

**Reference code:** GB165-0144

**Title:** Mervyn Herbert Collection

**Name of creator:** Herbert, Mervyn Robert Howard Molyneux (1882-1929) Diplomat

**Dates of creation of material:** 1912-1923; 1925

**Level of description:** Fonds

**Extent:** 1 box

**Biographical history:** HERBERT, Hon. Mervyn Robert Howard Molyneux (1882-1929)  
Born 27 December 1882, youngest son of 4th Earl of Carnarvon. Educated Eton College; Balliol College, Oxford. Attaché in HM Diplomatic Service, 1907; served in Rome, Lisbon, Madrid, Cairo and Madrid as First Secretary until March 1922; Foreign Office 1924-26. Married Mary Elizabeth Willard: 1 son, 1 daughter. Died 26 May 1929.

**Scope and content:** 2 vols. of diaries (1912-17 & 1917-23) covering service in Madrid and Cairo; letter, 20 Nov. 1925, from Lord Lloyd on early impressions as Ambassador to Cairo; undated letter from Robin Furness, also from Cairo.

**Access conditions:** Open

**Language of material:** English

**Conditions governing reproduction:** Permission required from the Herbert family for copying or quotation.

**Custodial history:** In the possession of the Hon. Mervyn Herbert and his family.

**Immediate source of acquisition:** Received from Elizabeth Herbert (widow) on long loan, April 1966.

**Related Units of Description:**

In other Repositories

In Hull University, Bynmor Jones Library: 12 letters to Irene Forbes Adam 1913-1915.  
Reference: (DDFA (3)/6 – NRA 6494 Forbes-Adam.

**Finding aids:** In Guide; Handlist

**Archivist's note:** Fonds level description created by C. Brown 21 January 1999 and revised by D. Usher 18 November 2003.