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## Richard Haldane, 1st Viscount Haldane

Childhood, education and legal career He was born in Morley, West Yorkshire, England to Joseph Dixon Asquith 10 February 1825 - 16 June 1860 and his wife Emily Willans 4 May 1828 - 12 December 1888. In January 1913 a parliamentary inquiry was held into the claims made by The Eye Witness. Britain, Germany and the Coning of the Great War.

## Asquith as Prime Minister, 1908

The 1839 Treaty of London had committed Britain to guard Belgium's neutrality in the event of invasion, and talks with France since 1905 - kept secret even from most members of the Cabinet - had set up the mechanism for an expeditionary force to cooperate militarily with France. The other powers were open to the idea, but Germany had other intentions.

## Liberal Party (UK)

. Deeply religious, Gladstone brought a new moral tone to politics, with his evangelical sensibility and his opposition to aristocracy. However, employers were still able to use their influence in some constituencies because of the open system of voting.

## H. H. Asquith

They enjoyed a close relationship, sharing a fondness for peaceful rural pursuits at their country residence by the in Hampshire. Asquith was successful in getting the Home Rule Law passed, but it was delayed by the outbreak of , postponed further and never enacted. Later in 1932 the Liberals resigned their ministerial posts over the introduction of the on.

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Otherwise, Asquith and Grey generally preferred to avoid discussion of war aims for fear of raising an issue that might fracture the Entente. One major achievement was the , which provided England with an adequate system of elementary schools for the first time. In that attack Irish nationalist leader John Redmond was injured.

## **Herbert Asquith**

Having declined to stand for in 1925, to make way for , he was elected unopposed as in 1928 and held the position until his death in 1933. Since the House of Lords no longer had the power to block the bill, the Unionist's led by Sir , launched a campaign of opposition that included the threat of armed resistance in and the threat of mass resignation of their commissions by army officers in Ireland in 1914 see. In 1870, Asquith won a classical scholarship to Balliol College, Oxford.

## **Herbert Asquith**

He never served as a junior minister, but achieved his first significant post in 1892 when he became Home Secretary in the fourth cabinet of Gladstone. A Biography of Lord Grey of Fallodon.

## **Edward Grey, 1st Viscount Grey of Fallodon**

He became Leader in the Lords, responsible for the passage of the Parliament Act. This resulted in him writing a pamphlet 1876.

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