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## THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS.

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### SPREADING OF FALSE REPORTS.

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The attention of the public is directed to the fact that it is an offence against the Defence Regulations for any member of the public to make any statement which is likely to mislead any person in the discharge of any lawful function in connection with the Defence of the Realm or the securing of the public safety.

It is also an offence to impart information which might be directly or indirectly useful to the enemy.

Cases having come to notice, this warning is issued so that, in the event of prosecutions being instituted in future, offenders will not be able to plead that they have not been warned.

Government Office,  
ISLE OF MAN.  
30th March, 1940.

By Order,  
B. E. SARGEAUNT,  
Government Secretary.