

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

- 1874-80: Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) Prime Minister
1878: Commencement of Irish "Land War"
1879: Formation of Land League
1880: W. E. Gladstone's second Ministry (Liberal)
Publication of *Progress and Poverty* in U.K.
1881: Irish Land Act
Land League declared illegal
1882: Hebridean disturbances begin (Skye)
National League formed
1883: Agricultural Holdings Act
English Land Restoration League formed
1883-5: *Radical Programme* articles appear
1885: Lord Salisbury Prime Minister of minority Conservative government
Ashbourne Land Purchase Act
(December) General Election
1886: (February) Gladstone's third Ministry
Crofters' Act
(April) Defeat of First Home Rule Bill
(July) Salisbury's second Ministry
Welsh Tithe War begins
(October) Plan of Campaign
1887: Allotments Act
Park Raid (Lewis); Mochdre Riots (Flintshire);
Mitchelstown incident (Co. Cork)
1889: National Liberal Federation committed to measure
of site value taxing
1891: Newcastle Programme
Death of Parnell
1892: Gladstone's fourth Ministry
1893: Second Home Rule Bill
1894: Lord Rosebery Prime Minister (Liberal)
1895: Salisbury's third Ministry; General Election gives
large Unionist majority
1899-1902: Boer War
1901: Royal Commission on Local Taxation reports

- 1902: A. J. Balfour Prime Minister (Conservative)
- 1903: Wyndham's Land Purchase Act
"Tariff Reform" campaign begins
- 1905: Balfour resigns; Campbell-Bannerman (Liberal)
Prime Minister
- 1906: General Election: large Liberal majority
- 1906-8: Scottish Land Value Bills
- 1908: H. H. Asquith Prime Minister (Liberal)
Old Age Pensions
- 1909: "People's Budget"
- 1910: Two General Elections
- 1911: Parliament Act
Pentland Act
- 1912: Hanley, etc., by-elections
- 1913-4: Land Enquiry Committee reports
Government Land Campaign
- 1914-8: First World War
- 1915: First Coalition (Asquith Prime Minister)
- 1916: (December) Second Coalition (Lloyd George Prime
Minister)
- 1918: (December) General Election gives large Coalition
majority
- 1920: Repeal of Lloyd George land taxes
- 1922: Bonar Law Prime Minister (Conservative)
Irish Free State formed
- 1923: Baldwin Prime Minister (Conservative)
General Election gives no overall majority
- 1924: (January) First Labour Government (MacDonald
Prime Minister)
(October) General Election. Baldwin's second
Ministry
- 1925: "Green Book"; "Brown Book"
- 1929: General Election: Second Labour Government
(MacDonald Prime Minister)
- 1931: Snowden's Land Taxing Budget
(August) National Government. MacDonald still
Prime Minister (to 1935)
- 1932: Liberals and Snowden resign from National Govern-
ment
- 1934: Repeal of Snowden's land valuation and taxation
- 1939-45: Second World War

- 1940: Coalition Government (Churchill Prime Minister)
- 1942: Final Uthwatt Report
- 1945: Third Labour Government (Attlee Prime Minister)
- 1947: Town and Country Planning Act: Development Charge
- 1951: Conservative Government (Churchill Prime Minister to 1955)
- 1953: Repeal of Development Charge