

# ORDINANCE No. 7 OF 1910.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the regulation of Wireless  
Telegraphy. A.D. 1910.

[28th May, 1910.]

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Court of Policy thereof, as follows:—

1.—(1) A person shall not establish any wireless telegraph station or instal or work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in any place or on board any British ship registered in the Colony, except under and in accordance with a licence granted in that behalf by the Governor-in-Council. Licences for  
Wireless  
telegraphy.

(2) A person shall not work any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed on any merchant ship (whether British or foreign) whilst that ship is in the territorial waters of the Colony, otherwise

than in accordance with regulations made in that behalf by the Governor-in-Council, and the Governor-in-Council may, by any such regulations impose penalties recoverable summarily for the breach of any such regulations, not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence, and may provide for the forfeiture on any such breach of any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed or worked on such ship.

(3) If any person establishes a wireless telegraph station without a licence in that behalf or installs or works any apparatus for wireless telegraphy without a licence in that behalf, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and be liable on summary conviction thereof to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and, on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding twelve months and in either case be liable to forfeit any apparatus for wireless telegraphy installed or worked without a licence.

(4) If a Justice of the Peace is satisfied by information on oath that there is reasonable ground for supposing that a wireless telegraph station has been established without a licence in that behalf, or that any apparatus for wireless telegraphy has been installed or worked in any place or on board any merchant ship within his jurisdiction without a licence in that behalf or contrary to the provisions of the regulations made under sub-section two of this section, he may grant a search warrant to any police officer or any officer appointed in that behalf by the Governor or the Postmaster General and named in the warrant, and a warrant so granted shall authorize the officer named therein to enter and inspect the station, place or ship and to seize any apparatus which appears to him to be used or intended to be used for wireless telegraphy therein.

(5) The expression "wireless telegraphy" means any system of communication by telegraph without the aid of any wire connecting the points from and at which the messages or other communications are sent and received: Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent any person from making or using electrical apparatus for actuating machinery or for any purpose other than the transmission of messages.

Short title.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1910.

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## TELEGRAMS.

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