



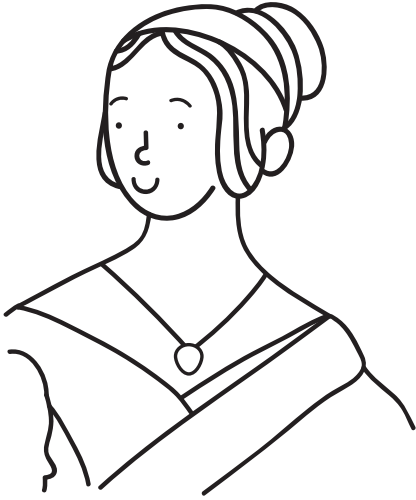
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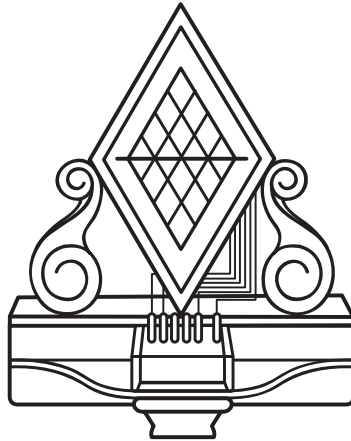
## 1837



Victoria became Queen at the age of 18.

## 1837

The first commercial electric telegraph invented by William Cooke & Charles Wheatstone.



## 1837

Charles Dickens' 'Oliver Twist' was published.

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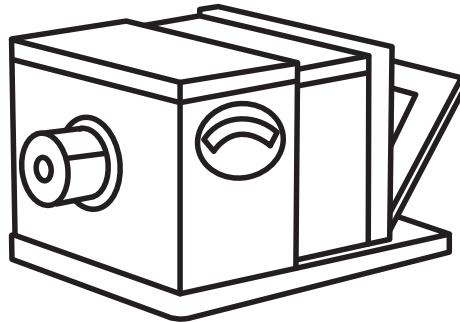


## 1838

Slavery was abolished in the British Empire. Over 700,000 slaves were freed in the British Caribbean.

## 1838

The first photograph was taken by Louis Daguerre in France and William Henry Fox-Talbot in Britain.



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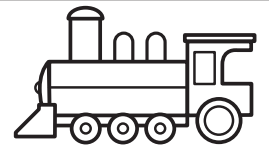
Photography was commercially introduced.

## 1840

Queen Victoria married her cousin, Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, a German Prince.

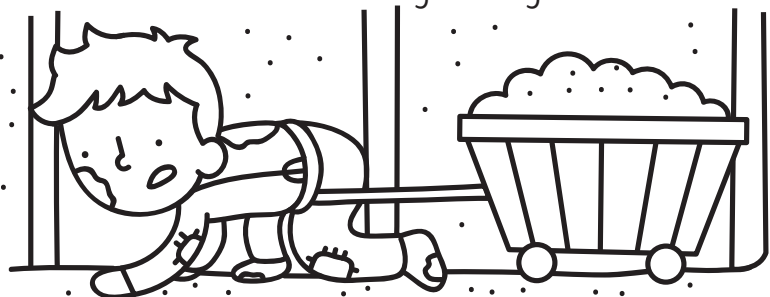
## 1841

The Great Western Railway from Bristol to London was completed.



## 1842

The first Mines Act was introduced banning all women and children under 10 from working underground.



## 1840

Penny postage began with the Penny Black - The first adhesive stamp.

