(c) The war signal stations shall be closed down and left in charge of care and maintenance parties, the Government of the Irish Free State being offered the option of taking them over and working them for commercial purposes subject to Admiralty inspection and guaranteeing the upkeep of existing telegraphic communication therewith.

3. A Convention shall be made between the same Governments for the regulation of Civil Communication by Air.

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CHAPTER 5.

An Act to increase the charges made by Pawnbrokers. [12th April 1922.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Allowance of charge to pawnbrokers on loans not exceeding 40*s*.

35 & 36 Vict. c. 93.

1. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872, a pawnbroker shall, in addition to the profit and charge authorised by that Act to be taken by a pawnbroker, be entitled in respect of any loan on a pledge made after the passing of this Act for any sum not exceeding forty shillings to charge the pledger upon receipt of the pledge the sum of one halfpenny for each five shillings or part of five shillings lent by the pawnbroker.

Pawnticket to state amount of charge.

2. The pawnticket shall state the amount of the sum authorised by this Act to be charged in respect of the pledge as well as the profit and charge authorised by the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872.

Restriction on extent.

3. This Act shall not extend to Ireland.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Pawnbrokers Act, 1922, and the Pawnbrokers Act, 1872, and this Act may be cited together as the Pawnbrokers Acts, 1872 and 1922.