



VICTORIAN ERA

- Victoria (Alexandrina Victoria) was born on the 24 May 1819. Queen Victoria was a strong queen. You can see her monument in front of the Buckingham Palace. Queen Victoria ascended the throne in 1837 and reigned until her death in 1901. She ruled for the longest period in the English history, for **64 years**.
- **Victoria married a German, Prince Albert, but he died at the age of 42 in 1861. That was a great tragedy for Queen Victoria. She left London and never lived in the city where she had been so happy with her husband and nine children (5 daughters and 4 sons).**
- **During her reign Britain became a rich industrial country with a developed trade, an empire with a lot of colonies. During her reign the British Empire reached its zenith, becoming the foremost global power of the time.**



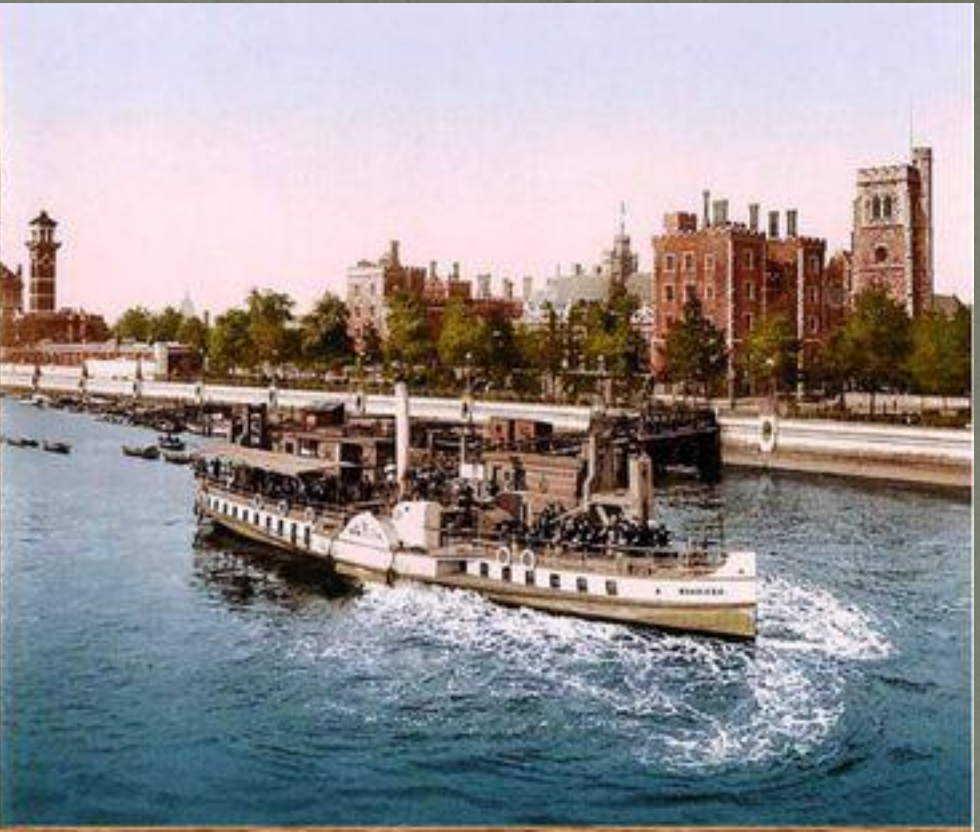
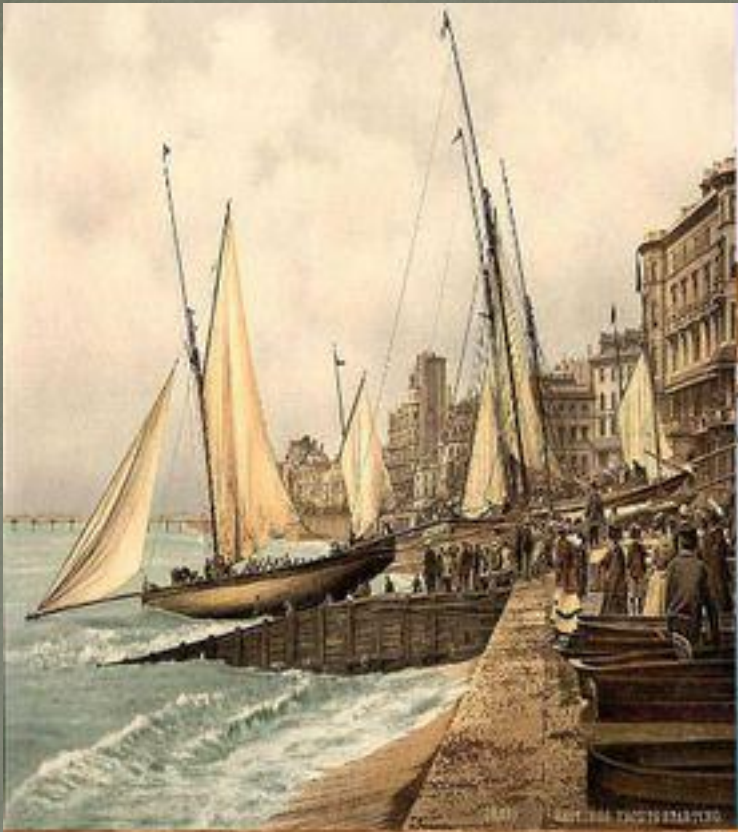
The Victorian era of the United Kingdom was a time of Queen Victoria's rule from 1837 to 1901.



