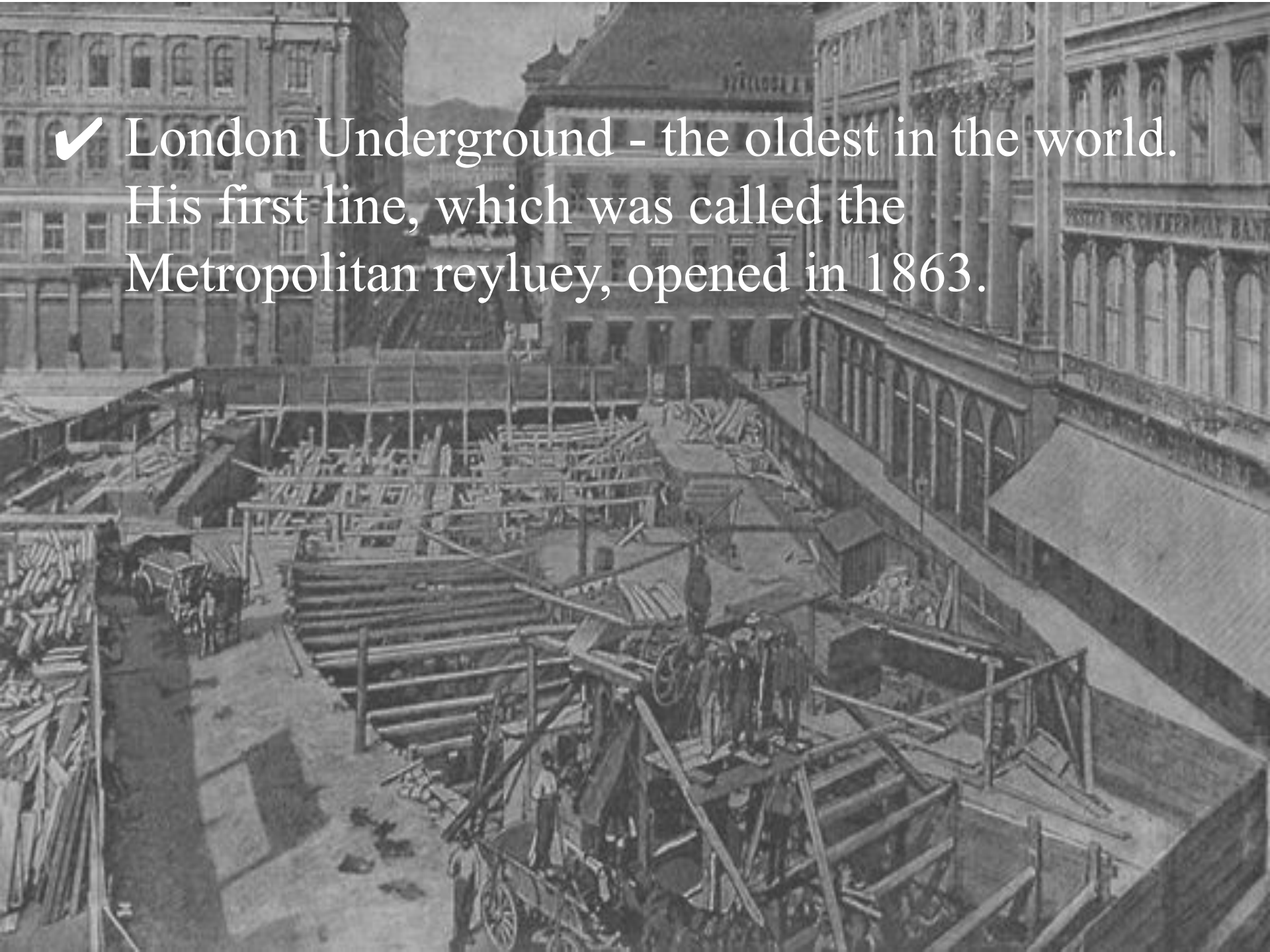




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