

**ALEXANDER, MAJOR ERIC JAMES
DESMOND, FIFTH EARL OF CALE-**
DON, eldest son of James Alexander, fourth
Earl of Caledon, K.P. (1846-98), by his
wife, Lady Elizabeth, second dau. of Hector
John Graham-Toler, third Earl of Norbury
(1810-73); b. in Carlton-house Terrace,
London, 9 August 1885. Educated at Eton
1899-1903 (Arthur Coleridge James's and
Arthur Conolly Gage Heygate's houses) and
at Trinity College, Cambridge; a page at
the coronation of King Edward VII 9
August 1902; gazetted second lieutenant
in the 1st Life Guards (amalgamated with
the 2nd Life Guards 1922) 4 October
1910 and promoted lieutenant 10 May
1911 and captain 13 November 1914;
served in the European war in France and
Belgium (wounded); retired on retired pay,
with the rank of major in the army, 10
May 1924.

Source : The Old Public School Boys' Who's Who: Eton