

Chapter 22: The Age of Nation States

Section 8: Britain- Toward Democracy

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■ Great Britain

■ Confident Liberal State

■ Competition

■ Individualism



- British Postal System

- 1840

- Increased

- Mail

- Size of government



The Second Reform Act (1867)

- 1867 Reform Bill
 - Expanded the franchise
 - More working-class voters



Gladstone's Great Ministry (1868-1874)

- William Gladstone
 - Prime Minister of England
 - 1868-1874
 - Liberal
 - His ministry
 - Witnessed
 - Culmination of
 - Classical British liberalism

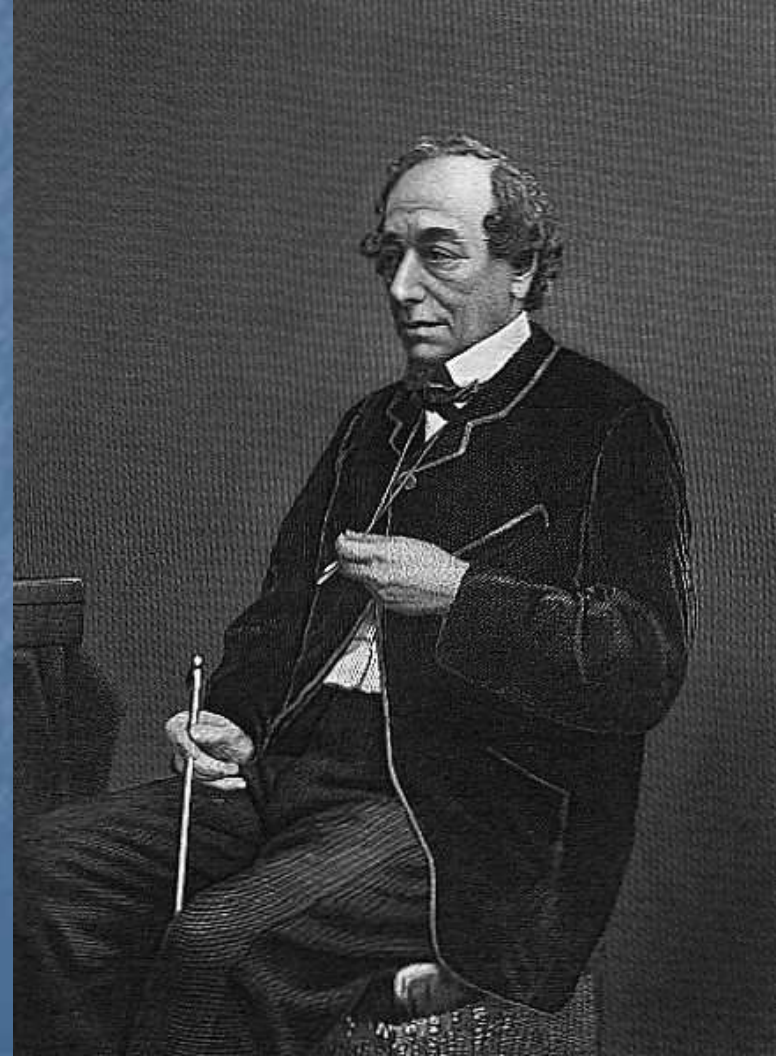


- Classical British Liberalism
 - Ballot Act of 1872
 - Secret ballots



Disraeli In Office (1874-1880)

- Benjamin Disraeli
 - Prime Minister
 - 1874-1880
 - Conservative
 - Socialist



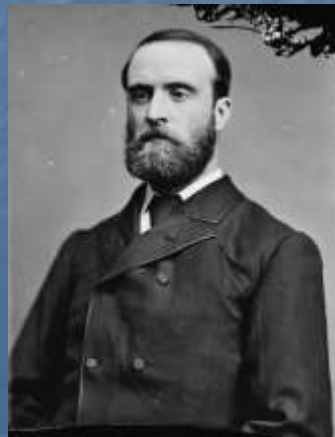
■ Britain's Socialist Reforms

- Education Act of 1870
- Public Health Act of 1875
- Artisan Dwelling Act of 1875



The Irish Question

- “Irish Question”
 - 1860's
 - Focused on
 - Home Rule
 - Led by
 - Charles Stewart Parnell





Salisbury Sisyphus.

"Unending toil!"

"Swift roll the years, and still the ceaseless round,
The fellsome press up the posipitous ground,
The sullen slow ascent, the waltz rebound!"



THE BRITISH ISLES



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- Irish Land League
 - 1870s
 - Sought to allow tenants to buy land from
 - Landowners



- Home Rule Act of 1914
 - Provided self-government
 - For Ireland



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