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LORD ATKINSON DEAD.

A Former Lord of Appeal.

We regret to announce that Lord Atkinson, a former Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, died at his residence in Hyde Park, London, aged 87. He was one of the first of the Irish Bar to be appointed a Lord of Appeal direct from the Bar. The son of Edward Atkinson, M.D., J.P., of Glenwilliam Castle, Co. Limerick, John Atkinson was educated at the Belfast Academy and the old Queen's University. In 1865 he was called to the Irish Bar, and having acquired a large miscellaneous practice "took silk" in 1880.

His appearance before the Parnell Commission probably laid the foundation of his fortune. In \$1889 he became Solicitor-General for Ireland, and three years later Attorney-General, though he was not in Parliament. In the general election of 1895 he won a victory over his Liberal opponent in North Derry, and was again made Attorney-General. He held this post till 1905, when he was appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary to succeed Lord Lindley. He resigned in February, 1928.

Lord Atkinson's wife, who died in 1911, was Rowens, daughter of the late Richard Chute, Tralee. They married in 1873.

The 'Times," in its obituary notice, says:
The Bar especially will recall that in his
long service as Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary
he displayed in a high degree the judicial
qualities of sound commonsense, industry,
scrupulous fairness and consideration to all
who practised before him.

"He was," says the "Times," " modest almost to a fault in claiming merit for the

work which he put into a case."

In the old days Lord Atkinson, then Mr John Atkinson, Q.C., went the Munster Circuit, and figured in many important civil cases at Limerick Assizes.

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