

Whitehall, December 28, 1923.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil (commonly called Lord Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil), Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, of East Grinstead, in the County of Sussex.

The Home Secretary gives notice that, in pursuance of Section 2 (1) of the Employment of Women, Young Persons and Children Act, 1920, he has made an Order authorising the employment on two day-shifts of women of 18 and young persons of 16 years of age and over on light power-press work at the works of The British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., Rugby, subject to compliance with the Welfare Order dated 12th October, 1917 (Ambulance and First Aid in Metal Works, &c.), and to the conditions that a worker shall not be employed in the afternoon shift for more than two consecutive weeks; that suitable cloakroom and messroom accommodation shall be provided; that the Secretary of State may at any time require the occupiers to make such special arrangements for the conveyance of workers living at a distance or otherwise for the welfare of such workers as may be necessary to prevent hardship.

Whitehall,

21st December, 1923.

War Office,
28th December, 1923.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

Private Sec. & Comptroller of the Household to the Gov.-Gen. & C.-in-C. of the Union of S. Afr. and High Commissioner for S. Afr.—Maj. J. U. F. C. Alexander, O.B.E., Reg. Army Res. of Off. 14th Dec. 1923.

A.D.C. (Extra) to the Viceroy & Gov.-Gen. of India.—Lt. D. B. Daly, R.H.G. 30th Nov. 1923.

Mil. Attaché (G.S.O. 1st Grade).—Col. A. C. Temperley, C.M.G., D.S.O., from a Mil. Attaché (G.S.O. 2nd Grade). 18th Dec. 1923.

Spec. Appt., Cl. FF.—Lt. A. J. W. Allan, R.A., relinquishes his temp. appt. 11th Oct. 1923.

The undermentioned temp. appt. is made:—

G.S.O. 3rd Grade.—Lt. (now Capt. & Bt. Maj.) J. G. Crabbe, M.C., The Greys, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld., vice Capt. J. E. D. Holland, M.C., D.G., from 9th Jan. 1918 to 23rd Apr. 1919. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 21st Feb. 1918.)

CAVALRY.

The undermentioned 2nd Lts., to be Lts. 23rd Dec. 1923:—

The Royals.—P. G. Heywood-Lonsdale.

The Greys.—H. F. Wickham-Boynnton.

3rd H.—M. C. Lassetter.

5th/6th D.—C. F. Keightley.
H. S. Ford.

7th H.—A. I. C. Cameron.

12th L.—I. F. C. Smith.

14th/20th H.—W. A. E. Coates.

16th/5th L.—R. N. Fawcett.
J. A. H. Jephson.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.G.A.—Maj. T. C. Goff, D.S.O., is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 24th Dec. 1923.

Supern. Maj. H. G. Bagnall, D.S.O., is restd. to the estabt. 23rd Dec. 1923.

Capt. T. Devine, having attained the age fixed for compulsory retirement, is placed on ret. pay. 29th Dec. 1923.

The undermentioned Lts. are secd.:—

L. E. Cutforth, for service with the R.A.F. 10th Nov. 1923.

H. J. King, M.C., for service under the Colonial Office. 14th Nov. 1923.

J. H. F. Hitchcock, for service with the Ind. Ord. Dept. 29th Dec. 1923.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lt.-Col. R. L. McClintock, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on an Indian pension. 25th Dec. 1923.

FOOT GUARDS.

C.G'ds.—2nd Lt. J. H. Maxse to be Lt. 23rd Dec. 1923.

INFANTRY.

King's Own R.—Capt. & Bt. Maj. B. L. Birley, D.S.O., is restd. to the estabt. 20th Dec. 1923.

Lt. P. Sarsfield is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health. 4th Dec. 1923.

R. Warwick R.—Lt. T. E. Pearman (secd. Colonial Office) resigns his commn. 29th Dec. 1923, and is granted to rank of Capt.

Lincoln R.—Capt. T. G. Newbury, M.C., is secd. for service as an Asst. Instr., Small Arms Sch., India. 14th Nov. 1923.

Bedfs. & Herts. R.—Maj. H. W. Weldon, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. 3rd Dec. 1923.

Capt. A. D. Gaye to be Maj. 3rd Dec. 1923.