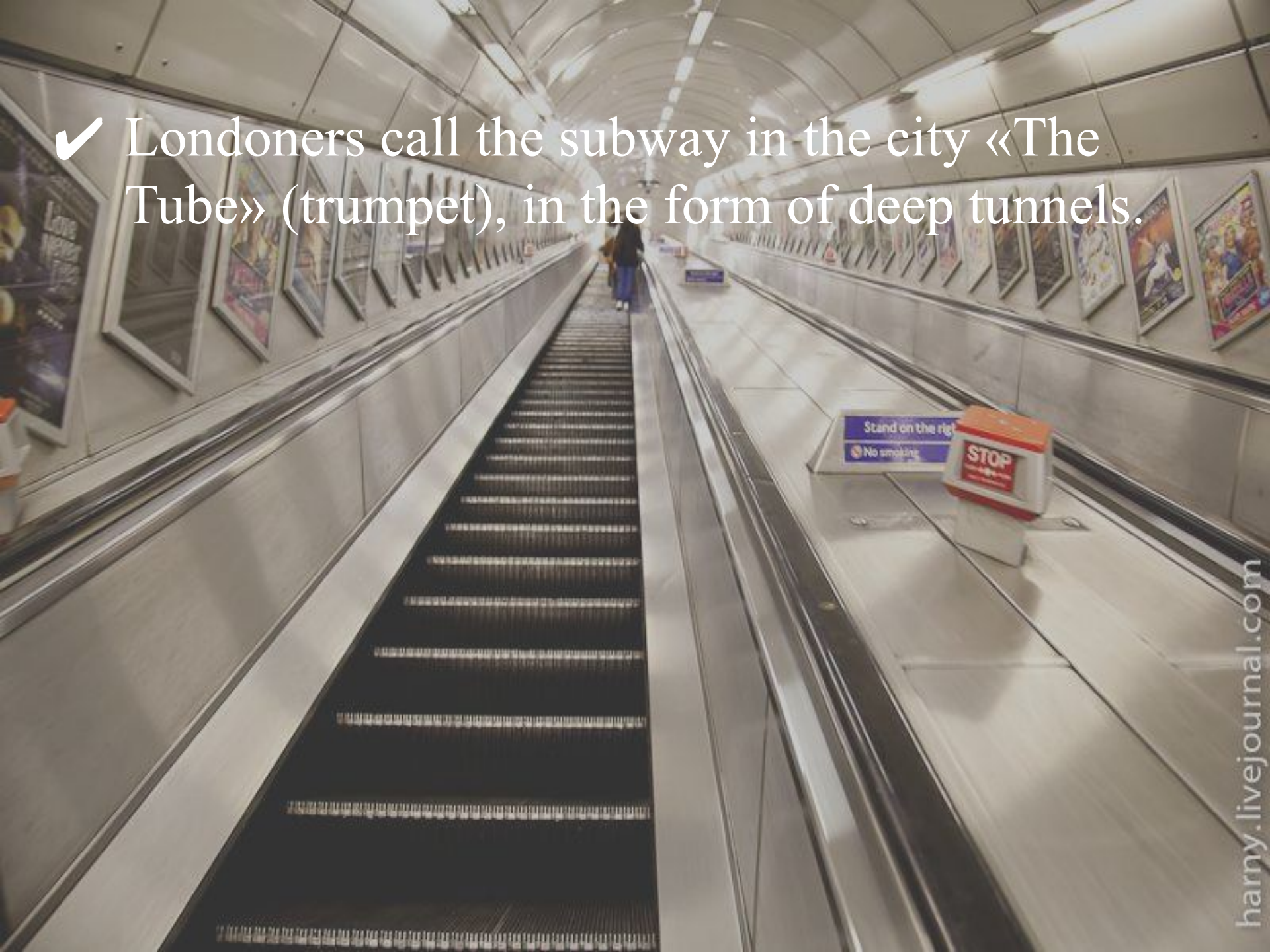
✓ London Underground - the oldest in the world.
