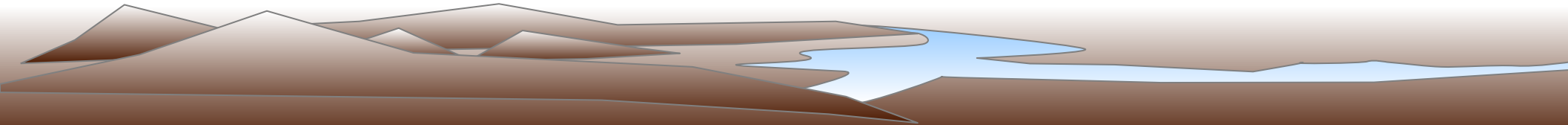
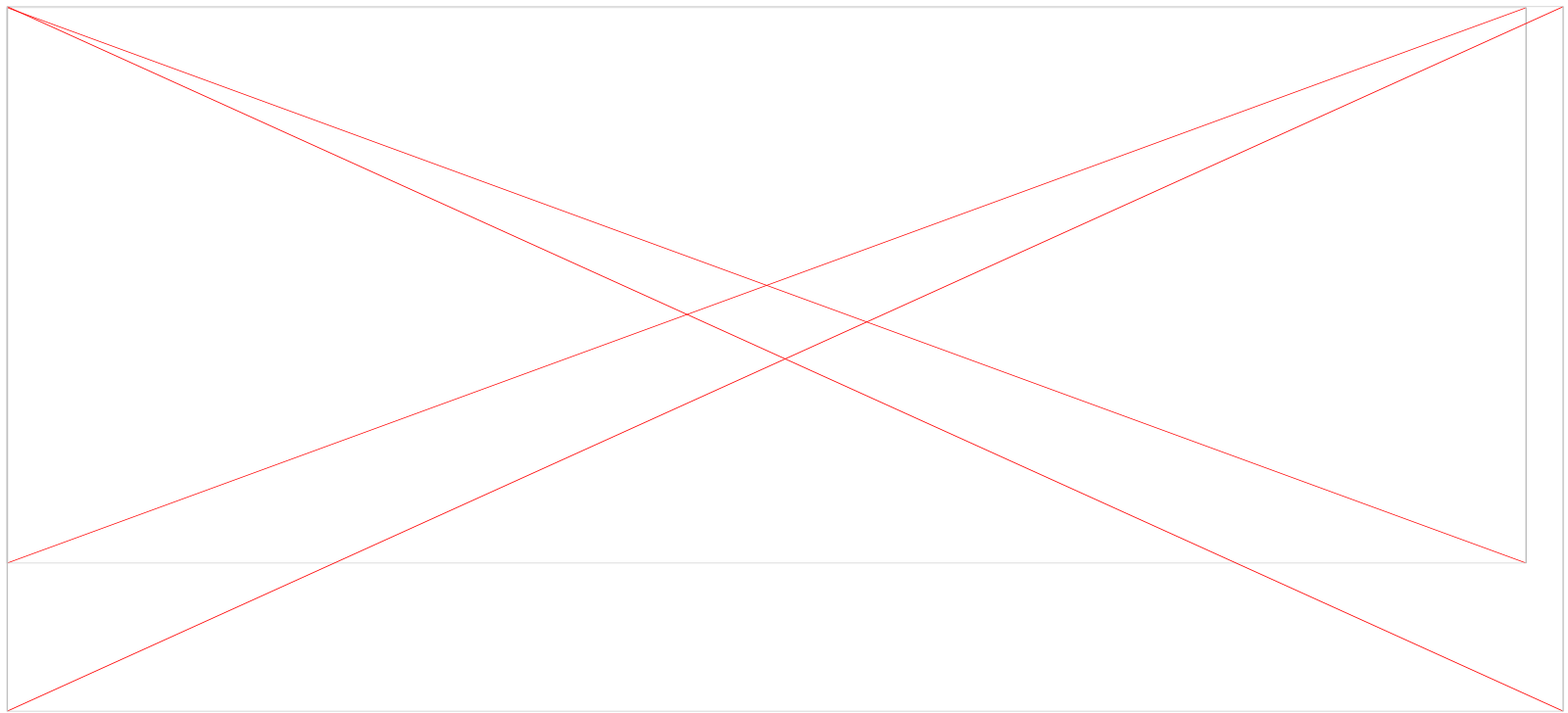


