Britain was the first country to have lots of FACTORIES. MACHINES made all kinds of things. Factories and machines used coal from the The population grew from 16 million in 1800 to over 41 million by 1900. villages It changed Britain from a land of small towns, factories. and farms into a country of big cities and INDUSTRIAL UTION People moved from the countryside to work in factories.

mines.

COAL was important as oil is to us today. Energy came mainly from coal. All engines burned coal.

COAL AND WOOL MILLS were factories where cotton was spun into threads.

Mill workers lived in small houses close to factories.

COAL MINES were dark, dirty and dangerous. The only light came from candles and oil lamps. Accidents killed many miners.

> little money and lived in poor houses. Men, women and children worked in factories and coal mines. They were paid

CHILDREN worked on farms, in homes as servants, in factories and coal mines.