

Reference code: GB165-0186

Title: Sir Percy Loraine Collection

Name of creator: Loraine, Sir Percy Lyham (1880-1961) Baronet

Dates of creation of material: 1929-1939

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 11 volumes

Biographical history: LORAINÉ, Sir Percy Lyham, of Kirkharle, 12th Bt. (1880-1961)

Born 5 November 1880, son of Sir Lambton Loraine and Frederica Broke. Educated at Eton College, 1893-99; New College, Oxford, 1899-1901. Served in the South African War, 1901-1902; Attaché at Constantinople in 1904; 3rd Secretary, Tehran in 1907; 2nd Secretary, Rome, 1909; Peking, 1911; Paris, 1912-1916; 1st Secretary, Madrid, 1916; succeeded his father in 1917; Secretariat of the Peace Conference, Paris, 1919, 1st Secretary, Warsaw, Oct. 1919; Assistant to Sir George Clark on the Special Mission to Budapest as Special Delegate of Supreme Council, Oct.-Dec. 1919; British Minister to Persia, 1921-1926; British Minister at Athens, 1926-1929; High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1929-1933; British Ambassador in Turkey, 1933-1939; British Ambassador in Rome, 1939-1940; retired from Diplomatic Service, 1941. Married, 1924, Louise Stuart-Wortley. Died 23 May 1961.

Scope and content: Presscuttings from British and local newspapers, including many cartoons, covering his service as High Commissioner for Egypt and Sudan, 1929-33, and as Ambassador to Turkey, 1933-39. Photographic collection.

System of arrangement: Chronological order

Access conditions: Open

Language of material: English, French and Arabic

Conditions governing reproduction: No restrictions on copying or quotation other than statutory regulations and preservation concerns. The volumes are heavy and are unsuitable for photocopying

Custodial history: In the possession of Sir Percy and Lady Loraine

Immediate source of acquisition: Received from Gordon Waterfield, biographer, with the agreement of Lawson & Co., Solicitors, November 1970

Related Units of Description:

In MEC Archive

GB165-0295 Gordon Waterfield Collection: Research material for a biography of Sir Percy Loraine

In Other Repositories

Oxford University: Bodleian Library, Special Collections and Western Manuscripts

Loraine Papers: Correspondence relating to Egypt 1910-1914, 1929-1931; diary as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan, 1929

Finding aids: In Guide; Handlist

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Archivist's note: Fonds level description created by C. Brown 18 March 1999 and revised by D. Usher 31 March 2005

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