



# The Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939.

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## REGULATION 63.

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### DESTRUCTION OF ROOKS.

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His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers conferred on him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939, and at the request of the Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man, made an Order, a copy of which is appended, authorising the Board, their officers, servants and any other persons employed for the purpose by the Board, after notice to enter upon any land to shoot rooks.

The intention of the Board is to thin out rookeries where the rook population has become so extensive as to be responsible for excessive damage to crops.

Government Office,  
ISLE OF MAN.

2nd March, 1940.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

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ISLE OF MAN  
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BY HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
THE EARL GRANVILLE, C.B., D.S.O., LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR  
OF THE SAID ISLE, &c., &c., &c.

## THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS (ISLE OF MAN) 1939.

### REGULATION 63.

I, the said Lieutenant Governor, under the powers conferred upon me by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man) 1939, and all other powers in me vested DO HEREBY Order as follows:

The Board of Agriculture for the Isle of Man, their officers and servants, and any other persons employed by the Board for the purpose of carrying out this Order, are hereby authorised at any time to enter upon any land and to take thereon such steps as may be necessary for killing rooks by shooting, and shall dispose of the dead birds in such manner as may be considered most desirable by the said Board.

The said Board shall first give not less than three days' notice in writing to the occupier of any land of its intention to enter upon such land for the purpose of killing rooks and shall issue an authority in writing to each officer servant or other person employed by the Board for the said purpose which authority must be produced to the occupier of the land or his representative before the shooting of the rooks takes place.

GIVEN under my hand this 2nd day of March, 1940.

GRANVILLE,  
Lieutenant Governor.