

In Memoriam.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER PEARCE HIGGINS, K.C.,
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These few words in memory of Professor Pearce Higgins are in no sense a formal obituary notice. His distinguished career has been recorded in many of these and in none with more grace and feeling than in Professor McNair's tribute in the British Year Book of International Law. Here we would rather dwell upon the loss of one of the most kindly men who ever taught in the Cambridge Law School. A notable feature of the Faculty nowadays is the accessibility of its members to the undergraduates and research students. It was not always so and several of us are old enough to remember a time when there was a gulf between professor and pupil that was not easily bridged. Not that it was intentional nor that it was the fault of anyone in particular; it was due to habits of thought peculiar to an earlier generation. Professor Higgins was one of those to whom in no small measure the change was due. He was always ready to help anyone, whether a colleague or a student and whether with his wide professional knowledge or with sympathetic advice in more intimate affairs. He was by nature eminently a 'clubbable' man, and his wide range of experience—Cambridge, Harvard, the London School of Economics, the War Colleges of the Royal Navy and of the United States, the Prize Court, The Hague, the Institute of International Law—greatly strengthened the human touch that was always so marked in him. At one time or another he presided over many assemblies, but over none with more conspicuous dignity and hospitality than a memorable meeting of the Institute of International Law in Cambridge. His loss will be keenly felt by his many colleagues and former pupils and by a multitude of other friends.

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CHARLES LYON-CAEN.

The death on September 17, 1935, of Professor Lyon-Caen at the advanced age of over ninety-one years terminated the career of a great lawyer who was admired and esteemed not only in the Latin countries but throughout the world. Born at Paris.