

19TH-CENTURY BRITAIN

“THE DISENFRANCHISED”

OR

“FUN WITH
BULLET BUILD EFFECTS”

CHILDREN & WOMEN

- ✿ 1839: Child Custody Act
- ✿ 1842: Mines & Collieries Act
- ✿ 1843: E.B.B.'s poem "The Cry of the Children"
- ✿ 1844: Factory Act
- ✿ 1847: Ten Hour Act
- ✿ 1889: Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children

WOMEN: EDUCATION

- ✿ 1792: MW's *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*
- ✿ 1794-98: *Cheap Repository Tracts* (Hannah More, etc.)
- ✿ 1799: Hannah More's *Strictures on the Modern System of Education*
- ✿ 1841: funding of governance benevolence fund
- ✿ 1843: Sarah Ellis's *The Wives of England*
- ✿ 1848: Queen's College founded
- ✿ 1869: "College for Women" opens; renamed "Girton College" in 1872 & students moved to new site in 1873

WOMEN: SEX

- ✿ 1860s: C. Rossetti volunteers at Highgate House of Charity
- ✿ 1864: first of three Contagious Disease Acts passed
- ✿ 1869: Josephine Butler founds Ladies National Association
- ✿ 1877: Annie Besant & Charles Bradlaugh publish American Charles Knowlton's pamphlet *Fruits of Philosophy* (1832)
- ✿ 1886: repeal of Contagious Diseases Acts

WOMEN: PROPERTY & POLITICS

- ✿ 1857: Matrimonial Causes Act passed; divorce courts
- ✿ 1866: John Stuart Mill presents petition for female suffrage
- ✿ 1869: J. S. Mill's *On the Subjection of Women*
- ✿ 1870: first Married Women's Property Bill passed
- ✿ 1882: primary Women's Property Act passed
- ✿ 1918: law passes allowing women 30+ to vote