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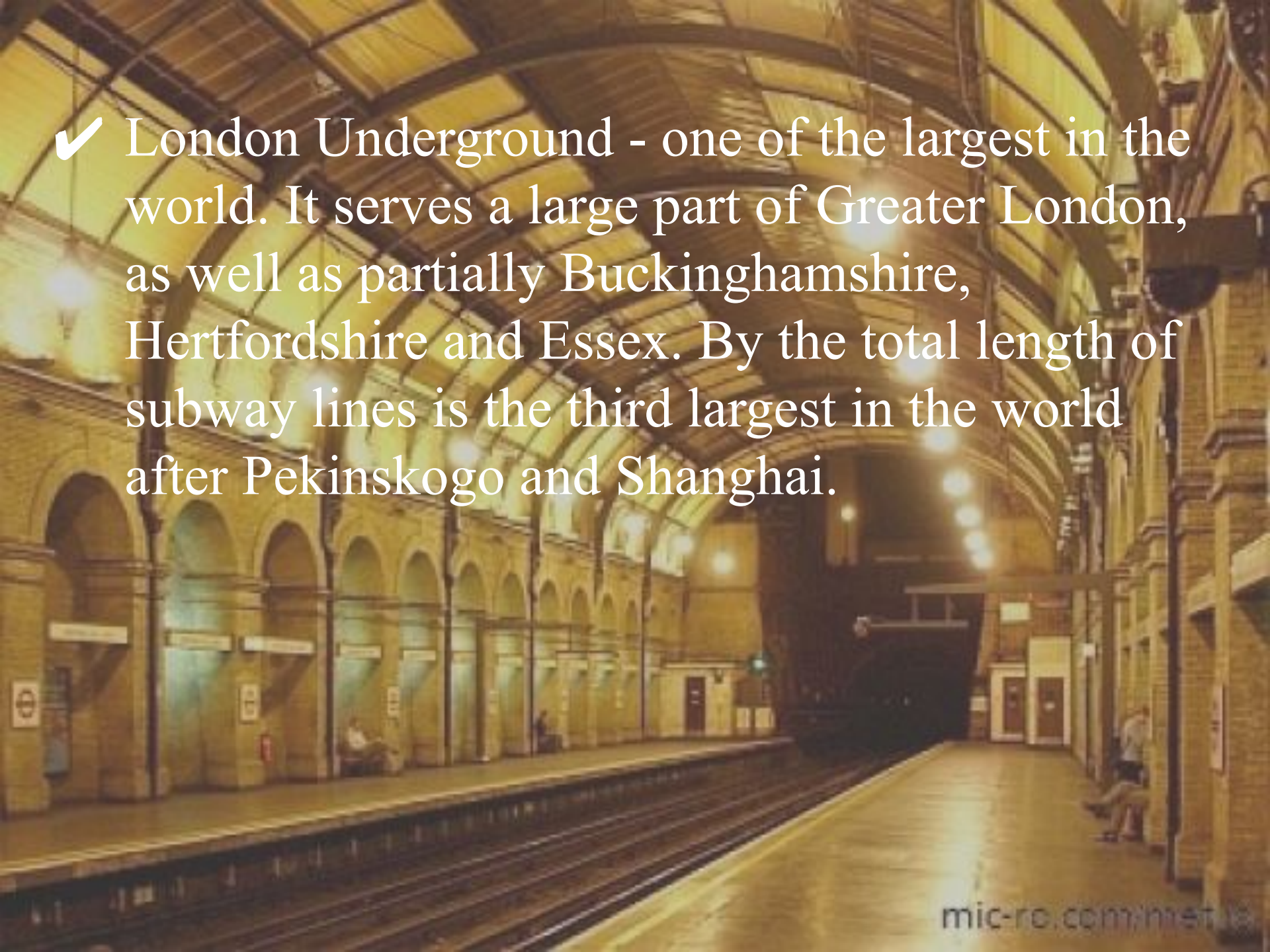


