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**Admiral John Rushworth Jellicoe,
1st Earl Jellicoe**

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Jellicoe, John Rushworth, 1st Earl (1859–1935)

Introduction

Jellicoe has an impressive history of command during the early 1900's, including the Atlantic Fleet, Home Fleet and Red Fleet in 1913. He entered the Navy in 1872 and by 1900, Jellicoe had been appointed Commander of HMS Centurion and served in the First Peking Relief Expedition where he was severely wounded during the Boxer rebellion.

As Vice Admiral in 1912, he directed gunnery experiments on HMS Thunder and HMS Orion. He replaced Sir George Callahan as Commander in Chief of the Home Fleet at the start of World War One and led the Fleet at the Battle of Jutland in 1916. He was made First Sea Lord in 1917, then Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa and Admiral of the Fleet, Governor General of New Zealand in 1920. He commanded with diligence and capability and was created an Earl in 1925.

This bibliography has been designed to provide a guide as to where to find information on Admiral Jellicoe. Please note that the list of references below is a selection of the more relevant titles and information on the subject. The list is not intended to be exhaustive or definitive but is an introductory guide to some of the resources available.

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