

# Transcript- Drivers keep to the left

**Government and general order; persons driving vehicles to observe regulations in force in England to keep to the left side of the road 15 August 1820. NRS 897 [4/1745, page 144; Reel 6049]**

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Much inconvenience & delay accompanied by danger of personal injury, arising to persons travelling on the Highways, either on foot or on horseback, or with Cars, Carts, Drays, Waggons, Timber, & other carriages, owing to horsemen & the drivers of the said carriages of every description, either intentionally driving, or suffering their Cattle to cross the Roads, instead of Keeping them steadily on their proper side, the Governor is pleased to order and direct, that all persons driving Cars, Carts, Drays, Waggons, Timber & other Carriages shall observe the same regulations as directed in England, by keeping and driving their carriages of whatever description, on the own left side, commonly called the near side of the Roads, on pain of being fined by a bench

of Magistrates, any sum not exceeding Ten shillings of every  
such offence:- One half where of is to go to the person or persons  
proving the fact, and the other moiety in aid of the Police  
Funds:- The constables and other Peace Officers are hereby  
called on and directed to be vigilant in enforcing this  
order without distinction of persons, as will answer for  
the Contrary at their peril.

Signed

Lachlan Macquarie