



Today in History

April 1, 1621

▲ The first recorded treaty in New England was signed by Massasoit, the chief of the Native American Wampanoag people, and the Pilgrim settlers

1981: Food rationing was introduced in Poland as the communist government responded to political opposition

1996: The merger of Japan's Mitsubishi Bank and Bank of Tokyo created what was then the world's largest bank in terms of total assets

2001: The Netherlands became the first country to legalise same-sex marriage

2016: An extensive coral reef system was discovered off the coast of French Guiana and northern Brazil