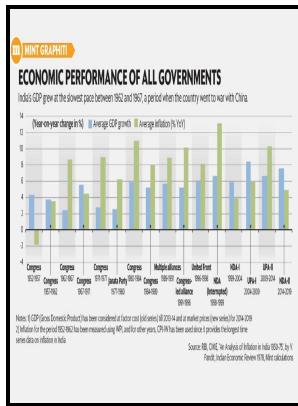


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The changing definition of the United Kingdom and the very different economic and social history of Ireland are the reasons for restricting the Atlas to Britain. In the later decades of the 19th century, when the ultimate control and direction of large industry came into the hands of financiers, industrial capitalism gave way to and the corporation. Workers skilled in the manufacturing sector are no longer needed, and are shuffled off to lower paying, less technologically valuable jobs.

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The general strike itself was largely non-violent, but the miners' lockout continued and there was violence in Scotland.

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Whitby, Scarborough, and Poole declined, whereas others, such as Cowes with holiday traffic and Southampton as a liner port, became more important.

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The result was an acceleration of migration from country to town, where jobs in factories, domestic service, and other occupations offered better wages and more opportunities. Oxford Illustrated History of Britain. British goods were also more expensive abroad because of Sterling's overvaluation, but inferior in quality compared to the products flooding the world market from the United States, Germany and Italy.

Reasons Why The British Were Successful In Expanding Their Empire

In 1987, only 35% of 16- to 18-year-olds were in full-time education or training, compared with 80% in the United States, 77% in Japan, 69% in France, and 49% in the United Kingdom. It was little wonder, therefore, that resoundingly defeated it in 1979.

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