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The Southern in turn tried, and failed, to attract enough traffic, and the line was finally closed and dismantled in 1935. The Indians took to the railways, not just physically, but emotionally.

The History of Steam Trains and Railways

A regular atmospheric service opened between Exeter and Teignmouth in September 1847, and was extended four months later to Newton Abbot, reaching at first average speeds of sixty m

Key dates in Britain's railway history

Barnes; A Regional History of the Railways of Great Britain by David St. Preussens Eisenbahngesetzgebung: Eine Zusammenstellung der bisher erschienenen, die Eisenbahn-Unternehmungen betreffenden Gesetze und Ministerial-Rescripte Glogau: Karl Flemming, 1844 , 32.

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However, some important railway junction stations lie in smaller cities and towns, for example , and. The key index used to assess passenger train performance is the , which combines figures for punctuality and reliability. The was established in 1840, to enquire into the causes of accidents and recommend ways of avoiding them.

The Role of Railways in the War

It immediately began breaking speed records for diesel trains, recording 143 mph on the ECML between Darlington and York.

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