

KS2 CANAL MANIA

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President was built in 1909 in Fellows, Morton and Clayton's company dock at Saltley, Birmingham Steamers could carry only 18 tons compared to over 25 tons in a horse drawn boat, but were powerful enough to tow several unpowered boats (called butty boats). They usually worked "fly", that is day and night, on the canals between London, Birmingham, Coventry, Derby, Leicester and Nottingham.