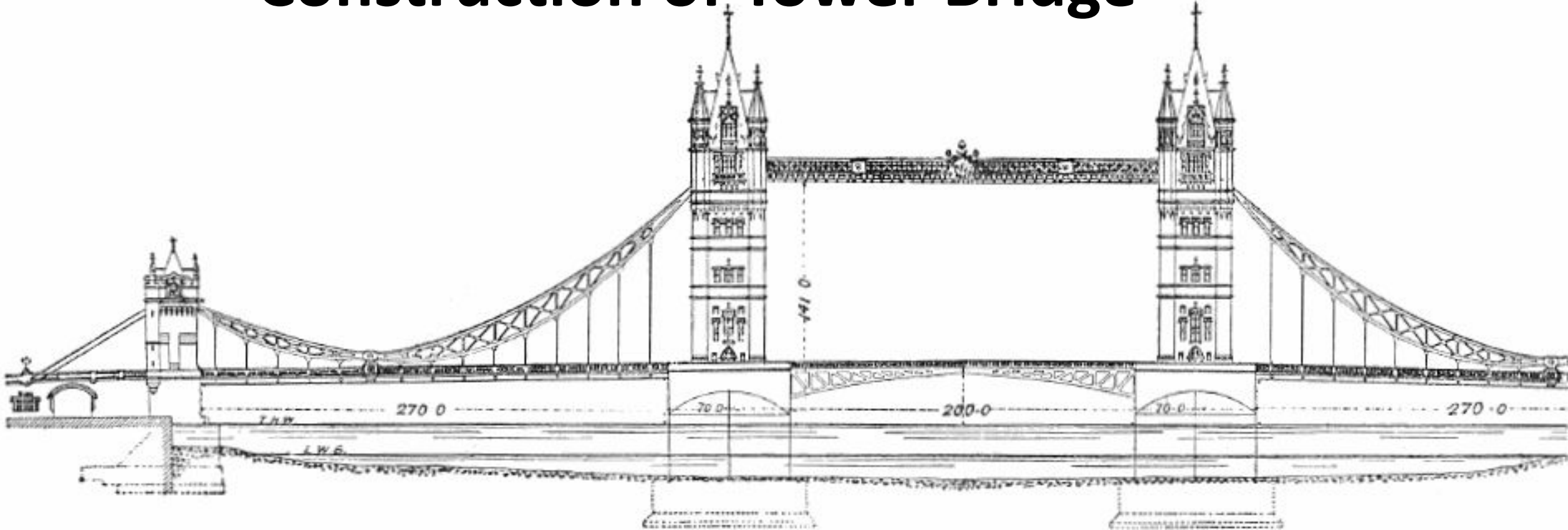


TOWER BRIDGE

A nighttime photograph of the Tower Bridge in London. The bridge is illuminated with warm yellow lights, and its reflection is visible in the dark water of the River Thames. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights in the background are visible.

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Construction of Tower Bridge



The Tower Bridge.

Length of Bridge with its approaches	2680 feet.	Depth of River at high water under central span,	33½ feet.
" Northern approach	1000 "	" lowest tides	12 "
" Southern approach	800 "	Clear headway at high water when the leaves are	
Width between N. and S. abutments.	830 "	down (varies from one part of the bridge to another)	20 to 29½ feet.
" of central span .	200 "	Clear headway in centre span at high water with the	
" of side spans, each .	270 "	leaves raised	143 feet.

Historical facts:

In February 1876, the London government announced an open tender for a new bridge project.

The best project was recognized as the lifting-opening bridge of Sir Horace Jones, the chief architect of the city.

A huge amount of £ 585,000 was allocated for the creation of the grandiose building.

Construction started In 1886 and was completed in 8 years.

The grand opening of the new bridge took place on June 30, 1894, by Prince Edward of Wales and his wife Princess Alexandra.





Thank you for attention!