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REPORT

- 1. The Committee has considered the Wireless Telegraphy Bill which was referred to it. The Committee has heard evidence on the Bill and has made an amendment to it (set out in the Annex to this Report) to improve its form. The Committee is of the opinion that the Bill is pure consolidation and represents the existing law as it will be once the Wireless Telegraphy (Pre-Consolidation Amendments) Order 2006 is in force.**
- 2. There is no point to which the special attention of Parliament should be drawn.**

ANNEX

Amendment made by the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills

Wireless Telegraphy Bill [HL]

Schedule 7

Page 97, line 5, leave out from “subsection” to end of line 6 and insert “(1)–

- (a) in paragraph (b), after “that Part” insert “or the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006”, and
- (b) in paragraph (c), after “made” insert “or a matter as respects which the Wireless Telegraphy Act 2006 makes provision”.

