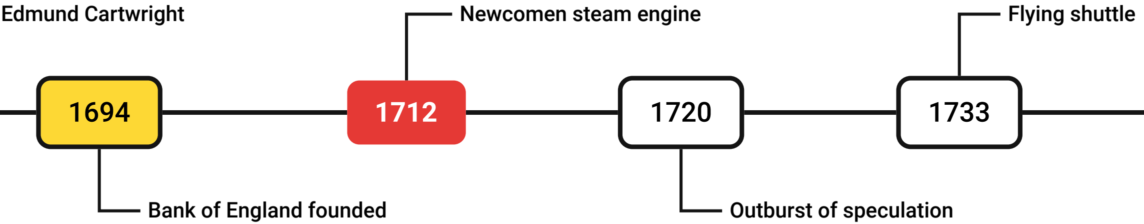
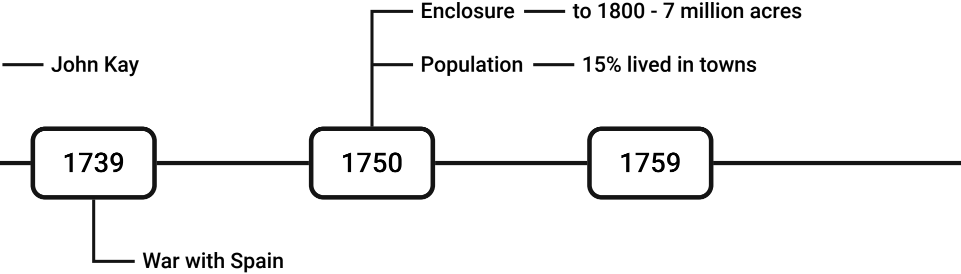
Industrial Revolution Timeline

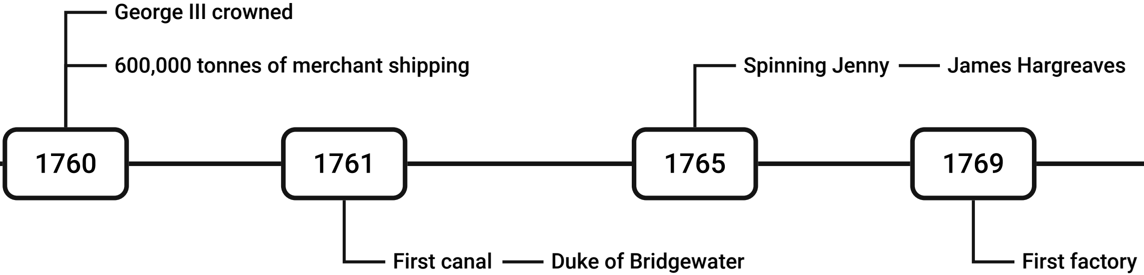
1685

Power loom -


Edmund Cartwright
Newcomen steam engine
Flying shuttle
1694
1712
1720
1733
Bank of England founded
Outburst of speculation



Enclosure
to 1800 - 7 million acres
John Kay
Population
15% lived in towns
1739
1750
1759
War with Spain

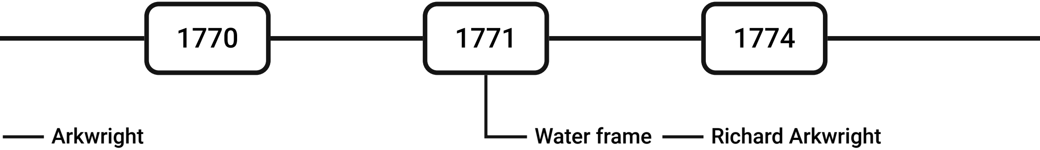


1760
George III crowned
600,000 tonnes of merchant shipping

1761
First canal — Duke of Bridgewater

1765
Spinning Jenny — James Hargreaves

1769
First factory


1770
1771
1774
Arkwright
Water frame
Richard Arkwright

1775

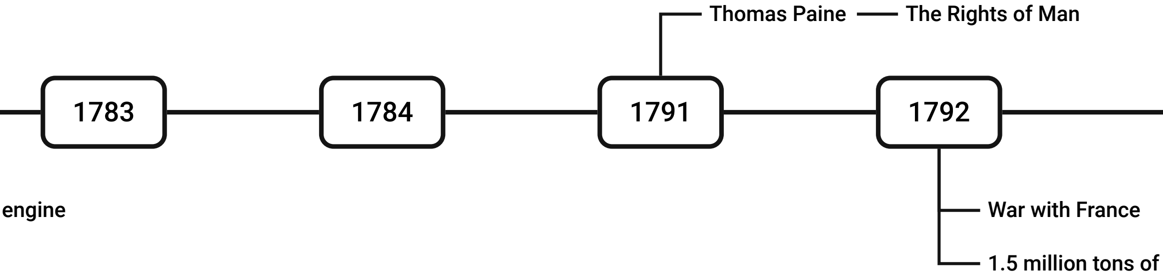
- American War of Independance
- Only seven towns had a population over 30,000 — 5 of them ports

