South London’s role in the history of telecoms

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THE MORNING POST.

THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY-LANE.
This Evening, RULE A WIFE AND HAVE A WIFE.
Leon, Mr. Kean: Erastianus, Mrs. Glover.
To which will be added, CHARLES THE BOLD.

To-morrow, The Sons of Erin, with Intrigue, and The Critic.
Sat. Rule a Wife and have a Wife, with Charles the Bold.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.
This Evening, ISABELLA.
Biron, by Mr. Young: Isabella, by Miss O'Neil.
To which will be added, COMUS.

LONDON,
THURSDAY, JUNE 22.

GREAT AND GLORIOUS NEWS.

ANNIHILATION OF BONAPARTE'S WHOLE ARMY,
AND HIS OWN NARROW PERSONAL ESCAPE.
CAPTURE OF THE TRAITOR'S PERSONAL STAFF AND CARRIAGE,
AND
TWO HUNDRED & TEN PIECES of CANNON.
Telegraph House, West Square, Kennington, London, SE11
£3,000,000 Freehold

Winkworth present to the market a unique house in West Square, which has not been on the market for over 30 years. Steeped in history, this Georgian house is arranged over 5 floors and located on one of South London’s premier squares. George Carter designed the garden, which is the largest garden on the square and extends all the way to Hayles Street.

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THE FIRST MESSAGE SENT BY THE TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT

In the Morse alphabet, different combinations of dashes, dots, and spaces indicate the various letters. The appropriate letter is here inserted below each symbol.
CT 96 + 4

TELEGRAM

G.L.T. = PURKITT 93 ADELINEST GOOLEYORKS =

Sailed third November in Arundel Castle =

Arnold ±

For free repetition of doubtful words telephone "TELEGRAMS ENQUIRY" or call, with this form at office of delivery. Other enquiries should be accompanied by this form, and, if possible, the envelope.
GLT. = BURKITT 33 ADELINEST GOOLEYORKS =

SAILLED THIRD NOVEMBER IN ARUNDEL CASTLE =

ARNOLD =

BURKITT 33 ADELINE ST. GOOLE-YKS =

ARRIVE SOUTHAMPTON EXPECT HOME FRIDAY = ARNOLD =

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Di qui Marconi lanciò il primo segnale radio primavera MDCCCLXV.
DI QVI MARCONI LANCIO
IL PRIMO SEGNALE RADIO
PRIMAVERA MDCCCCXCV
From this site
GUGLIELMO MARCONI
made the first
public transmission
of wireless signals
on 27 July 1896
Telcon
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1858. 2nd. Attempt, messages exchanged failed after three weeks.
1865. 3rd. Attempt cable laid 399 miles from Newfoundland.
1866. 4th. Attempt "success.
1873. 5th. New cable laid.
1874. 6th. New cable laid.
1880. 7th. New cable laid.
1884. 8th. Final cable laid in 1886.

TELEGRAPH FIELD, VALENTIA ISLAND

On this historic area two events of worldwide significance took place. In 1857, the first permanent communication link between Europe and America was established, with the laying of the transatlantic telegraph cable. The first message from the telegraph field opposite this site was sent between President Lincoln of the United States and Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom. The first message was "Peace and goodwill to all men - followed by Queen Victoria's message to President Buchanan."
THE QUEEN'S MESSAGE.

To the President of the United States, Washington —

The Queen desires to congratulate the President upon the successful completion of the great international work, in which the Queen has taken the deepest interest.

The Queen is convinced that the President will join with her in sincerely hoping that the electric cable which now connects Great Britain with the United States will prove an additional link between the nations, whose friendship is founded upon their common interest and reciprocal interests.

The Queen has much pleasure in thus communicating with the President, and repeating to him her wishes for the prosperity of the United States.

WASHINGTON CITY, August 16, 1858.

The President's Reply —

To Her Majesty Victoria, the Queen of Great Britain —

The President cordially reciprocates the congratulations of her Majesty the Queen, on the success of the great international enterprise consummated by the mission, skill and indefatigable energy of the two nations.

It is a triumph more glorious, because far more useful to mankind, than was ever won by conqueror on the field of battle.

May the Atlantic telegraph, under the blessing of Heaven, prove to be a bond of perpetual peace and friendship between the kindred nations, and an instrument destined by Divine Providence to diffuse religion, civilization, liberty and truth throughout the world.

In this view will not all nations of Christians spontaneously unite in the declaration that it shall be for ever neutral, and that its communications shall be held sacred in passing to their places of destination, even in the midst of hostilities.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

16 August 1858.
New York, Aug. 11, 1859

This is to certify that I have sold the balance of the Atlantic Telegraph Cable now on board of the U.S.S. V. Niagra to Mopus Tiffany & Co. Jewellors No. 680 Broadway of this city, and that the piece which accompanies this is a genuine section thereof.

Cyrus W. Field
A Memoir
Charles K. Kao

A TIME AND A TIDE
Welcome to Harlow
Birthplace of optical fibre communications
Twinned with Havířov, Czech Republic and Velizy-Villacoublay, France
Standard Telecommunication Laboratories
Welcome

Kao Data develop and operate advanced data centres for high performance colocation. Inspired by hyperscale and engineered for the cloud, HPC, AI and enterprise - we underpin the UK Innovation Corridor with optimised and world class digital infrastructure.
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