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Chronology

- 1874 Born November 30 at Blenheim Palace
- 1895 Commissioned into 4th Hussars
- 1897 In combat on North-West Frontier of India
- 1898 Rode in the last great British cavalry charge at Omdurman in the Sudan
- 1899 South African war correspondent. Captured, escaped, and temporarily rejoined the army
- 1900 Returned to England and was elected to Parliament
- 1905 Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies
- 1908 Married Clementine Hozier. President of the Board of Trade
- 1910–11 Home Secretary
- 1911–15 First Lord of the Admiralty
- 1915 Resigned from cabinet after Dardanelles disaster. Rejoined army and commanded a battalion in France.
- 1916 Resigned commission; returned to politics
- 1917–18 Minister of Munitions
- 1919–21 Secretary of State for War and Air

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- 1921–22 Colonial Secretary
- 1924–29 Chancellor of the Exchequer
- 1930–39 Wilderness years. Led anti-appeasement campaign as backbench member of Parliament.
- 1939–40 First Lord of the Admiralty
- 1940–45 Prime Minister
- 1945 **Victory in Europe.** Resigned as Prime Minister
- 1946 Order of Merit. “Iron Curtain” speech in Fulton, Missouri
- 1951–55 Prime Minister
- 1953 **Knight of the Garter.** Nobel Prize in Literature
- 1965 Died January 24 in London