# The Channel Tunnel

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**Trams and cars in our town**

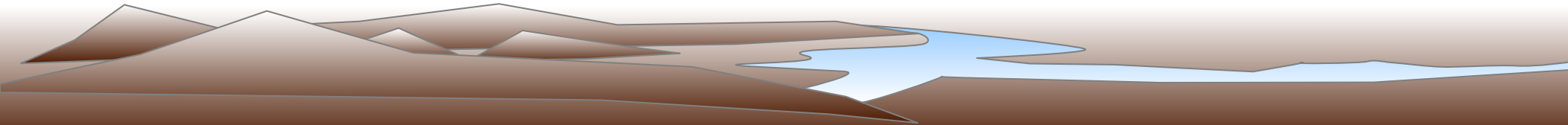
**Run up and down,**

**Run up and down.**

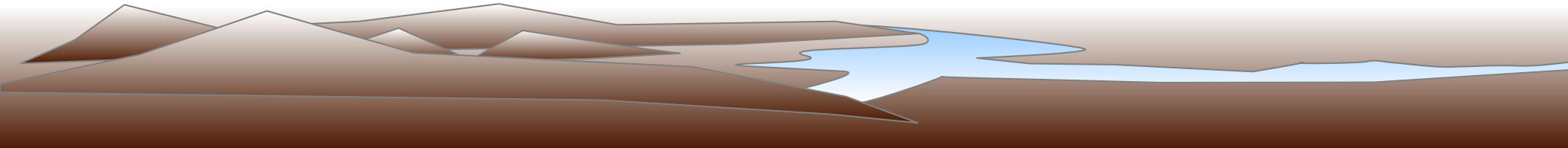
**Stop! Look at the light!**

**First look at the left,**

**Second look at the right!**



**Who told about this idea first?**  
**Who built the tunnel?**  
**Who made plans for the tunnel?**

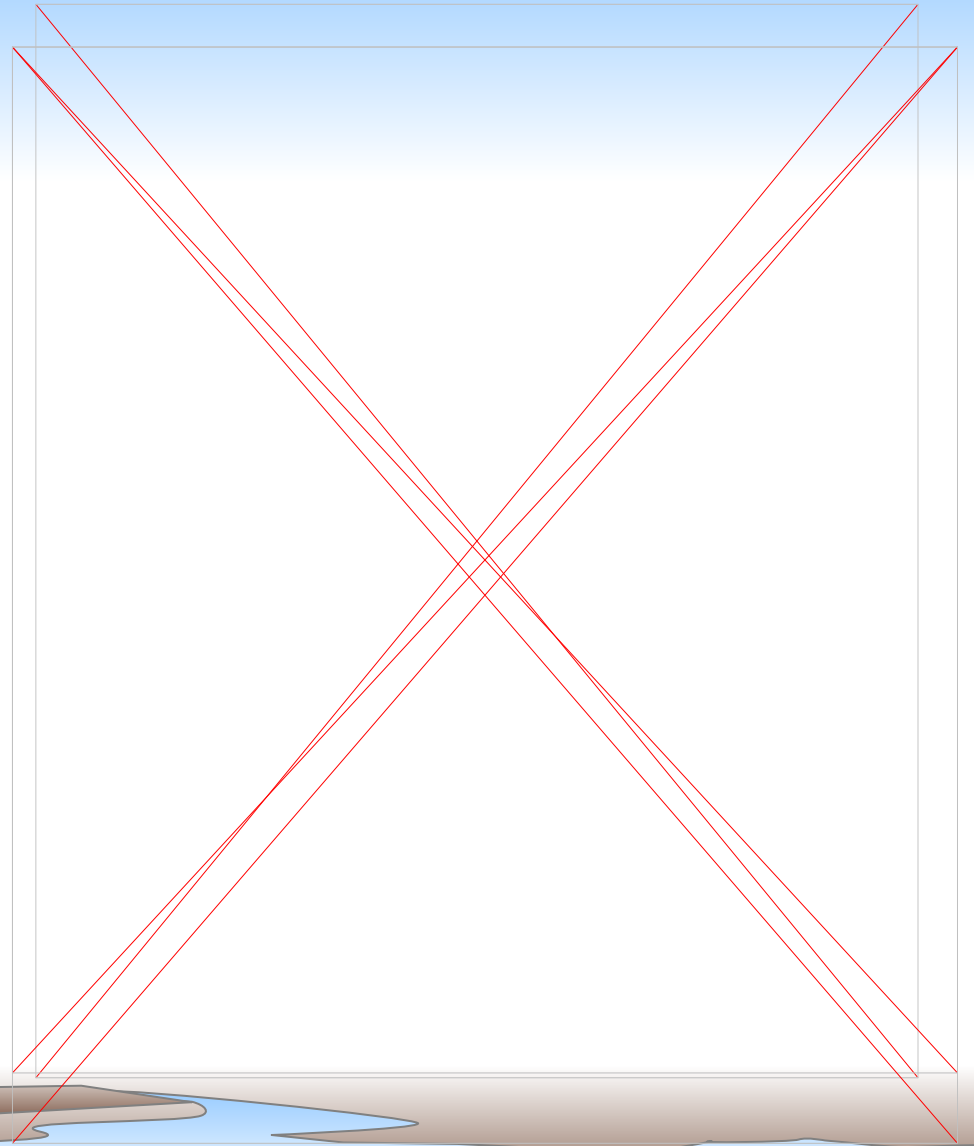


