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PERSON: Fritz Pringsheim

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT: Files from the archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning (currently: CARA, Council for the Assistance of Refugee Academics)

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NOTES ON THE ARCHIVAL SOURCE:

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 1-5 (5 pg.): general information regarding Pringsheim, filled out by himself (4.12.1935); reference to Koschaker, De Zulueta, Buckland, Riccobono among others, grounds for dismissal (nicht-Arier, Frontkämpfer), with lit. list (2 pg.) (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 6: letter of reference from Jolowicz to AAC (10.10.1935); 'first class man' (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 7-11 (5 pg.): CV of Pringsheim presumably made by Pringsheim himself (3 pg.), with lit. list (2 pg.) (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 12 (1 pg.): letter of recommendation of Collinet (Univ. de Paris) (10.12.1935); mention of 'Byrut und Bologna', 'Aequitas et bona fides'

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 13 (1 pg.): letter from Jolowicz to AAC (10.10.1935); Pringsheim lost his job in Freiburg, is it possible to help him in any way? (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 14-16 (3 pg.): CV of Pringsheim, presumably made by himself, in German, mention of Wieacker as one of his students

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 17-18 (2 pg.): note on Pringsheim in the context

of a 'Notgemeinschaft' (= Deutsche Wissenschaftler im Ausland) (in South-America? Notgemeinschaft was located in Zurich, ref. no. 26) (4.4.1935); 'not yet dismissed but in great danger (18: Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 19-20 (2 pg.): note on Pringsheim of the AAC (3.10.1935); after dismissal from Freiburg, note (19) reads: scholarship of Merton for five years, supplemented by Society, spent time in a concentration camp (19: Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 21-27 (7 pg.): correspondence of the AAC with and regarding Pringsheim;

- 272.1, 21 (1 pg.): letter from Simpson to Jolowicz (11.10.1935), Pringsheim put on the list of 'available Law scholars'
- 272.1, 22 (1 pg.): letter from Simpson to Pringsheim (4.12.1935), thanking him for returning the questionnaire
- 272.1, 23 (1 pg.): letter from Pringsheim to AAC (9.12.1935), CV, list of publications and testimonials added
- 272.1, 24 (1 pg.): letter from Simpson to Pringsheim (9.12.1935), materials received
- 272.1, 25 (1 pg.): letter from Simpson to Demuth (Notgemeinschaft) (9.12.1935), request for copies of materials on Pringsheim in his possession
- 272.1, 26 (1 pg.): letter from Demuth to Simpson (13.12.1935), copies are added (= probably no. 14-16)
- 272.1, 27 (1 pg.): letter from Simpson to Demuth (16.12.1935), thanking him

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 28-29 (2 pg.): letter from Buckland to Simpson (9.3.1936); reference to Levy, Pringsheim, not so much immediate financial difficulties as of the hopelessness of the outlook for his boys. Interesting reference to ranking Levy above Pringsheim due to the less radical adherence to textual criticism (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 30 (1 pg.): letter of General secretary of AAC (= Adams) to Jolowicz (18.11.1936), 'Because of the responsibility of his six sons he is really in need', no position in Italy available

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 31-33 (3 pg.): note (31) with letter (32-33) from Adams to the Warden of Merton (30.6.1938); reg. Pringsheim asking for additional funds on top of the 200 Pound/y research grant, proposed is the Rockefeller Foundation (31-32: Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 34 (2 pg.): letter of Pringsheim to Beveridge (21.6.1938); referred to in no. 32-33 (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 35 (2 pg.): letter of Fraenkel to Adams (22.6.1938); ref. to 'my friend' Pringsheim, thanking Adams for concerning himself with his case (eminent jurist, academic teacher), ref. to De Zulueta ('he has produced the first school of Roman law in Germany'), excellent scholar, delightful man

