

Pre-U, Paper 1c: British History Outlines
Section 7: **The National Governments 1931-39**

Quick Reading Guide: You should all have read and watched, as a minimum:

The Guidebook – The National Governments 1931-39
Flagship, Ch 6; Lynch pp 139-43

The DNB entries on Baldwin & Chamberlain (others are worth a look):
<http://www.oxforddnb.com/>

The blog articles:

On Chamberlain as leader

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/01/16/tory-leaders-we-have-known-neville-chamberlain/>

There are blog articles on the chancellors:

Neville Chamberlain

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/01/22/the-chancellors-8-neville-chamberlain/>

Sir John Simon

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/04/24/the-chancellors-11-sir-john-simon/>

And the home secretaries:

Sir Herbert Samuel

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2017/10/07/the-home-secretaries-5-herbert-samuel/>

Sir John Gilmour

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/03/27/the-home-secretaries-12-sir-john-gilmour/>

Sir John Simon

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2017/10/02/the-home-secretaries-4-sir-john-simon/>

Sir Samuel Hoare

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/04/27/the-home-secretaries-13-sir-samuel-hoare/>

And the foreign secretaries:

The Marquess of Reading

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/03/20/the-foreign-secretaries-7-the-marquess-of-reading/>

Sir John Simon

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/03/23/the-foreign-secretaries-8-sir-john-simon/>

Sir Samuel Hoare

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/04/20/the-foreign-secretaries-9-sir-samuel-hoare/>

Anthony Eden

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/04/23/the-foreign-secretaries-10-sir-anthony-eden/>

Lord Halifax

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2018/04/27/the-foreign-secretaries-11-lord-halifax/>

On the abdication crisis

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/12/02/the-abdication-crisis-stanley-david-democracy/>

On Mosley & the BUF

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/12/03/hurrah-for-the-blackshirts-mosley-and-failure/>

On the Labour left in the '30s

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/11/29/3358/>

On the far left

<https://rgshistory.wordpress.com/2015/11/30/the-left-in-the-1930s-communism-harry-pollitt-and-failure/>

And you can see Baldwin in a 1935 election broadcast (and you get Attlee too!) Baldwin was, arguably, the first British politician to make effective use of the new media of radio and the cinema newsreel. Here is a broadcast made during the 1931 general election:

<https://youtu.be/0UL5AOgqWLQ>

Here, the 1935 election, in which he makes much use of his public persona. As a bonus, we get Attlee too:

<https://youtu.be/GBlug65qxvQ>