

HISTORICAL FACT SHEET Telephone Industry Related Companies



COMPANY British Insulated & Helsby Cables

DATE ORGANIZED 1890

WHERE ORGANIZED Prescott, England

FOUNDER(S) J.B. Atherton, Jacob Atherton, T.P. Hewitt, Sebastian Ferranti

NATURE OF BUSINESS Manufacturer

Subsequent names or significant changes resulting from acquisitions, consolidation, sales or bankruptcies:

DATE

Began as British Insulated Wire Company

1890

Incorporated as British Insulated Wire Company, LTD

1897

Acquired the Telegraph Mfg Co, LTD and became

British Insulated & Hensby Cables

1902

Became British Insulated Cables, LTD

1925

Merged and became British Insulated Callendars Cables

1945

Company closed

2002

REMARKS Company began as a cable and wire company supplying cable and wire

to telephone companies. Part of the buisness was to supply switchboard and telephone wire for the manufacture of telephones. In 1902 they acquired the Telegraph Mfg Co

and began to manufacture and assemble telephones.

Source: Grace's Guide to British Industrial History;

