
Bench and Bar

DEATH OF TWO GREAT JUDGES.

THE EARL OF HALSBURY.

Perhaps the most striking figure of modern times in the legal world, has passed off the scene at the great age of 98, on 4th December, 1921. Hardinge Stanley Giffard, who was called to the Bar in 1850, soon took a prominent place among his fellows. He took silk in 1860. The next year he was elected Treasurer of the Inner Temple. He was Solicitor General from 1875 to 1880. He sat in Parliament for Launceston, and was Lord High Chancellor from 1895 to 1905. He was Baron Halsbury in 1885 and in 1898 was created an Earl, with the additional title of Viscount Tiverton. He is best known to the profession in these days in his connection with the volumes which bear his name, "Halsbury's Laws of England."

LORD LINDLEY.

Lord Lindley died at Norwich on the same day as Lord Halsbury, aged 93. He was a greater lawyer than the latter, but possessed of the same attractive and forceful personality.

Nathaniel Lindley was the son of John Lindley, Ph.D., F.R.S., Professor of Botany at University College, London, and was born on Nov. 29, 1828. Called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in November, 1850, he was a pupil of Charles Jasper Selwyn, afterwards Solicitor General and Lord Justice. His books no doubt contributed to his success, the first being an "Introduction to the Study of Jurisprudence." His great work on "Partnership," which in its successive editions has held its own without a rival, appeared in 1860. Lindley took silk in 1872, and soon acquired a large practice.

In May, 1875, he was appointed by Lord Chancellor Cairns to be a Justice of the Common Pleas in succession to Huddleston, who was transferred to the Exchequer. On