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Title: Sir Richard Vaux Collection

Name of creator: Vaux, Sir Richard Augustus (1869-1946) Knight

Dates of creation of material: 1941

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Extent: 1 box (194 sheets)

Biographical history: Vaux, Sir Richard Augustus (1869-1946) Knight

Born 19 September 1869, only surviving son of William Vaux and Louisa Vaux (née Rivington). Educated Lancing College; Lincoln College, Oxford. Called to Bar, Lincolns Inn, 1896; Law Degree, Paris University, 1902; entered service of Egyptian Government, 1903; Judge in Native Tribunals, 1905; Judge in Mixed Tribunal of Alexandria, 1909; promoted to Mixed Court of Appeal, 1920; President, Mixed Court of Appeal, Alexandria, Egypt, 1932-39; Kt. 1937. Unmarried. Died 11 November 1946.

Scope and content: 'Egyptian and Other Episodes, Personal, Political and Legal': corrected carbon-copy TS unpublished memoirs of youthful travels to Australia and New Zealand, legal training in London and Paris, and later career in Egypt, 1903-1939, by a former President of the Mixed Court of Appeal of Egypt.

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For other papers relating to the judicial system in Egypt see:

- GB165-0026 Ernest Besly Collection: Lecture on the judicial system in Egypt, 21 Feb. 1935; record of judgement in a test case on British nationality, 1940. 21 sheets. Handlist.

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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