

Did You Know?

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Did you know that Isambard Kingdom Brunel built, in 1833, the longest tunnel ever attempted at that time?

It is on the London to Bristol railway. It is over two miles long and consumed on average a ton of Black Powder per week during construction over a two year period.

It is still in use by high speed trains.

Did you know that the same gentleman designed and built the longest, flattest, brick arched bridge ever built in the world, over the Thames at Maidenhead?

It also is still in use by today's trains.

Did you know that the P&O (Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company) who are still operating today was incorporated by Royal Charter by the present Queen's great, great grandmother Queen Victoria on the 31st December 1840.

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