within six months from the passing of this Act, be prescribed by an order of the Postmaster General, made with the approval of the Treasury, afford all proper facilities for the transmission of telephonic messages between persons using the system of the company (either in the whole or in part of the exchange area, as the Postmaster General may prescribe) and persons using the system of such other licensee, provided that the licensee so requiring inter-communication shall in any such case afford similar facilities.

(6.) For the purposes of this section the expression "exchange area" means an exchange area as defined by any agreement made by an existing Company with the Postmaster General before the passing of this Act.

Short title. **4.** This Act may be cited as the Telegraph Act, 1899, and may be cited with the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1897.

CHAPTER 39.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Customs Duties in the Isle of Man. [9th August 1899.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Duty on wine. **1.**—(1.) In lieu of the duties of Customs now payable on wine imported into the Isle of Man, there shall be charged, levied, and paid the following duties, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
Wine not exceeding 30 degrees of proof spirit, the gallon	0	1	3
Exceeding 30, but not exceeding 42 degrees of proof spirit, the gallon	0	3	0
And for every degree, or part of a degree, beyond the highest above charged, an additional duty, the gallon	0	0	3
Sparkling wine imported in bottle, an additional duty, the gallon	0	2	6
Still wine imported in bottle, an additional duty, the gallon	0	1	0

(2.) The said duties on wine shall be chargeable, levied, and paid as from the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(3.) In this Act the expression "wine" includes lees of wine; and the expression "degree" does not include any fraction of the next higher degree.

Short title. **2.** This Act may be cited as the Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1899.