

On his retirement from the Rolls in 1897, he was created Viscount Esher. In 1885, too, Lord Chancellor Gibson, of Ireland, was created Lord Ashbourne; and Sir Arthur Hobhouse, a member of the Judicial Committee, was created Lord Hobhouse. Sir Farrer Herschell attained the Woolsack in 1886, being ennobled as Lord Herschell. He held the Chancellorship for a second time before his premature death in 1899.

Mr. Justice Field, on retiring from the Bench in 1890, became a peer by the title of Lord Field. In 1892, Mr. Shand, who had sat in the Court of Session as Lord Shand, became a baron of the United Kingdom by his former judicial title.

In 1895, Sir Henry James, who had been twice Attorney-General and refused the Woolsack, became Lord James of Hereford and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. As a member of the Judicial Committee, he became qualified to sit as a Lord of Appeal. In 1897, Lord Justice Lopes was created Lord Ludlow, in view of his retirement from the Court of Appeal. In the same year, Lord Kinnear, of the Court of Session, became a baron by his judicial title. In 1899, Sir Henry Hawkins, who had recently retired, was created Lord Brampton.

In 1900, Sir Peter O'Brien, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, was created Lord O'Brien. In the same year, Sir Richard Webster, Bart., Master of the Rolls, was created Lord Alverstone, and later appointed Lord Chief Justice of England. On his retirement in 1913, he was created Viscount Alverstone. In 1902, John Blair Balfour, Lord Justice-General and Lord President of the Court of Session, became Lord Kinross. In 1905, his successor as head of the Scottish judiciary, Andrew Graham Murray, was created Lord Dunedin. He has been, since 1913, one of the Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, and is the only holder of an hereditary peerage who has held the office. The case is provided for by sec. 6 of the Act of 1876.

Sir Francis Jeune, on retiring from the Presidency of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Division in 1905, became Lord St. Helier. Sir Robert Reid, on becoming Lord Chancellor in