

A black and white portrait of William Beveridge, a middle-aged man with short, light-colored hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a dark, textured grey.**LSE**

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