

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Wireless telegraph stations may be established.</p> | <p>3. Application of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."</p> <p>4. Penalty for unlawfully establishing station.</p> |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Establishment and Control of Stations for the purpose of Wireless Telegraphy. Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1903." Short Title.

2. The Governor may from time to time establish stations for the purpose of receiving and transmitting telegraph messages between New Zealand and parts beyond New Zealand by what is commonly known as "wireless telegraphy." Wireless telegraph stations may be established.

3. The provisions of Part I. of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," shall, so far as applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to stations established under this Act, and to communications by wireless telegraphy. Application of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884."

4. Every person who erects, constructs, or establishes any station or plant for the purpose of receiving or transmitting communications by wireless telegraphy without having first obtained the consent of the Governor in Council is liable to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds, and any plant, machinery, instruments, and material used by him for such purpose shall be forfeited and dealt with in the manner provided in "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," in the case of forfeited goods. Penalty for unlawfully establishing station.