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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

On Saturday, Mr. Dowsett, the representative of Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy Company, arrived from Melbourne by the steamer Flora, accompanied by Mrs Dowsett and two assistants. Their mission is to erect at East Devonport the apparatus which will allow the interchange of messages by this modern system between Queenscliff and Devonport. A six month's experiment by the company will be made to demonstrate its efficiency, with the view of the Federal Government inaugurating a service between the mainland and Tasmania.

May 2, 1906

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Captain Walker, of the Marconi Co., arrived here on Saturday night, to inspect operations for the erection of the wireless telegraphic station at East Devonport. It is the first time Captain Walker has seen the site and he expresses himself thoroughly satisfied with it. Both stations will be ready for exchange of messages in about a month's time, and it is expected that the Governor, Sir Gerald Strickland, will visit Devonport and send the first message.

May 5, 1906

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

On paying a visit to the Wireless Telegraphy Station at East Devonport yesterday, an "Advocate" representative was informed that everything was progressing favourably. The majority of the wire fixings had been completed, and it was thought that the end of the week would probably see the balance of the wires fixed up. This stage arrived at, some time would have to be spent in arranging details between this station and the station at Point Lonsdale, near Melbourne. It is not yet known when the first wireless telegram will be despatched. Mr. Dowsett expects to leave for the Point Lonsdale station today to attend to minor details.

May 8, 1906

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It is stated that the first official message in connection with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Station here will not be despatched till some time in June. The delay is understood to be owing to the fact that it will not be convenient for the Governor-General to visit Queenscliff before June. The first message will pass between Sir Gerald Strickland, the Governor of Tasmania, and Lord Northcote, Governor-General of Australia.

July 10, 1906

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QUEENSCLIFF TO DEVONPORT

THURSDAYS CEREMONIES

Arrangements are now practically completed for the formal opening of the Marconi Wireless Telegraphy between Queenscliff and East Devonport. As reported by our Melbourne correspondent, the first messages will be sent by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth, from Queenscliff, to Sir Gerald Strickland, the Governor of Tasmania, at Devonport, and a little function has been arranged to celebrate the formal opening. As Captain Walker, the Australian representative of Marconi Ltd . . .

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