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Born 1872, son of Sheldon Amos. Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge where he got a

first class in moral sciences tripos, 1893-1895. He was called to the bar (Inner Temple) in

1897 and became judge of Cairo native court in 1903. He served the native court of appeal,

1906-1912. He was Director of the Khedival School of Law, 1913-1915 and became

judicial adviser to the Egyptian government 1917-1925. He was Quain professor of

comparative law in London 1932-1937. Received his KBE 1922 and KC 1932

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