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

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# The Ringing and Chiming of Bells (Prohibition) Order, 1940.

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HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has, under the powers conferred upon him by the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, made an Order (a copy of which is appended), which comes into force on the 26th June, 1940, prohibiting the ringing and chiming of bells at all times, except for the purposes of summoning the Local Defence Volunteers.

Parish Priests and others in charge of churches, chapels and other buildings possessing bells are requested to place themselves in contact with the District Group Commander, Local Defence Volunteer Force, with a view to making the necessary arrangements for the use by the Volunteers of the bells should the occasion arise.

Failure to comply with the terms of the Order renders a person liable to the penalties imposed by the Defence Regulations.

By Order,

B. E. SARGEAUNT,

Government Secretary.

Government Office,  
Isle of Man.

22nd June, 1940.

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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.

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I, THE SAID LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, by virtue of the powers and authority in me vested under the Defence Regulations (Isle of Man), 1939, and all others powers me in that behalf enabling, DO hereby make the following Order :—

1. The ringing and chiming of bells is prohibited at all times except for summoning the Local Defence Volunteers.
2. So much of article 52 of the Lighting (Restrictions) Order (No. 3), 1940, as relates to the ringing or chiming of bells is hereby repealed.
3. This Order may be cited as “ The Ringing and Chiming of Bells (Prohibition) Order, 1940,” and shall come into force on the 26th day of June, 1940.

GIVEN under my hand this 22nd day of June, 1940.

GRANVILLE,

Lieutenant Governor.