY, do go into effect forthwith:

These Regulations shall have effect immediately and until further order, within the area described as: Bounded by straight lines drawn from Osborne Head at Cow Bay, thence to the junction of the First and Second Dartmouth Lakes; thence to the southern end of Stevens or Navy Island in Bedford Basin; thence to Fairview Station; thence in a southwesterly direction to a point four miles inland from the shore of Bedford Basin; thence in a southerly direction fifteen miles to a point on Sambro Island; thence to Osborne Head.

These Regulations shall apply to every light of every description, fixed or movable, inside or outside, except single colored lights, illuminated route signs and not more than two head or side lights and one tail light used on any street car, motor car or other vehicle being of a brilliance not exceeding ten candle power.

Every light shall, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, be obscured in such manner as to render the same invisible from the harbor, sea, or any other body of water, and from overhead, within fifty degrees of the verticle.

Every light outside any building (except street lights erected and maintained by the Municipality) shall be extinguished at eleven o'clock p. m., unless a permit to keep it alight after that hour has been given by the District Intelligence Officer or by competent naval authority.

The District Intelligence Officer, the Assistan Provost Marshal, and every officer and soldier under the command of either, are authorized to extinguish or obscure any light which is not extinguished or obscured in accordance with this Order, and are authorized for that purpose to enter any premises or stop and seize any vehicle or do any other act that may be necessary.

The area described in the foregoing Order includes within it the City of Halifax, the Town of Dartmouth, and the Settlements of Cow Bay, Devil's Island, Eastern Passage, Woodside, Tuft's Cove, Fairview (in part), Dutch Village, Beechville, Jollimore, Falkland Herring Cove, Bear River, Portuguese Cove and Sambro.

The ORDER-IN-COUNCIL above referred to provides that any person authorized by the competent Naval or Military Authority in that behalf, or any police constable, or any soldier or sailor on sentry, patrol, or other similar duty, may extinguish or obscure any light which is not extinguished or obscured in accordance with the Order of the General Officer Commanding above mentioned, and for that purpose may enter any premises or stop and seize any vehicle or do any other act that may be necessary.

The ORDER-IN-COUNCIL further provides that it is the duty of every person affected by the Order to the General Officer Commanding above mentioned, to comply therewith and that failure to comply therewith is a contravention of the terms of the ORDER-IN-COUNCIL and is punishable by a fine of Five Thousand Dollars or imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years, or to both fine and imprisonment.

The ORDER-IN-COUNCIL further provides that the burden of proving that any act was done with lawful authority or excuse shall rest upon the person accused.

All persons concerned are required to govern themselves accordingly.

F. L. LESSARD, Major-General,  
Commanding Military District No. 6.  
Competent Military Authority.

C and E-14 15 16.

*Chronicle Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1918*

(City Arms)

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF HALIFAX -  
DARTMOUTH - BEDFORD AND VILLAGES IN  
VICINITY OF HALIFAX.

---

Owing to the activity of enemy submarines near the Coast of Nova Scotia, special precautions must be taken and all persons are warned that they should not move about Halifax Harbour and Bedford Basin in small sailing or motor craft, by night, as they are liable to be fired upon without warning by the Batteries.

All persons must shield lights visible from the sea in such a way as to prevent any light being visible from the sea, Halifax Harbour and Bedford Basin.

Mayor's Office, City Hall  
Halifax N.S. Oct - 11th 1916

The above notification having been received by me today from ~~the~~ Military Headquarters is published at their request and all persons are hereby cautioned to govern themselves accordingly.

H S Colwell  
acting Mayor



Headquarters -

Halifax, N. S.,

9th October, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor of Halifax,  
Nova Scotia.

Sir:-

You are doubtless aware that enemy submarines have been operating on this Coast.

It is considered by Naval and Military Authorities that as an essential precaution all lights, should be either extinguished or so covered so as not to be visible from off and in the Harbour and Basin. Will you be kind enough to publish a request to the citizens of Halifax, Dartmouth and outlying districts to co-operate with and do all in their power to meet this request, until further notice.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. Benson,

Major General

Commanding Mil. District No. 6

C O P Y.

C O P Y.

Headquarters -

Halifax, N. S.,

9th October, 1916.

His Worship the Mayor of Halifax,  
Nova Scotia.

Sir:-

With reference to my letter of this date re lights,  
would you please take steps to have the City and other lights  
extinguished tonight if possible.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

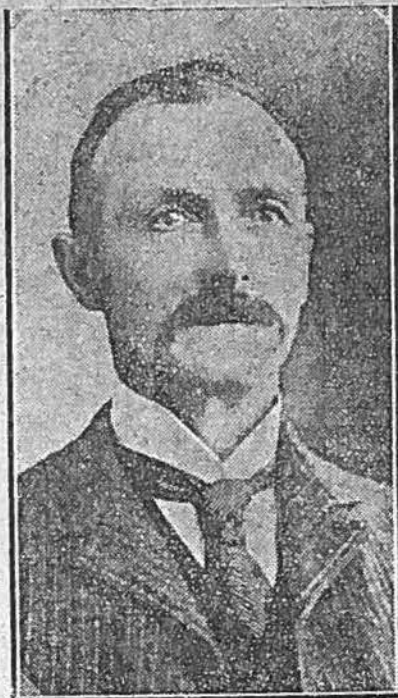
Your obedient servant,

T. Benson,

Major General

- Commanding Mil. District No. 6

# Great Farewell Services on Sunday and Tuesday



MAYOR MARTIN.

Who will preside at farewell meeting Tuesday evening.

ADJUTANT and MRS. H. A. HURD, of the Salvation Army, are leaving Halifax after three years of success work in the north end of the city. Farewell services will be held on Sunday at the Salvation Army Barracks, 107 Gerrish street, and also on Tuesday evening at the College Hall, Gerrish street.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

- 11 a. m.—Holiness meeting. Subject, "THE KINGDOM OF GOD."
- 3 p.m.—AN OLD TIME PRAISE MEETING.
- 7.30 p.m.—In COLLEGE HALL, Gerrish street, near Brunswick street, a farewell address. Subject, "IT IS FINISHED."

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SONG.

## TUESDAY EVENING

There will be a FAREWELL MEETING in COLLEGE HALL at 8 p. m. His Worship Mayor Martin will preside. A number of Aldermen, Clergymen and a representative of each denomination will give a short address. All departs of the corps will take part.

SPECIAL MUSIC AND SONG.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

through Oct 10 1916

Lights Out as a Precaution—Deputy Mayor H. S. Colwell received a request from the military and naval authorities last night to have the city take action in regard to extinguishing street lights and having curtains drawn over windows throughout the city. The request stated that this was merely a precautionary measure, in consequence of the presence of enemy submarines on the coast. Prompt action was taken by the authorities. The deputy mayor took up the matter with the police and by telephone and motor cycle the word was passed quickly around and acted upon. The lights at the terminals were the first to be put out. With the extinguishing of the street lights, a darkness settled upon the city which would certainly present a peculiar sight to sailors outside the harbor, and lessen any possible danger.

War Rumors in Halifax—It was a day and evening of rumors in Halifax. The rumor that gained greatest credence was to the effect that the steamship Halifax, of the Plant line, had been sunk on her way from Boston to Halifax. It was repeated with every appearance of reliability and telephones were busy answering questions about the rumor. At tenant of the... The...

ced  
A smiling y  
his s  
Who look  
dent  
A dawn ten  
bore,  
But he is  
to con  
White pants  
open  
Revealed  
chest  
If Conscript  
hope  
We could  
face  
Of course  
ver  
And a  
ge  
Thousand  
th  
Endurin  
t  
That th