



Local History - Robert Peel



Key Vocabulary

Robert Peel	(5 February 1788 - 2 July 1850) was a <u>British</u> politician. He established many well-known laws in Britain including the police force and had a brief term as <u>Prime Minister</u> .
Drayton Manor	Once the home of Robert Peel, now a theme park.
Politician	A person who works in the Houses of Parliament, which are in London. This is where our laws are made.
Home Secretary	This person's job is to work for the government to make decision on things such as law and order in the UK.

Police

In 1829, a law was passed called the Metropolitan Police Act. This law was introduced by Sir Robert Peel in an attempt to make the streets of London a safer place. From this law, the Metropolitan Police was created - a full-time, professional police service that covered London. Gradually, other areas of the country also established their own police services.

In 1835 he published the Tamworth Manifesto, which told people how he wanted the government to be run.

Past or Present



car



tall hat



notepad



radio



baton



Drayton Manor, Staffordshire. Built for Sir Robert Peel, 2nd Baronet, in 1831-33.