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The applause which greeted Mr. Churchill's words has its echo in the Church-Bells of Britain, rung at his suggestion, for the first time for nearly two-and-a-half years. If in that time they had rung it would have meant that invasion of Britain had started. Providence dictated otherwise.

The bells pealed in celebration of the success granted to our arms in the Battle of Egypt, and as a call to thanksgiving and renewed prayer.