

Baron Charles Beresford

Lord George Curzon

Sir Wilfred Laurier

Prince Arthur, Duke of Connaught

Lord Frederick Sleigh Roberts

King George V

Sir Winston Churchill

Archibald Primrose, Lord Rosebery (Rothschild)

Earl Arthur James Balfour

King Edward VII

Joseph Chamberlain, Son: Austin Chamberlain

Pilgrims Society, Founder (Jul. 16, 1902)

First Imperial Press Conference, Jun. 5 - Jun. 28, 1909, Organizer Empire Press Union, 1909 (The original FAKE NEWS), Founder MI6, MI5, GC&CS renamed GCHQ, 1909, Founder

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KING EDWARD & HIS EMPIRE BUILDERS.

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ROTARY PHOTO. E.C.

'King Edward & His Empire Builders'

published by Rotary Photographic Co Ltd
 postcard print, circa 1907
 3 3/8 in. x 5 3/8 in. (86 mm x 135 mm) overall
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 NPG x197883

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Artist

- [Rotary Photographic Co Ltd](#) (active 1897-1916), Photographers. Artist associated with 1422 portraits.

Sitters

- [Prince Arthur, 1st Duke of Connaught and Strathearn](#) (1850-1942), Field Marshal, Governor General of Canada; son of Queen Victoria. Sitter associated with 159 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Arthur James Balfour, 1st Earl of Balfour](#) (1848-1930), Prime Minister and philosopher. Sitter in 138 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield](#) (1804-1881), Prime Minister and novelist. Sitter associated with 110 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Charles William de la Poer Beresford, Baron Beresford](#) (1846-1919), Admiral and Conservative politician; MP for County Waterford, Marylebone East and Portsmouth. Sitter in 55 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman](#) (1836-1908), Prime Minister. Sitter in 29 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Joseph \('Joe'\) Chamberlain](#) (1836-1914), Industrialist and politician; MP for Birmingham. Sitter in 105 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Sir Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill](#) (1874-1965), Prime Minister. Sitter in 222 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [George Nathaniel Curzon, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston](#) (1859-1925), Politician, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, traveller and viceroy of India. Sitter associated with 34 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [King Edward VII](#) (1841-1910), Reigned 1901-10. Sitter associated with 505 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [King George V](#) (1865-1936), Reigned 1910-36. Sitter in 488 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [William Ewart Gladstone](#) (1809-1898), Prime Minister and writer. Sitter associated with 321 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Horatio Herbert Kitchener, 1st Earl Kitchener of Khartoum](#) (1850-1916), Field Marshal. Sitter in 150 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Sir \(Henri Charles\) Wilfrid Laurier](#) (1841-1919), Prime Minister of Canada. Sitter in 5 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, 4th Earl of Minto](#) (1845-1914), Governor-general of Canada and viceroy of India. Sitter in 9 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Horatio Nelson, Viscount Nelson](#) (1758-1805), Vice-Admiral and victor of Trafalgar. Sitter in 86 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Frederick Sleigh Roberts, 1st Earl Roberts](#) (1832-1914), Field Marshal. Sitter in 81 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Archibald Philip Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery](#) (1847-1929), Prime Minister and author. Sitter in 24 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington](#) (1769-1852), Field Marshal and Prime Minister. Sitter associated with 640 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [Garnet Joseph Wolseley, 1st Viscount Wolseley](#) (1833-1913), Field Marshal. Sitter in 44 portraits. [Identify](#)
- [John Denton Pinkstone French, 1st Earl of Ypres](#) (1852-1925), Field Marshal. Sitter in 24 portraits. [Identify](#)

Related works

- [NPG 7032](#): Arthur Wellesley, 1st Duke of Wellington (appears within the portrait)
- [NPG x7088](#): George Nathaniel Curzon, Marquess Curzon of Kedleston (appears within the portrait)
- [NPG x32178](#): Winston Churchill (appears within the portrait)
- [NPG x134954](#): William Ewart Gladstone (appears within the portrait)

<https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/portrait/mw253760/King-Edward--His-Empire-Builders>

- [NPG x197828](#): Gilbert John Elliot-Murray-Kynynmound, 4th Earl of Minto (appears within the portrait)

Portrait set

- [Terence Pepper gift: photographs, prints and drawings, 1808-2008](#)

Subjects & Themes

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Events of 1907

Current affairs

Robert Baden Powell, a former lieutenant-general in the British Army, forms the Boy Scout Movement after holding a camp on Brownsea Island for a group of twenty-two boys of mixed social background. Baden Powell was inspired after finding that his 1903 military training manual *Aids to Scouting* had become a bestseller, and was being used by teachers and youth workers. The Scout movement has become a Worldwide phenomenon, with over 38 million members in 216 countries.

Art and science

The poet, author and critic Edmund Gosse publishes his autobiography *Father and Son*, an account of his relationship with his devout Christian father, the zoologist Phillip Gosse. Edmund's detailing of his loss of faith is a reflection on the Victorian age itself.

Anna Pavlova first dances *The Dying Swan*, choreographed by Michel Fokine to music by Camille Saint-Saens, at a charity performance.









International











America is gripped by a financial crisis as a collapse of trust companies causes panic amongst shareholders.

Aged twenty, the Swiss architect Le Corbusier, one of the most influential figures in twentieth-century architecture, designs his first house at La Chaux-de-Fonds in Switzerland.

King Edward & His Empire Builders Photo (Postcard), ca. 1907

Correlation between Pilgrims Society (1902) membership & First Imperial Press Conference, 1902, Empire Press Union, Founding of MI6, MI5 & GC&CS now GCHQ

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