

# East Lothian politics 100 years ago. A time of Change.

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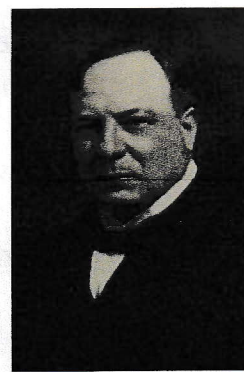
**Herbert Henry Asquith**  
Prime Minister, 1908-16

(Archerfield & North Berwick)



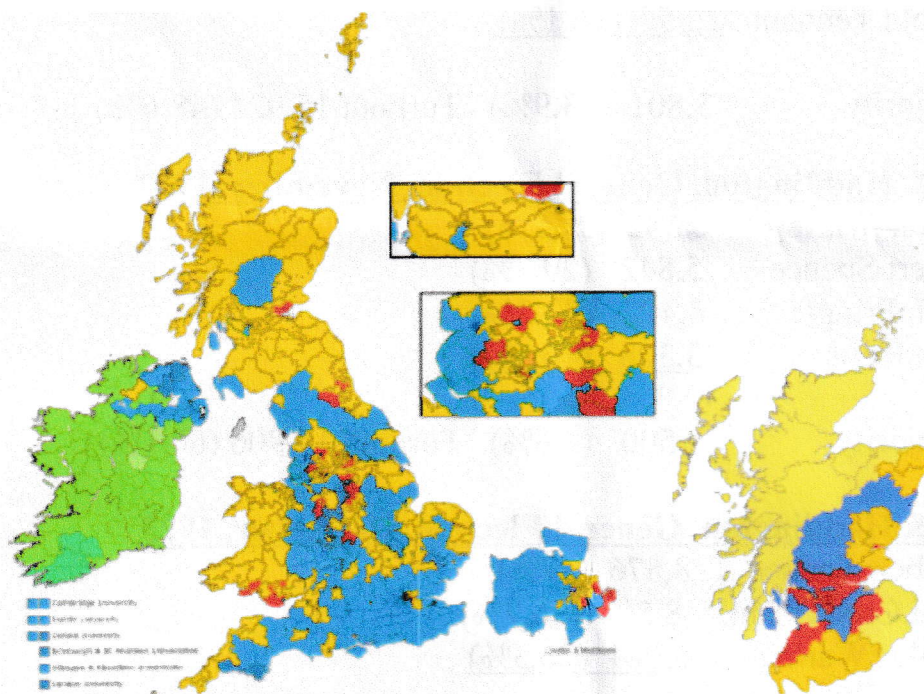
**Arthur J. Balfour**  
Prime Minister, 1900-1905

(Whittinghame)



**Richard Burdon Haldane MP**  
MP for Haddingtonshire 1885-1911

(Cloan)



**December, 1910**

**December, 1923**

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### Berwickshire, General Election, December, 1910

<b>Liberal</b>	Harold Tennant	3,005	(60.0%)	+0.8%
<b>Conservative</b>	John Campbell	<u>2,000</u>	(40.0%)	- 0.8%
	Majority	1,005	(20.0%),	Turnout 5,005 (87.0%)

### Haddingtonshire, General Election, December, 1910

<b>Liberal</b>	Richard Haldane	3,845	(54.9%)	-0.6%
<b>Conservative</b>	Benjamin Blyth	<u>3,158</u>	(45.1%)	+0.6%
	Majority	687	(9.8%)	Turnout 7,003 (85.6%)

### Berwick & Haddington, General Election, December, 1918

<b>Co. Lib (LIG)</b>	John Hope	8,584	(53.9%)	
<b>Labour</b>	Robert Foulis	4,783	(30.0%)	
<b>Liberal (Asq)</b>	Harold Tennant	<u>2,557</u>	(16.1%)	
	Majority	3,801	(23.9%)	Turnout 15,924 (48.6%)

### Berwick & Haddington, General Election, November, 1922

<b>Nat.Lib (LIG)</b>	Walter Waring	6,342	(31.9%)	
<b>Labour</b>	Robert Spence	5,842	(29.3%)	
<b>Liberal (Asq)</b>	W.H. Pringle	4,422	(22.2%)	
<b>Ind. Liberal</b>	John Hope	<u>3,300</u>	(16.6%)	
	Majority	500	(2.6%)	Turnout 19,906 (60.1%)

### Berwick & Haddington, General Election, December, 1923

<b>Labour</b>	Robert Spence	8,576	(37%)	
<b>Unionist (Con)</b>	Chi.Crookshank	8,508	(36.7%)	
<b>Liberal</b>	Walter Waring	<u>6,084</u>	(26.3%)	
	Majority	68		Turnout 23,168 (69.4%)

### Berwick & Haddington, General Election, October, 1924

<b>Unionist (Con)</b>	Chichester Crookshank	11,745	(45.8%)	
<b>Labour</b>	Robert Spence	8,882	(34.7%)	
<b>Liberal</b>	William Henderson Pringle	<u>4,986</u>	(19.5%)	
	Majority	2,863		Turnout 25,163 (75.3%)