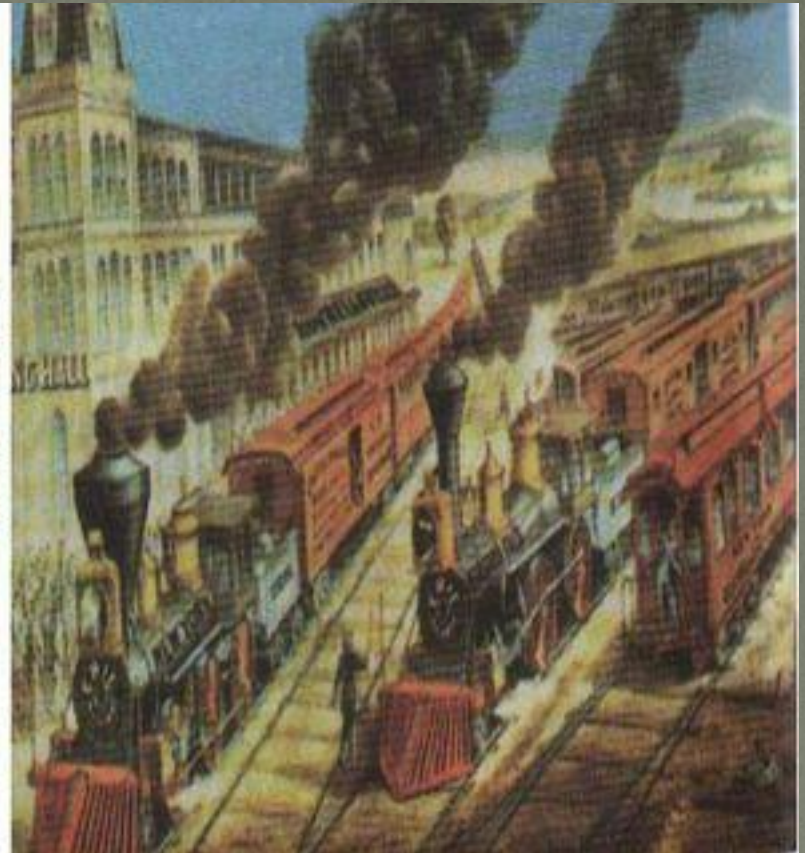
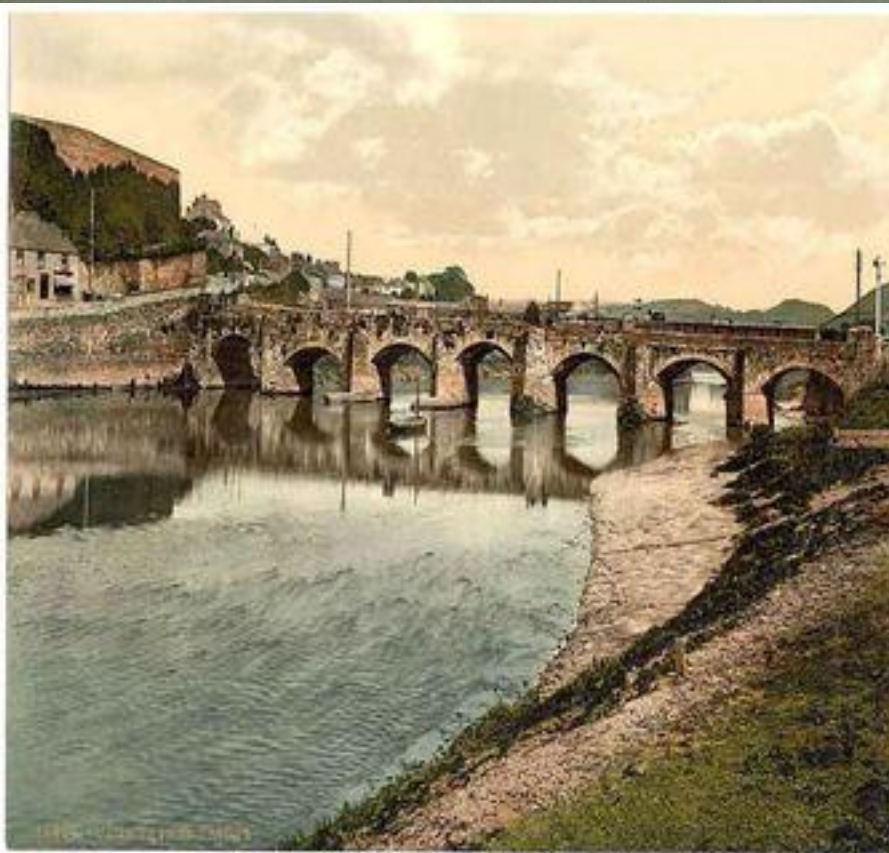
This time was very important for the British people. Britain became the most powerful nation. Trade was at its best.



**It was the time of Industrial Revolution.
Making iron and steel was a basic
industry. Coal production was very popular
too.**



Shipbuilding was a major industry for trade and protection.



Canals and steam railways connected all parts of the country, and steam ships connected the world.



Cotton and wool were made into cloth and exported.



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Ceramics was also a major industry.



Street lights became a usual thing for British .