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Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, 1st Viscount Cecil of Chelwood

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### BIOGRAPHY

British lawyer, Conservative and independent Conservative politician, diplomat and major advocate of the League of Nations. He was the third son of the 3rd Marquess of Salisbury and founded a non-hereditary collateral peerage that became extinct at his death without issue.

### NOTES / SOURCES

Cracroft's Peerage, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood

<https://www.cracroftspeerage.co.uk/cecil1923.htm>

Wikimedia Commons, Cecil arms category

[https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Cecil\\_arms](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Cecil_arms)

British Library, Cecil of Chelwood Papers

<https://searcharchives.bl.uk/catalog/040-001959005>

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