✓ In 1890, the London Underground was one of the first railway systems, where they began to operate on electric trains.



✓ Londoners call the subway in the city «The Tube» (trumpet), in the form of deep tunnels.

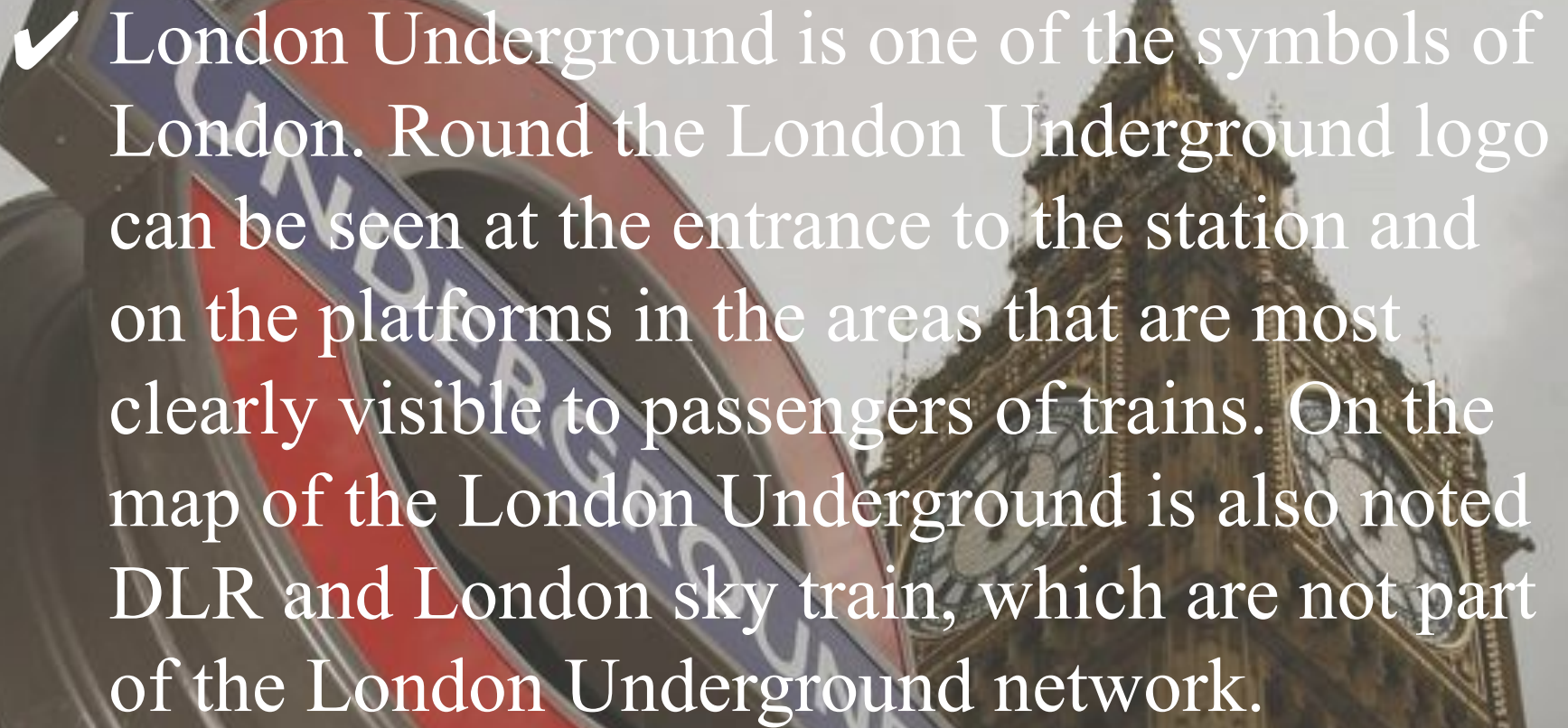


A photograph of a large, arched underground station platform. The ceiling is high and vaulted, with a complex network of dark wooden or metal beams. The walls are made of light-colored brick or stone, featuring a series of smaller arches along the platform edge. The floor is polished and reflects the overhead lights. In the distance, a dark tunnel entrance is visible. A few people are sitting on the platform, and a person is standing near the right side. The overall atmosphere is one of a grand, historic underground space.

✓ London Underground - one of the largest in the world. It serves a large part of Greater London, as well as partially Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire and Essex. By the total length of subway lines is the third largest in the world after Pekinskogo and Shanghai.

✓ London Underground is the longest metro in the world (the total length of about 400 km of lines) with the greatest number of stations (270 stations). London Underground network consists of 11 lines with a total length of 402 km, of which 45% are under way.



A photograph of a London Underground roundel sign in the foreground, partially obscuring the view of the Elizabeth Tower (Big Ben) in the background. The sign is a red circle with a blue diagonal bar containing the word 'UNDERGROUND' in white. The tower is a large, ornate Gothic Revival building with a prominent clock face. The sky is overcast and grey.