# 1802

- A French engineer tells Napoleon about his idea. He wants to build a tunnel under the sea and link France and England.
- Napoleon doesn't like the idea. He wants to fight with England.

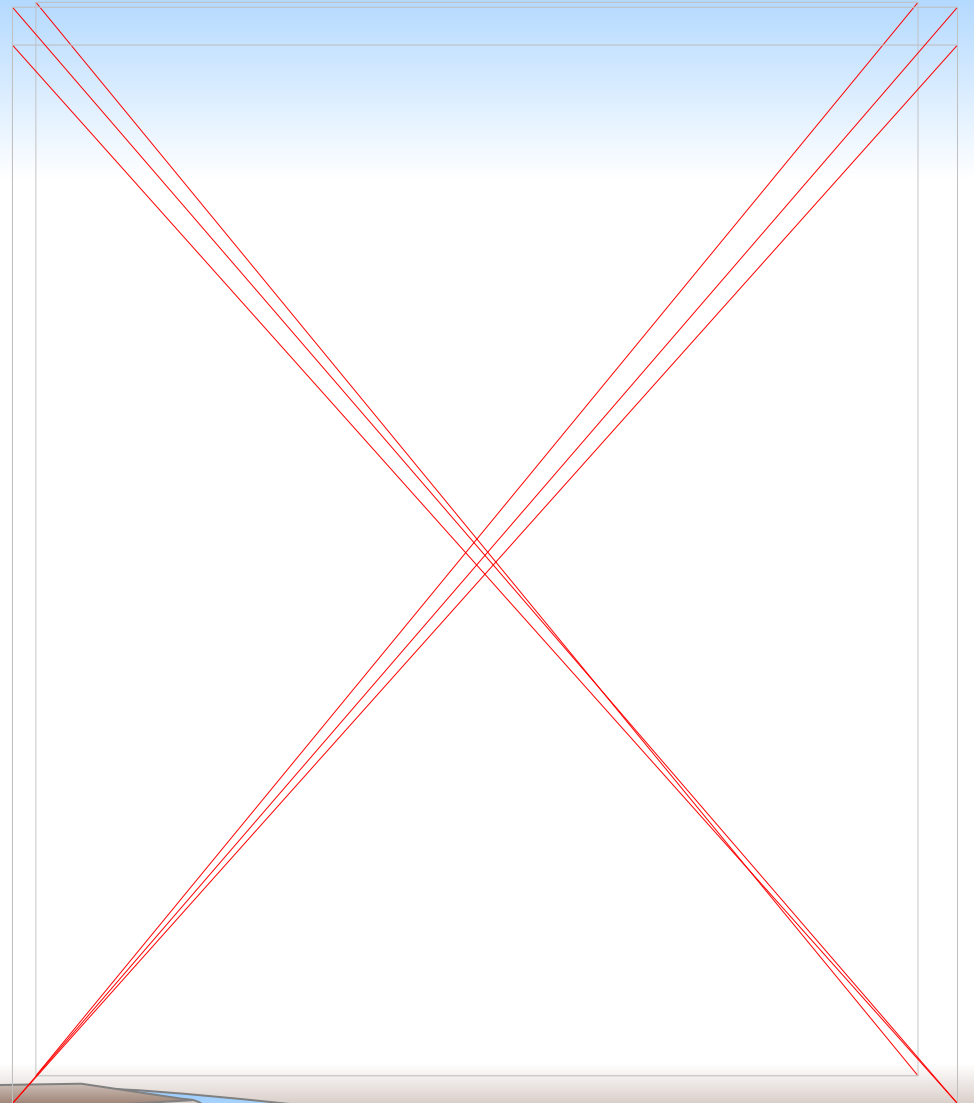
# 1860

- A French engineer, Thomas de Gamond and a British engineer, Sir John Hawkshaw make plans for the tunnel.



