

EARL OF HALSBURY

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord High Chancellor in 1895-1905 in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministries, died here this morning.

The first Earl of Halsbury (Hardinge Stanley Giffard) was born in 1825. He was president of the Royal Society of Literature and senior grand warden of English Free Masons. He held the post of Solicitor General in 1873-'80 and was high steward of Oxford University.

In the House of Lords Lord Halsbury criticized the government for the Irish situation and was one of those who signed a manifesto in 1916 opposing negotiations to settle the Irish question.

Commenced under the direction of the late the
Right Honourable **THE EARL OF HALSBURY**

Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain,
1885-86, 1886-92 and 1895-1905.

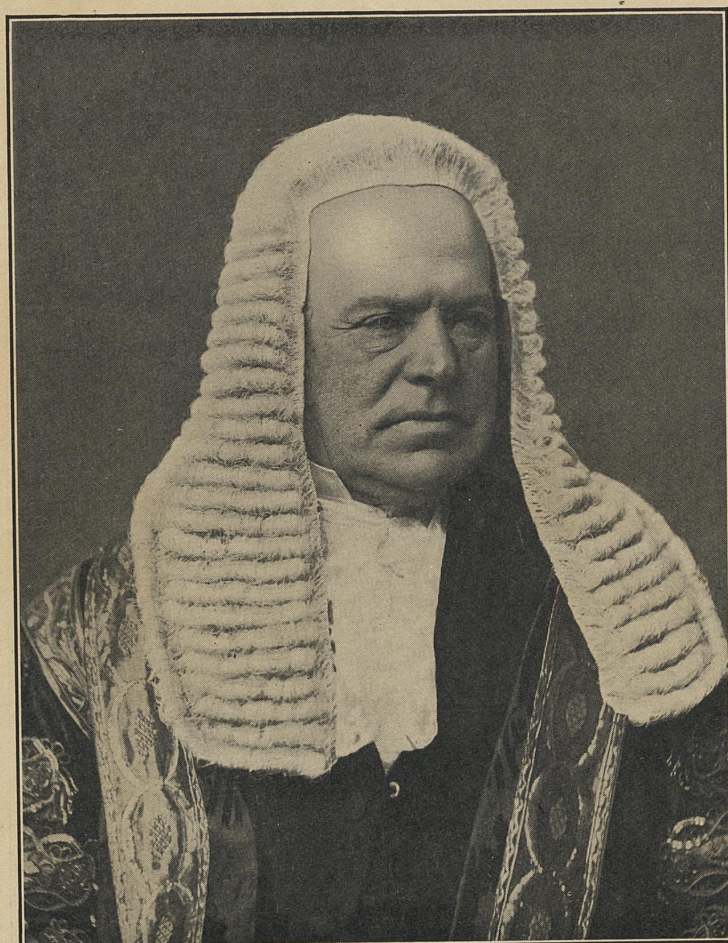


Photo by Bassano, Ltd.]

This most famous of all Lord Chancellors, whose profound learning and remarkable mastery of facts, coupled with an amazing vitality, have left behind him a permanent memorial in "Halsbury's Laws of England" (also published by Butterworth & Co), directed and planned the DIGEST in its initial stages.

Continued under the present EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

SIR T. WILLES CHITTY,

BART.,

Bencher of the Inner Temple, King's Remembrancer,
Senior Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

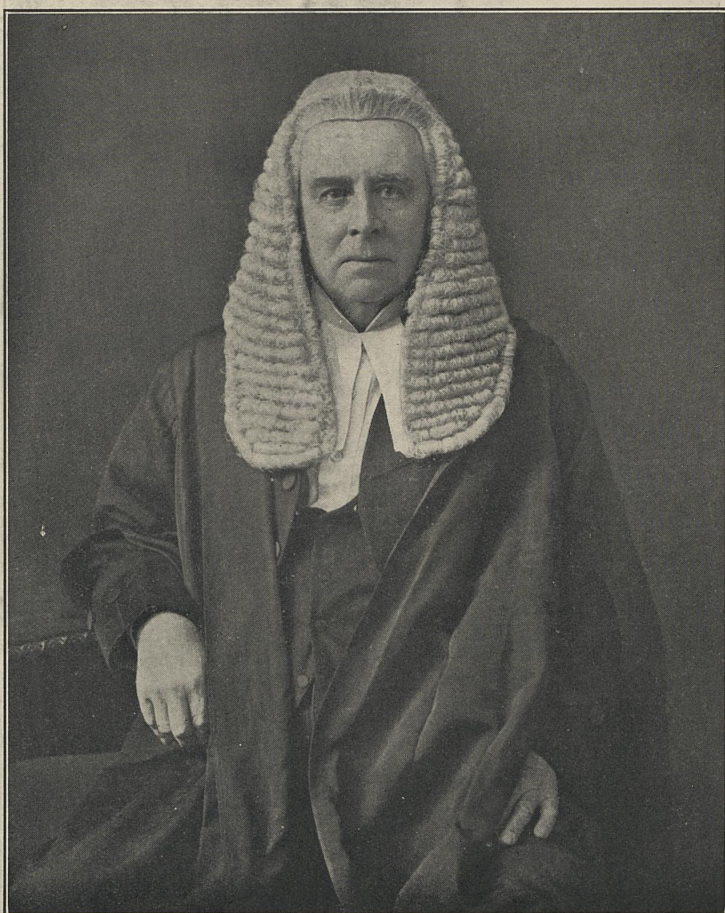


Photo by J. Russell & Sons.

Sprung from a family which for four successive generations had distinguished itself in the legal profession, with the attendant rewards of many high offices, it would have been difficult to select a lawyer of greater ability or more fitted to cope with the tremendous amount of labour and erudition required to bring the great DIGEST to completion.