



Damaging Telegraph Poles, etc.

The Postal Authorities have drawn the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor to extensive damage which has recently been done to telegraphic and telephonic apparatus, owing to children throwing stones at the insulators attached to the poles on the roadside. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that members of the public will assist the Police by at once giving information as to any person found doing wilful damage to telegraph or telephone poles or wires. It is essential in the national interest that the telephonic and telegraphic services should be maintained in the highest state of efficiency and without interruption in present circumstances. School teachers are requested to bring home to children the serious results which might arise through an interruption of these services.

Under Section 20 of the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, it is an offence to injure, tamper, or interfere with any wire or other apparatus for transmitting telegraphic or telephonic messages, and the offender is liable to trial by Court Martial.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,
Isle of Man,
22nd March, 1915.