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Miscellaneous

Early 19th

Regency/George IV

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Queen Victoria, late 19th c., etc.: *See Victorian*

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See also British empire.

**Early 19th**

1805 Battle of Trafalgar

1807 Abolition of the slave trade in the British Empire

1811 Luddite riots

1819 Peterloo massacre

1825 First railway opened

1829 Catholic Emancipation

1829 Metropolitan police established

1832 First Reform Bill

1833 First Factory Act

1834 "Tolpuddle Martyrs"

1838 People's Charter

1848 Chartist petition

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1836 Chartists begin

1838 People's Charter

1848 Chartist petition

1858 Last Chartist convention

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**Mid- and late 19th.** *See Victorian period.*