

## CHAPTER 71.

## TELEGRAPHY.

8 of 1939. AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL TELEGRAPHY AND SIMILAR METHODS OF COMMUNICATION.

[17th June, 1939.]

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Telegraphy Ordinance.

Governor may require production of telegrams and papers. 2. (1) Where it appears to the Governor that such a course is expedient in the public interest, he may, by warrant under his hand, require any person who owns or controls any telegraphic cable or wire, or any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, used for the sending or receipt of telegrams to or from any place out of the Colony, to produce to him, or to any person named in the warrant, the originals and transcripts either of all telegrams, or of telegrams of any specified class or description, or of telegrams sent from or addressed to any specified person or place, sent to or received from any place out of the Colony by means of any such cable, wire, or apparatus, and all other papers relating to any such telegrams as aforesaid.

(2) Any person who, on being required to produce any such original or transcript or paper as aforesaid, refuses or neglects to do so shall be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance, and shall, for each offence, be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(3) In this section, the expression "telegrams" shall have the same meaning as in the Telegraph Act, 1869, of the Imperial Parliament, and the expression "wireless telegraphy" shall have the same meaning as in section 2 of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance.

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[Note. This Ordinance is declared to be in force in the Dependencies by the Application of Colony Laws Ordinance, Cap. 1 (D.S.).]