

who was created Lord Hatherley. Sir James Plaisted Wilde, judge of the Probate and Divorce Courts, was created Lord Penzance in 1869. In 1870, Lord Chancellor O'Hagan, of Ireland, was created Lord O'Hagan.

Sir Roundell Palmer became Lord Chancellor in 1872 with the title of Lord Selborne. He was created Earl of Selborne in 1881, during his second Chancellorship.

In 1873, a peerage was conferred upon Sir John Duke Coleridge on his becoming Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, by the title of Lord Coleridge. He became Lord Chief Justice of England in 1880. His son, the present Lord Coleridge, has been, since 1907, a judge of the King's Bench Division.

Another Scottish lawyer was ennobled in 1874, when James Moncreiff, Lord Justice-Clerk, became Lord Monerieff. His son, the second Lord Monerieff, was a Lord of Session from 1888 to 1905.

The Appellate Jurisdiction Act, 1876, authorized the appointment of four Lords of Appeal in Ordinary—two immediately (see. 6), and two more as vacancies occurred in the paid judges of the Judicial Committee (see. 14). The two appointments made in 1876, were those of Mr. Justice Blackburn (Lord Blackburn) and Lord Advocate Gordon (Lord Gordon). The subsequent appointments are dealt with in tabular form below.

Returning to the class of hereditary peerages, Lord Justice Bramwell, shortly after his retirement from the Bench, was created Lord Bramwell in 1882, thus reverting to the style of Baron Bramwell, which he had long borne in the Exchequer. Sir Robert Collier, one of the paid Judges of the Judicial Committee, whose appointment via the Common Pleas had occasioned "the Collier scandal" in 1871, became, in 1885, Lord Monkswell. In 1885, Sir Hardinge Giffard became Lord Chancellor for the first time, with the title of Lord Halsbury. He was created Earl of Halsbury, during his third Chancellorship, in 1898, and, in his vigorous old age still participates in the legislative and judicial work of the Lords. In 1885, Sir William Baliol Brett, Master of the Rolls, became Lord Esher.