

## PRINCIPAL DATES

- 1800 *Edwin Chadwick born at Longsight, Manchester,  
January 24th.*
- 1801 Lord Shaftesbury born.
- 1804 Benjamin Disraeli born.  
Richard Cobden born.
- 1806 John Stuart Mill born.  
William Pitt died.
- 1807 Abolition of Slave Trade.
- 1809 William Ewart Gladstone born.
- 1812 Charles Dickens born.
- 1815 Battle of Waterloo.
- 1817 Habeas Corpus Act suspended.
- 1818 Karl Marx born.
- 1819 The Peterloo Massacre.  
John Ruskin born.  
The Six Acts.  
Charles Kingsley born.
- 1820 Death of George III. Accession of George IV
- 1823 David Ricardo died.

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- 1824 Repeal of Combination Law.
- 1825 Stockton and Darlington Railway opened.
- 1828 *Chadwick's first article in the Westminster Review.*
- 1829 Catholic Emancipation.  
*Chadwick writes for the London Review.*
- 1830 Death of George IV. Accession of William IV.  
Sir Robert Peel, the elder, died.  
*Chadwick becomes Bentham's secretary.*  
Factory Reform agitation.  
*Chadwick becomes Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple.*
- 1831 Cholera epidemic.  
Bristol Riots.  
Michael Sadler's Factory Committee.
- 1832 Jeremy Bentham died.  
Reform Bill passed.  
*Chadwick decides to give up the legal profession.*  
*Chadwick accepts appointment as an Assistant Commissioner on Poor Law Commission.*
- 1833 Emancipation of Slaves.  
*Chadwick appointed to Government Factory Commission.*  
The Ten Hours Agitation.  
Factory Commission reports.  
First effective Factory Act passed.  
*Chadwick elected Commissioner on Poor Law Commission.*

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- 1834 Poor Law Commission reports.  
*Chadwick gives evidence before a House of Commons Committee on Drunkenness.*  
William Morris born.  
Poor Law Amendment Act.  
*Chadwick appointed Secretary to the Poor Law Board.*  
Dorset labourers transported.  
*Chadwick elected to the Political Economy Club.*
- 1835 Municipal Corporations Act.  
Michael Sadler died.  
William Cobbett died.
- 1836 Anti-Poor Law Campaign.  
James Mill died.
- 1837 Death of William IV. Accession of Victoria.  
*Chadwick's agitation for Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages successful.*
- 1838 Anti-Corn Law League founded.  
*Chadwick promotes a Poor Law Board Inquiry into the causes of fever in the Metropolis.*  
*Chadwick appointed to Commission to establish an efficient Constabulary Force.*
- 1839 *Chadwick married to Rachel Dawson Kennedy of Manchester.*  
Penny Postage.  
Chartist Rising in Wales.  
Poor Law Board Inquiry on Sanitary Condition of Labouring Population.
- 1840 House of Commons Committee on Health of Towns.
- 1841 Anti-Corn Law agitation.

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- 1842 Trade depression.  
Report of the Poor Law Commission on Sanitary  
Conditions of Labouring Population.  
Royal Commission into Sanitary Condition of  
Large Towns and Populous Districts (Duke  
of Buccleuch's Commission).
- 1844 Duke of Buccleuch's Commission reports.  
Health of Towns Association formed.  
The " Rochdale Pioneers."
- 1845 Irish Famine.
- 1846 Repeal of the Corn Laws.
- 1847 Ten Hours Bill passed.  
Lord Morpeth's Public Health Bill defeated.
- 1848 *Chadwick receives Order of Commander of the  
Bath.*  
Lord Morpeth's second Public Health Bill passed.  
*Chadwick appointed Commissioner on Public  
Health Board.*  
*Chadwick appointed to Consolidated Commission  
of Sewers.*
- 1849 Cholera epidemic.
- 1850 Sir Robert Peel, the younger, died.
- 1851 Great International Exhibition.
- 1852 Cholera epidemic.  
Duke of Wellington died.
- 1854 Crimean War.  
Break up of Public Health Board.  
*Chadwick retired on a pension.*  
Francis Place died.

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- 1855 Metropolitan Board of Works created.
- 1856 End of Crimean War.
- 1857 Indian Mutiny.  
Charles Kingsley published " Two Years Ago."
- 1858 India transferred to Crown.  
Robert Owen died.
- 1859 Italian War of Independence.
- 1860 Garibaldi's Campaign in Sicily.  
American Civil War.
- 1861 Doctor Southwood Smith died.  
Richard Oastler died.
- 1863 Co-operative Wholesale Society formed.  
Richard Cobden died.
- 1865 American Civil War ends.  
*Chadwick visits Paris Exhibition and meets  
Napoleon III.*
- 1867 *Chadwick invited to stand as Parliamentary  
candidate for the University of London.*
- 1870 Competitive Examination adopted for Civil  
Service.  
Education Act.  
Charles Dickens died.
- 1871 Local Government Board established.  
*Chadwick reports on the drainage of Cawnpore.*
- 1873 John Stuart Mill died.
- 1875 Public Health Act.  
Charles Kingsley died.