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IN OLD AGE, ABOUT 1922

An astute attorney, Robert Todd Lincoln was appointed secretary of war in Garfield's cabinet (1881) and after Garfield's murder was the only cabinet member retained by Chester A. Arthur.

He declined to be a candidate for the Presidency and in 1889 accepted the post of minister to Great Britain. His last active years were spent as president of the Pullman Company (1897–1911).