

Today in Math History...



The Company, with John Reith as general manager, became the British Broadcasting Corporation in 1927

when it was granted a Royal Charter of incorporation and ceased to be privately owned. It started experimental television broadcasting in 1932 using an entirely mechanical system developed by John Logie Baird.

The British Broadcasting Corporation, which is usually known as the BBC, is the largest broadcasting corporation in the world in terms of audience numbers, employing 26,000 staff in the United Kingdom alone and with a budget of more than GBP 4 billion.

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The first experimental television program... broadcast from the BBC, London.