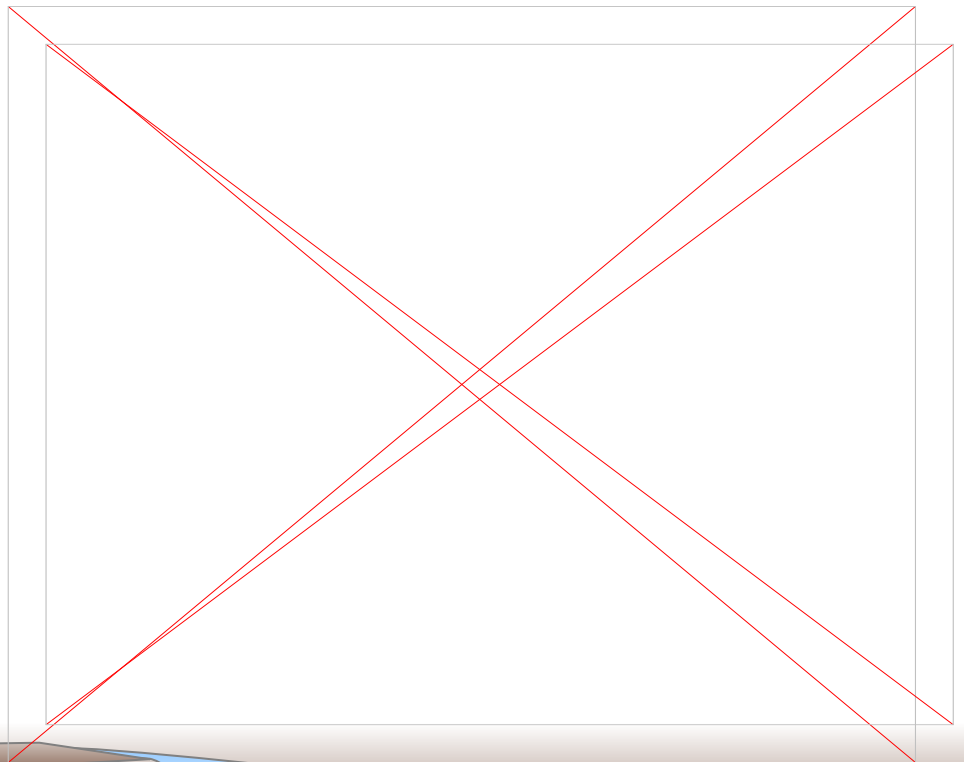
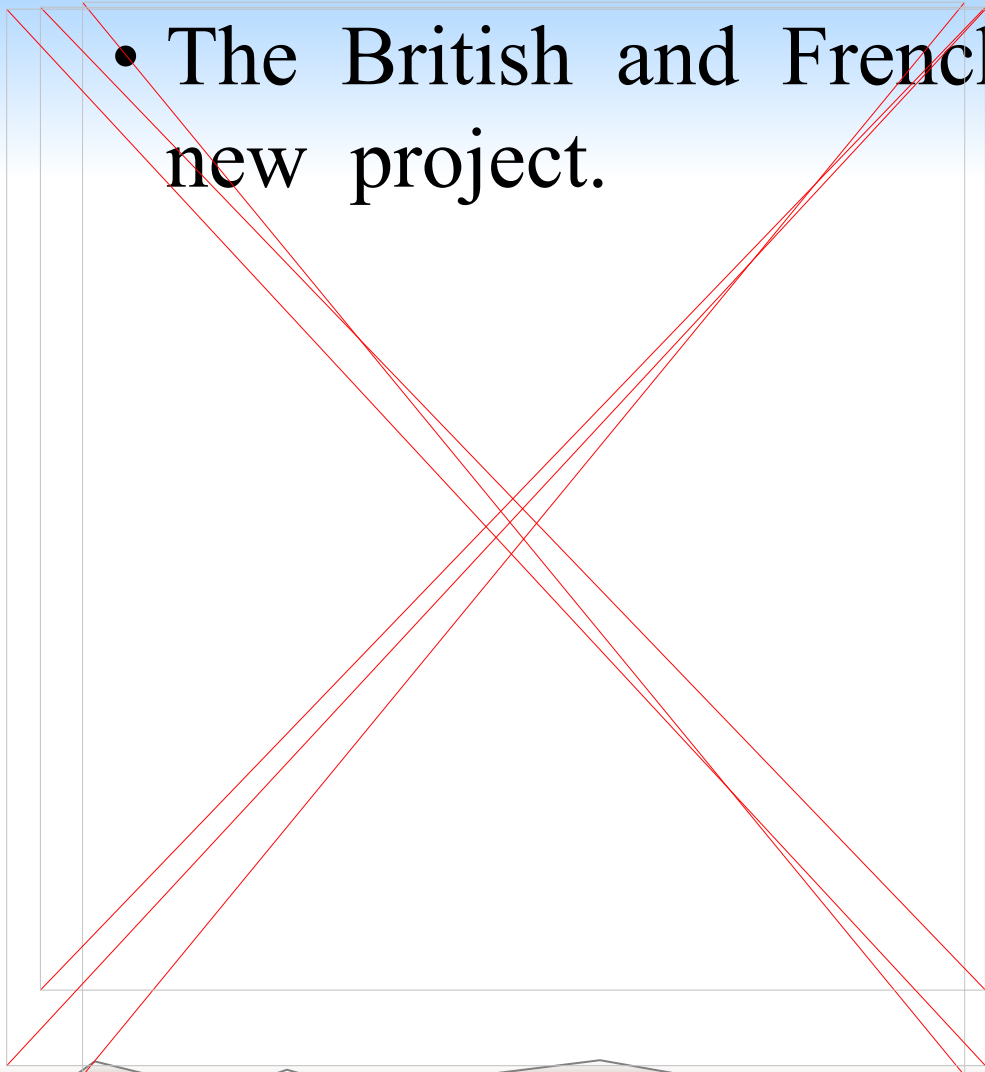
# 1880