1776

- Seven Years War

1776

- Watt's steam



engine

1783

1784

1791

Thomas Paine — The Rights of Man

1792

War with France

1.5 million tons of

merchant shipping

1797

Robert Smith made member of House of Lords

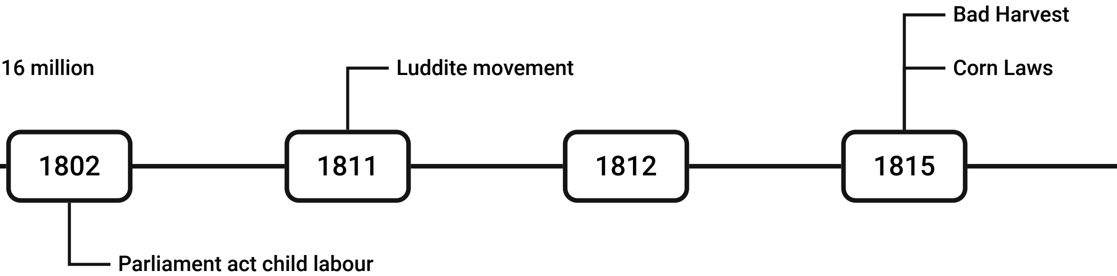
1800

3000km of canals

1801

Population

Presented with xmind



16 million

1802

Parliament act child labour

1811

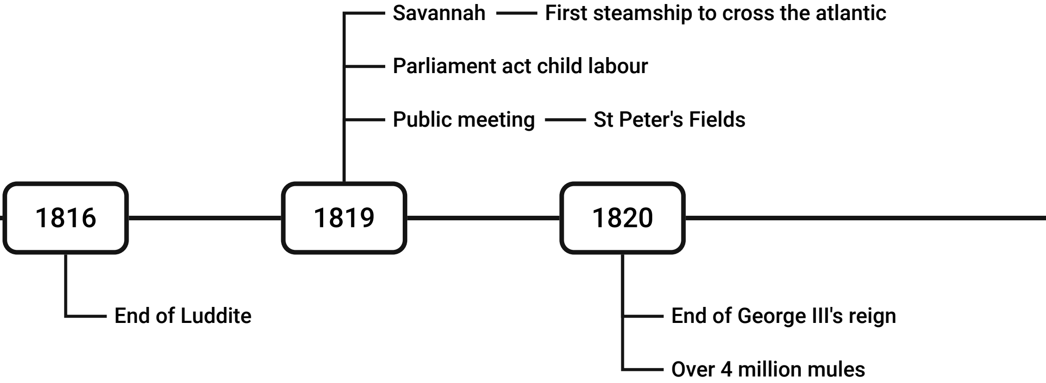
Luddite movement

1812

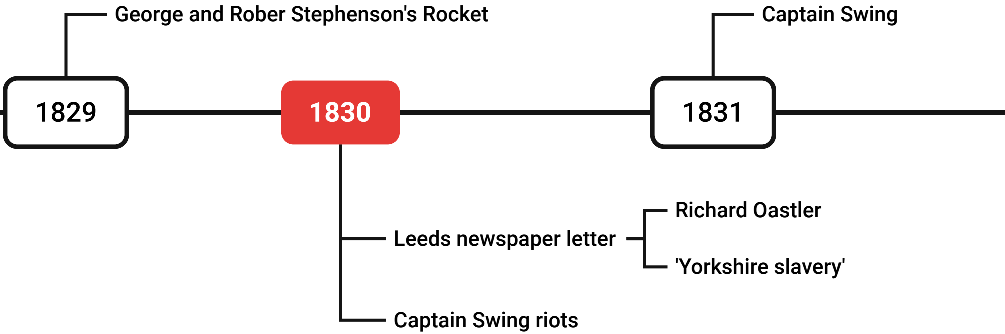
1815

Bad Harvest

Corn Laws



- 1816
  - End of Luddite
- 1819
  - Savannah — First steamship to cross the atlantic
  - Parliament act child labour
  - Public meeting — St Peter's Fields
- 1820
  - End of George III's reign
  - Over 4 million mules



