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ACT NO. 5 OF 24 JUNE 1915 RELATING TO CONTROL OF POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS AND TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

§ 1. The King or the person authorized by him may issue provisions concerning the inspection and retention of postal items and telegrams and concerning control of telephone conversations when deemed necessary in the interests of national security.

In peacetime, control may be initiated only in relation to persons suspected of contravening the provisions of the Act of 18 August 1914 relating to defence secrets, chapter 8, 9, 12, 13 or 14 of the General Civil Penal Code, section 6 of the Act of 29 April 1899 relating to the sole and exclusive right of the State to convey messages by means of telegraph lines and similar installations, cf. section 3 of the supplementary Act of 24 July 1914, or section 5 of the Act of 14 May 1917 relating to the sale and export of foodstuffs etc.

§ 2. The civil servants who carry out or assist in the control are under an obligation of secrecy as regards what they might learn thereby.

§ 3. This Act enters into force immediately.

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