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 36-37 (2 pg.): letter of Pringsheim to Beveridge (21.6.1938); request meeting, help (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 39 (1 pg.): letter of Beveridge to Adams (23.6.1938); mention of possibility of additional assistance from the Rockefeller Foundation (Photographed)

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 40-45 (6 pg.): correspondence between Bell and Toynbee (both Department of Manuscripts of British Museum);

- 272.1, 40-41 (2 pg.): Bell to Toynbee (21.6.1938), description of situation (Photographed)
- 272.1, 42 (1 pg.): Toynbee to Bell (22.6.1938), unlikely to be able to give him any permanent work at British Museum
- 272.1, 43-5: copies of above

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 46-88: correspondence with and regarding Pringsheim concerning his worsening situation in Germany, his grant at Merton, and the supplementation thereof;

- 272.1, 46 (1 pg.): Macadam (Royal Institute of International affairs) to Adams (23.6.1938), request to the SPSL to help Pringsheim
- 272.1, 47-48 (2 pg.): Adams to Macadam (24.6.1938), response, grant from Merton with application for a supplement from the Rockefeller Foundation, ref. to Buckland, De Zulueta, Jolowicz
- 272.1, 49 (1 pg.): Adams to Beveridge (24.6.1938), pref. for the RF to supplement instead of the SPSL
- 272.1, 50 (1 pg.): Simpson to Fraenkel (24.6.1938), thanking him for appreciative comments (= no. 35)
- 272.1, 51 (1 pg.): Beveridge to Adams (27.6.1938), referral to Warden of Merton
- 272.1, 52 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Adams (19.7.1938), did not meet Adams in London because he was out, please write if you have any questions
- 272.1, 53 (1 pg.): note (from Thomson?) on Pringsheim, ref. to Lawson, Daube, RF (Photographed)

- 272.1, 54 (1 pg.): Warden of Merton to Thomson (16.9.1938), Pringsheim is unable to accept offer unless supplemented
- 272.1, 55 (1 pg.): Thomson to Warden (17.9.1938), can additional funds be secured?
- 272.1, 56 (1 pg.): Thomson to Pringsheim (15.9.1938), wait for Merton to reply
- 272.1, 57 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Thomson (4.9.1938), passport was taken away from him, need permission to immigrate from Home Office (Photographed)
- 272.1, 58 (1 pg.): Thomson to Pringsheim (14.9.1938), immigration permission secured also for family, no reply from Merton yet
- 272.1, 59 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Thomson (13.9.1938), no reply on earlier letter (given in no. 58), need the permit urgently (Photographed)
- 272.1, 60 (1 pg.): not on Pringsheim (17.9.1938), refusal of Pringsheim of Merton-grant unless supplemented, await letter from Pringsheim or Warden of Merton (= Miles)
- 272.1, 61 (1 pg.): letter of Pringsheim to Thomson (18.9.1938), trust in Amsterdam for his sons (Photographed)
- 272.1, 62 (1 pg.): letter of Thomson to Pringsheim (20.9.1938), ref. to a letter of 18.9 (? = no. 63), maybe valuable when we 'come to act for our mutual friend' (is this some kind of code for Pringsheim himself? Photographed, as well as the response of Pringsheim in no. 63, of 21.9.1938)
- 272.1, 64 (1 pg.): Lawson to Thomson (21.9.1938), shall give the information on the grant instead of Warden, grant to work on edition of the Basilica, lecturer under auspices of Regius professor of Civil Law
- 272.1, 65 (1 pg.): Thomson to Lawson (22.9.1938), response to no. 64, will inform Pringsheim
- 272.1, 66 (1 pg.): cable of Thomson to Cooper ('Aliens department', Whitehall) (17.11(?).1938), can you cable for Pringsheim, with ref. to letter from Hahn
- 272.1, 67 (1pg.): De Zulueta to Thomson (17.11.1938), Pringsheim has been put in a concentration camp, apply to Lawson to obtain guarantee from Merton (Photographed)
- 272.1, 68 (1 pg.): Thomson to De Zulueta (18.11.1938), response, requested HO to cable to Berlin
- 272.1, 69 (1 pg.): Hahn to Thom(p)son (28.11.1938), suggesting lectureship at Edinburgh to supplement Merton-grant
- 272.1, 70 (1 pg.): Thomson to Hahn (1.12.1938), Pringsheim released from concentration camp, will come to GB, Edinburgh should pay a large grant to Pringsheim to he can be there full-time
- 272.1, 71 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Thomson (24.1.1939), postcard (depicting Königl-Zwinger in Dresden) stating he will further travel to GB from 15.2.1939 on
- 272.1, 72 (1 pg.): postcard from Pringsheim to Thomson (11.12.1938), permit to travel abroad has been issued, we will travel this year
- 272.1, 73 (1 pg.): Thomson to Pringsheim (10.10.1938), additional grant to 'mutual friend' of 50 Pounds for one year, 'I shall be glad to