1829

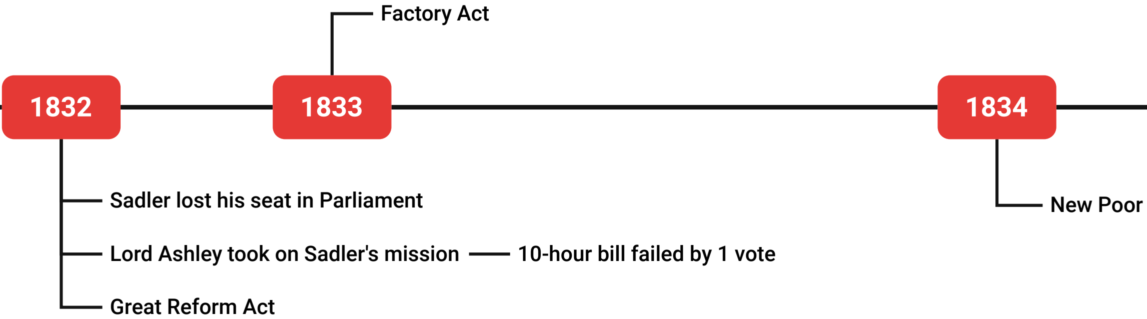
- George and Rober Stephenson's Rocket

1830

- Leeds newspaper letter
  - Richard Oastler
  - 'Yorkshire slavery'
- Captain Swing riots

1831

- Captain Swing



1832

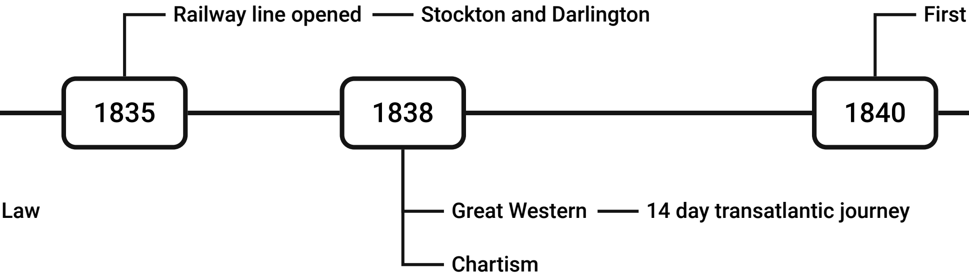
- Sadler lost his seat in Parliament
- Lord Ashley took on Sadler's mission — 10-hour bill failed by 1 vote
- Great Reform Act

1833

- Factory Act

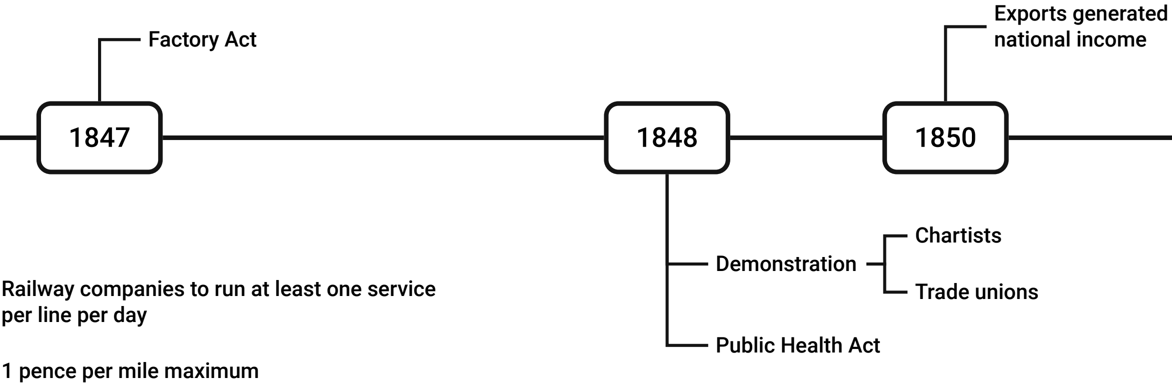
1834

- New Poor


Railway line opened
Stockton and Darlington
First
Law
1835
1838
1840
Great Western
14 day transatlantic journey
Chartism

transatlantic cargo and passenger ship

- 1842
  - Mines Act
  - Severe unemployment
  - Royal Commission Report
- 1843
  - Great Britain — Steamship launched
- 1844
  - 3000km of railway
  - Act of Parliament
  - Factory Act



1847

- Factory Act

Railway companies to run at least one service per line per day

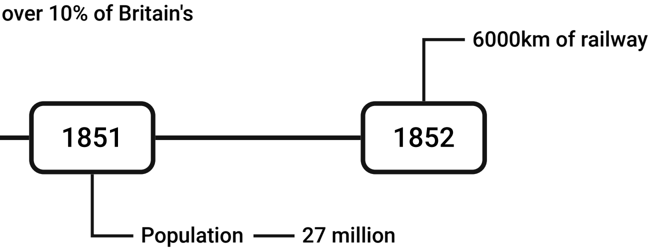
1 pence per mile maximum

1848

- Demonstration
  - Chartists
  - Trade unions
- Public Health Act

1850

- Exports generated national income


over 10% of Britain's
6000km of railway
1851
1852
Population
27 million