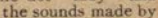


Morse Signalling—continued.

dashes, then the opposites, and so on, making up words with each section and combining one section with another to make words.

To memorise each letter call the dot "iddy" and the dash "umpty"—representing the sounds made by the telegraph key—thus the letter **K**  would be "umpty-iddy-umpty," laying stress on the "umpty."

NUMERALS.

In Morse the numerals are checked back by means of the letters **A** to **K**. **1913** is checked by **A I A C**.

HOW TO SEND A MESSAGE IN BOTH SEMAPHORE AND MORSE.

The method of sending will be same for both Semaphore and Morse, except where shown in the miscellaneous special signals on next page.

Bear in mind that the "general answer" is one dash in Morse and the letter **A** in Semaphore. Each word is acknowledged by the "general answer." Not always necessary.

Call up by making the "preparation" come down to the "ready" position (Semaphore) or the "prepare to signal" position (Morse) after each word.

Stand directly facing the person you are signalling to. In Morse you may require to stand with your back to the wind blowing from his direction.

The "caller" and "writer" should stand immediately in rear of the "sender" and "reader" respectively, so that they may be clear of the flags and yet close enough to be heard and to hear the latter distinctively.

LETTERS WHICH SOUND ALIKE.

Certain letters in the alphabet being very like each other in sound have been given names, and to avoid mistakes you should always use those names.

A is called Ack.	P is called Pip
B " Beer.	S " Esses.
D " Don.	T " Talk.
M " Emma.	V " Vic.

When reading out the word **STAMPED** you would say "Esses—talk—ack—emma—pip—e—don."

This applies to both signalling systems.

Special Signals.

MISCELLANEOUS.

General Answer	A	Morse Semaphore	} To acknowledge each word, etc.
Preparation	J	Morse—Succession of 8 dots.	
Erase (or Annul)	J	Semaphore—Wave flags at wrists only. Both answered by "General Answer."	Morse—Succession of dots answered by same.
Obliterator	WW	Semaphore—The "Annul" sign, answered by same.	To cancel a message just sent or then being sent.
Stop	PP		To interrupt a message or to send instructions.
Numerals		Morse—Not necessary with long numerals.	Semaphore—The "Numerical" sign, and "Alphabetical" sign (J) after the figures.
Block	ZZ		Sent before and after a portion of a message written in CAPITALS.
Cipher	CC		Sent before and after Cipher messages which must be checked back.
Word After Word Before Repeat	WA WB IMI		} To ask for, or supply, omission of words. To ask for a particular portion of a message to be sent over again.