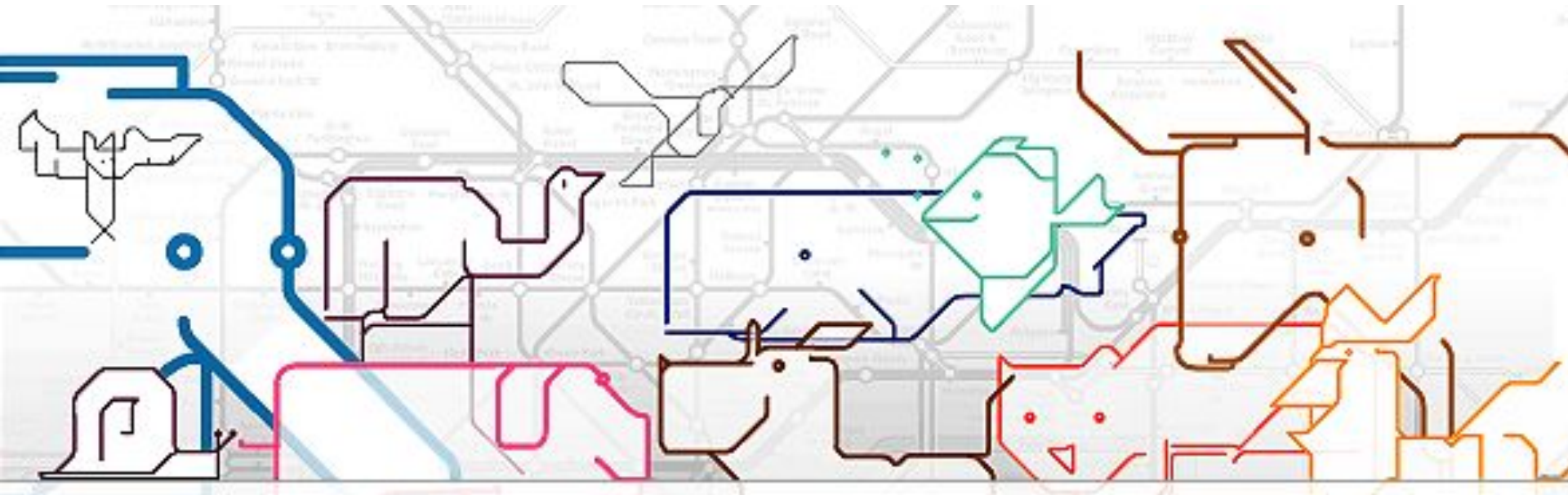
✓ London Underground is one of the symbols of London. Round the London Underground logo can be seen at the entrance to the station and on the platforms in the areas that are most clearly visible to passengers of trains. On the map of the London Underground is also noted DLR and London sky train, which are not part of the London Underground network.

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LONDON SKY TRAIN

- ✓ Map of the London Underground, with its inconsistent with the geographical location of stations and color-coded lines, considered the reference mapping. Many transport maps of other countries in the world created in her likeness.





Schedule

- ✓ Usually trains run approximately from 4.30 to 1.30.

Payment

- ✓ Recently Service "Transport for London" has issued a map Oyster, a smart card with an integrated contactless chip with a radio frequency identification (RFID chip), on which passengers can make some money for future fare.



Facts about the subway

- ✓ The longest direct ride in the subway - 54.9 km from the station. West Ruislip to the station. Epping on the Central line takes 1 hour 28 minutes .
- ✓ The largest distance between stations is 6.26 km long, between Chalfont-and-Latimer and Chesham on the Metropolitan line.
- ✓ The smallest distance between stations is 260 m between Leicester Square and Covent Garden on the Piccadilly line.
- ✓ The shortest escalator, a length of 4 m, at Stratford Station .
- ✓ The longest escalator, a length of 60 m, the station Angel .
- ✓ The deepest lift shaft - 55 m, at the Hampstead station .
- ✓ The deepest station - Hampstead, at the depth of 59 m below street level.

Facts about the subway



- ✓ At the lower depths of the stations of deep foundation lies art. Redbridge (7.9 m).
- ✓ At the highest altitude above sea level is located Amersham station (150 m).
- ✓ The highest point above the street level in the subway (18 m) is a viaduct Dolis Brook (Dollis Brook Viaduct), which is on the Northern Line between the stations of Mill Hill East (Mill Hill East) and Finchley Central.
- ✓ The most distant from the center of London Station - Amersham, which is located at a distance of 38.1 km from the junction of Charing Cross.
- ✓ The largest number of stations (60) on the District Line.
- ✓ The smallest number of stations (2) on the line to London Waterloo & City.
- ✓ Busiest station - Waterloo, passenger traffic for the year is 82 million people.