

HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMUNICATIONS 1790s to 1930s

- 27 April 1791 Samuel Morse-inventor of the famous Morse-Code born at Charlestown Massachusetts U.S.A.
- 16 May 1831 David Hughes,Anglo-American inventor of Teleprinters and the Microphone born in London England.
- 24 May 1844 1st. Morse message over the 1st. Telegraph Line was sent from Washington to Baltimore,by its inventor Samuel Morse. The message was "What hath God Wrought."
- 3rd.March 1847 Alexander Graham Bell-inventor of the Telephone was born in Edinburgh.
- 13th Nov.1851 Telegraph service between London & Paris opened.
- 7th March 1876 A.G.Bell issued "Patent No.174465" for 1st telephone-only 3 hours before Elisha Gray.
- 10th March 1876 A.G.Bell-transmitted first coherent message from 5 Exeter Place Boston Mass.to his assistant Thomas Watson,"Come here Watson I want you."
- 15th Jan.1880 First telephone directory in Britain published by London Telephone Coy. Contained 255 names.
- 10th Aug.1876 First phone link between towns was from Paris a town in Ontario U.S.A. to Brantford in U.S.A.a link of 76 miles.
- 24th Feb.1887 The first telephone link between Capital Cities in Europe or the Continent was inaugurated between Paris & a city in Belgium.
- 3rd June 1896 Marconi was granted patent no.(12039) the first patent for communication by means of Electromagnetic waves.
- 12th.Dec.1901 1st Transatlantic wireless signal :S: sent from Poldhu in Cornwall and received by Marconi at Signal Hill St,Johns in Newfoundland.
- 7th,Jan.1904 "cqd" distress signal introduced. CQ meant :Seek You: with :D:added CQ was replaced by S.O.S.in 1906.
- 1st.Feb.1904 Marconi issued a general order that ships use CQD when in distress.
- 3rd.Oct.1906 S.O.S. established as International Distress Signal.
- 10th June 1909 S.O.S.distress signal transmitted for 1st time when the ship Slavonia was wrecked off the Azores.
- 24th July 1936 Speaking clock introduced by G.P.O.in England.
- 1st.July 1937 "999" Emergency Service came into operation in England.