- Digging begins. A two-kilometre tunnel is ready, but work stops.
- The First World War begins.



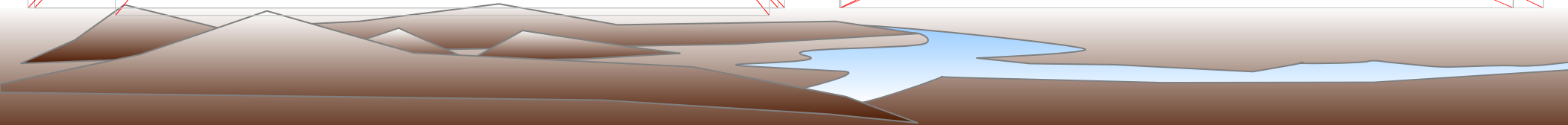
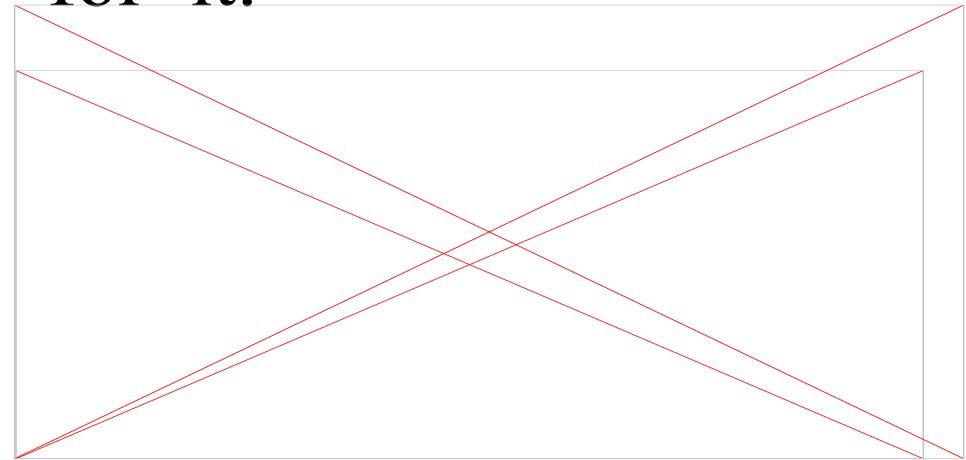
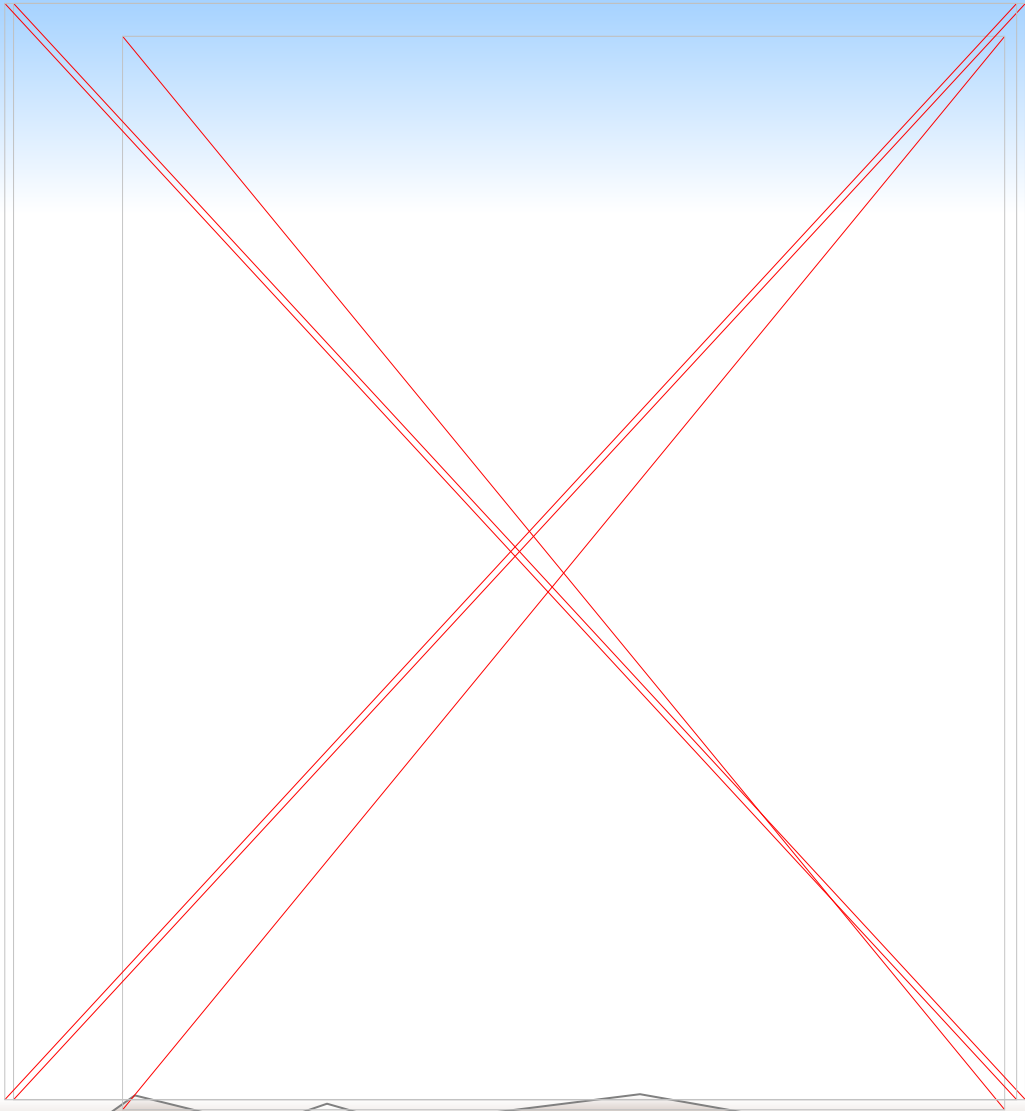
# 1960

- The British and French governments start a new project.



