1842 bans women and children working underground

**Iron**

1740 - 17,000 tons

1835 - 553,000 tons

Used for: Gas lighting, civil engineering, railways: 6000 miles built from 1830-50

**Overview**

Growth of mechanised production especially in textiles industry

Rise of extractive industries

Hand tool technology remained dominant

Factory system was not typical- small workshop remained dominant

Industrialisation was regional and pace was slow/uneven