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Thatched roofs are prohibited in the City as a consequence.

London History

In Piccadilly the darkness was very great, and the confusion caused by the vehicles running against each other beyond description. While the city grew wealthy as Britain's holdings expanded, 19th century London was also a city of poverty, where millions lived in overcrowded and unsanitary. The first inhabitant was heavy industry, with potteries, lime kilns and blacking factories springing up in the later 18th century.

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The single most influential work on London poverty was 's', a 17-volume work published between 1889 and 1903. Drainage in the city was handled by 7 different Commissions of Sewers, and in a one-hundred square yard area of Central London there were four different bodies responsible for the pavement and upkeep of the streets. A succession of private enterprises were formed to build new routes after the success of the Metropolitan, the first being the , opened in 1865.

19th Century London Housing

These were men, women and children who used to do the lowest level work for the country. The Bow Street Runners and the Policing of London, 1750—1840. Hector Gavin, a lecturer in forensic medicine at Charing Cross Hospital estimated that if all the windows and doors of a typical laborers tenement were shut against the cold, for example , the maximum length a man could survive before all available oxygen was consumed was seven hours.

A History of 19th Century London

To skirt the strict regulations, theatres like the were established outside the boundaries of London to produce new plays. The offensive for an end

to slavery and inhuman sports.

10 Facts about London in the 19th Century

For more information see the " section below. A brilliant, extraordinary evocation of London, street by street, in the 19th century.

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