

# 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: Mary Wollstonecraft's *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*
- ✻ 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; 1850: North London Collegiate School founded
- ✻ 1870: Girton College

# 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
- ✻ 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