know if and when our friend proposed to come to Oxford'
(Photographed)

- 272.1, 74 (2 pg.): Pringsheim to Thomson (1.2.1939), we will arrive in London on 20.1.1939, need guarantees to be able to exchange 'Wertpapiere' for the immediate costs (Photographed)
- 272.1, 75 (1 pg.): note of Thomson 'to all whom it may concern' to confirm additional 50 Pounds for Pringsheim (4.2.1939), with request for additional funds to cover his first expenses upon arrival in GB
- 272.1, 76 (1 pg.): Thomson to Pringsheim (4.2.1939), requested statement (no. 74) is enclosed
- 272.1, 77 (1 pg.): note of Thomson regarding Pringsheim (12.4.1939), 'wife ???, has now arrived' (Photographed)
- 272.1, 78 (1 pg.): Simpson to Pringsheim (19.4.1939), thanking him for returning the questionnaire
- 272.1, 79 (1 pg.): note of Thomson (?) regarding Pringsheim, 'arrived april 14th, write the Warden, Merton College asking if they'd like one contributor'
- 272.1, 80 (1 pg.): Searle to Warden of Merton (27.4.1939), Pringsheim has arrived, grant is set between Merton and SPSL, entire grant can be made through SPSL
- 272.1, 81 (1 pg.): postcard from Pringsheim to Thomson (7.2.1939), depicting Duomo in Salo, 'Ganz ausgezeichnet, vielen Dank. Hoffentlich hilft es.' (ref. to n.o. 76)
- 272.1, 82 (1 pg.): Bursar of Merton to Searle (28.4.1939), can the amount be paid as a whole to Pringsheim directly? (correspondence continued in 83-85)
- 272.1, 86-87 (2 pg.): letter of Pringsheim to SPSL (2.1.1940), can the grant of 50 Pounds be continued for the next year? (Photographed)
- 272.1, 88 (1 pg.): Searle to Pringsheim (4.1.1939), request is received, submitted to allocation committee, due to the outbreak of the war finances are a problem and a strong case will have to be made for the additional 50 Pounds

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 89-164: correspondence with and regarding Pringsheim concerning the internment of himself and his son at the Isle of Man;

- 272.1, 89 (2 pg.): note from Kenyon to Simpson (17.6.1940), request information on internment of Pringsheim, can we give any testimony to secure his release? (Photographed)
- 272.1, 90 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kenyon (19.6.1940), do not fathom why he could be interned, Oxford not a protected area, Jewish origin of Pringsheim, will request info from the HO
- 272.1, 91 (1 pg.): Simpson to Klibansky (Oriental college), request info on internment
- 272.1, 92 (1 pg.): Kenyon to Simpson (21.6.1940), have written to the HO requesting info
- 272.1, 93 (1 pg.): Bell to Kenyon (17.6.1940), Anton Pringsheim constructing a wireless on the roof, for which a license was needed, fugitives from Nazism, hostile to the Hitler regime (Photographed)

