



TOWER BRIDGE, LONDON, ENG., COMPLETED IN 1894. COST OVER \$4,000,000, ONE-EIGHTH OF WHICH PRICE WAS EXPENDED ON ARTISTIC EMBELLISHMENT OF THE TOWERS. UP UNTIL CONSTRUCTION WORK WAS WELL BEGUN, THIS BRIDGE MARKED THE APEX OF DEVELOPMENT IN BASCULE BRIDGES PROVIDING A CLEAR CHANNEL OF 200 FEET. MODERN INVENTION HAS GREATLY DISCOUNTED THIS WORK IN LENGTH OF SPAN, RAPIDITY OF OPERATION, STRENGTH, DURABILITY AND COST, THE ARCHITECTURAL TOWERS NOW BEING RENDERED SUPERFLUOUS.

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