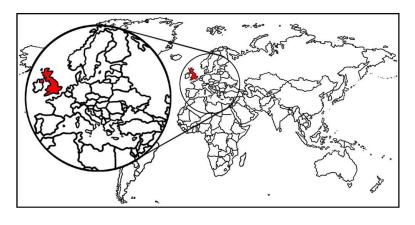


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Big Ben & The Great Clock of Westminster

"Big Ben" is the nickname for the 13 ton hour bell of the clock at the Palace of Wesminster, a name that over time has come to include the whole clock tower. The clock rang out in London for the first time on May 31, 1859.