- 272.1, 94 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kenyon (24.6.1940), attempts to get him free remain unfruitful
- 272.1, 95 (1 pg.): Greenshields (Oxford Refugee Committee) to Simpson (23.7.1940), grant has been stopped, sons sent to Canada, would it be possible to get him a job in the US?
- 272.1, 96 (1 pg.): Searle to Greenshields (25.7.1940), excluding him from the grant seems excessive, will apply to the HO for his release as well as to the Deutsche Notgemeinschaft for a job in America
- 272.1, 97 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Searle (31.8.1940), Pringsheim has received call to become an associate professor for comparative law in New York, can he be released? (Photographed)
- 272.1, 98 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kaethe Pringsheim (3.9.1940), University of Oxford has appealed for his release, get in touch with Bendit (Oversees Department)
- 272.1, 99 (2 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (17.10.1940), other internees are being released, but not my husband, Is that Merton has not moved a finger on his behalf?, or is there another obstacle?, was able to secure release of husband from a concentration camp in a relatively short time
- 272.1, 100 (2 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (5.9.1940), response to no. 98, will contact Bendit
- 272.1, 101 (1 pg.): Ida Whitworth to HO (?) (16.7.1940), letter of support for release, effrontery to have to stress his loyalty, 'Friendly Alien', waste of intellect
- 272.1, 102 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kaethe Pringsheim (18.10.1940), response to no. 99, Merton has been active on his behalf
- 272.1, 103 (2 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Greenshields (10.1940), internment might be too much for his health, having also endured the concentration camp in Germany (Photographed)
- 272.1, 104 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Adams (28.10.1940), request meeting at Cambridge regarding release of Pringsheim
- 272.1, 105 (1 pg.): Simpson to Pringsheim (30.10.1940), Adams has a new job, request Registrar at Oxford to write on his behalf to Under Secretary of State
- 272.1, 106 (2 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Heinz Pringsheim (3.7.1940), explaining the situation with the wireless, Pringsheim moved to Liverpool after a tribunal (Photographed)
- 272.1, 107 (1 pg.): Whitworth to HO (?) (16.7.1940), letter of support for Pringsheims release
- 272.1, 108 (1 pg.): letter from (? Home address reads London School of Economics) to Simpson ('ES') (1(?).11(?).1940), regarding the Pringsheim-situation, Kaethe Pringsheim called the writer of the letter
- 272.1, 109 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (6.11.1940), response to no. 105, taking advice to let Registrar Veale write to Under Secretary as well as to Kenyon (secretary of British Academy) (no. 110 enclosed, copy of letter from Rathbones (Parliamentary Committee on Refugees) secretary, further appeals are for the moment useless, working closely with SPSL)

- 272.1, 111 (1 pg.): Simpson to Brander (Universities Bureau) (13.11.1940), HO refuses to release him, Pringsheim included in appeals from Oxford
- 272.1, 112 (1 pg.): telegram from Pringsheim to Pastor Hildebrandt (?) (12.11.1940), HO refused release, help me (Photographed)
- 272.1, 113-115 (6 pg.): Klibansky to Simpson (21.6.1940), Pringsheim interned without given reason with two of his sons and a nephew, aerial of the wireless probably the cause, otherwise the singing of German songs in the evening with the windows open, which annoyed the neighbours (although these are rumours, the only people who know the truth are the authorities of Merton), Chief Constables are able to arrest any German or Austrian about whom they have 'any doubt', happened to (the family of) other scholars, hope they accelerate tribunals, are in camps with fascists
- 272.1, 116 (1 pg.): Simpson to Pringsheim (13.11.1940), ref. to telegram (no. 112), very distressed, writing to various institutions
- 272.1, 117 (1 pg.): Simpson to Veale (13.11.1940), can the Registrar look into it?
- 272.1, 118 (1 pg.): