

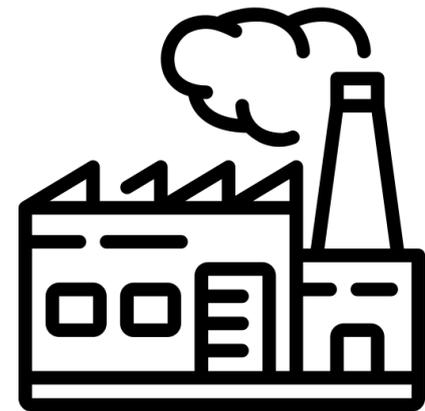


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## CATASTROPHE'S WORK

**In this pamphlet you will realize how much of a struggle Britain citizens are in right now. This pamphlet includes the living and working conditions of their work places. In the end we give an idea on how to improve these conditions.**

## Conditions in coal mines

Coal miners are working very early in the morning to the point that the sun hasn't risen yet and from there they work until dusk. Working in these coal mines are very unsafe because toxic materials are present in the mines such as coal dust which can cause a disease such called "Black Lung" which is poisonous and deadly. In the mines plenty of explosions occurred due to methane gas which can ignite with ease, causing workers to die frequently due to respiratory diseases in the young and old.

## Textile factory conditions

In the 1600s, the growth of Britain's population grew tremendously meaning thousands are willing to move into the cities to find work for factories. Many are leaving their farms to become factory workers. They're moving into these cities that are filthy, cramped and unhealthy. The working-class people are enduring the struggles and hardships. The working-class life is extremely laborious. Workers work about 12 to 16 hours daily. Most children are already working in factories and mines. The working-class must live close to the factories they work at. These factories are placed beside resources and transportation routes.

The business owners, order factory workers for lengthy, heavy hours in dangerous conditions for a small amount of income. They even sometimes cut workers' income when needed. These owners don't plan on making any advances to make the working conditions better. This is because they would rather save money.



## Child labour

In rural regions, children work long hours for their families' farms. However, in the cities, children work for longer hours, poorer working conditions and in dangerous factories. Children are being sent out to work in factories for big corporations, orphans are especially. Children usually get recruited in workhouses. These big corporations are taking advantages of our children for their petite sizes and for their close to free labour. Their sizes are used for cleaning chimneys and to collect the loose threads and or tangles in the machines. The average age of children to start working is at age ten, however, children younger than could still work as well. Some as young six, start working as an assistant to older textile workers. Children who work up to nineteen hours per day, get an hour-long break. Those who only work fourteen hours or less per day, don't get a break at all. There has already been accidents that have killed or injured many children due to dangerous working conditions put upon these children. They get as little to no pay, if they got paid then it would only be a small fraction of what the adults make. Today's children are working as child-slaves to these merciless corporations.

## City/Living Conditions

People right now are working around twelve to sixteen-hour shifts and are not being payed enough for the amount of work they do these people are working in horrible conditions in the coal mines and textile factories are very dangerous and can lead to death yet, the people aren't getting payed enough to cover the cost of living such as food and shelter. Other living conditions in the towns of Britain include too many people which is too crowded for one town, little no sanitation, and diseases being spread and tons and tons of pollution.



The reason for towns being over populated right now is due to the "Agricultural Revolution" which increased number of children in families because of food was easier to obtain which encouraged people to start families. There are a lot of diseases little to no sanitation is because the pollution of the factories in the cities. There are too many machines that pollute the air which affects people's breathing. Due to overpopulation, a small room can be filled with large families.

## Suggestions

If we had a chance to improve the working conditions in factories and mines, we would make children not work until they reach around eleven to twelve years of age. This will prevent extremely young children from getting injured and getting into accidents which can affect their future. (Such as hurting/breaking an arm) Around one million children are working are working and we would reduce it to over half of the amount of children to stop working. In addition to this we wouldn't allow children to work in mines as that's too dangerous for a child to be working in the mines with the numerous amounts of hazards in the mines such as cave-ins and explosions. Another suggestion to improve the working conditions is using less machines. The main source of air pollution is the machines producing greenhouse gasses which pollute the air which is affecting how the workers breathe. To try and reduce the amount of pollution in the air we would reduce the number of machines in use. Yes, the amount of work will be slow, but it will guarantee workers safety.