# 1975

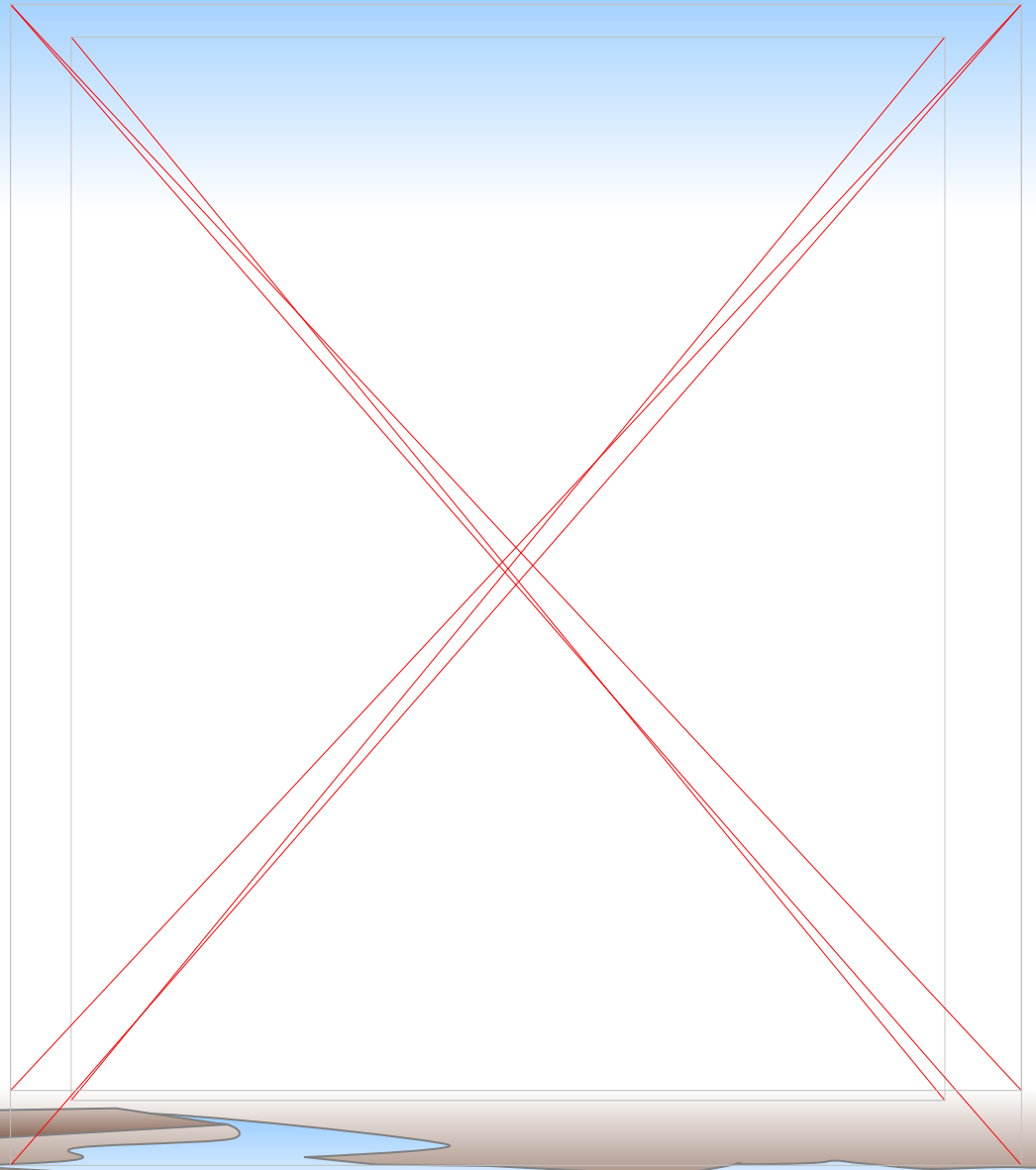
- The governments of France and England close the project. They don't have any money for it.





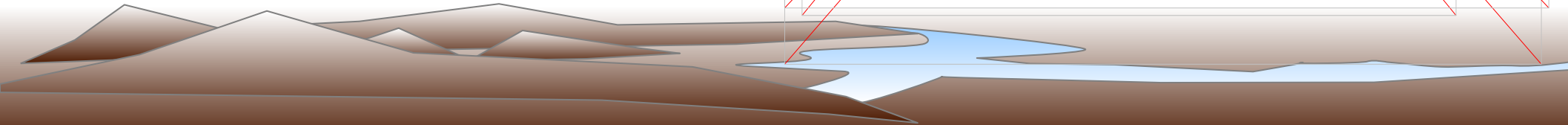
# 1980

- The project starts again.
- A private company gives money for it. The project costs ten billion pounds.



# 1987

- They start work. A British team begins drilling in England and a French team in France. Fifteen thousand workers build the tunnel. The biggest problem for the builders is to meet under the sea.



# 1994

- The British and French builders shake hands under the sea.
- The tunnel is ready!

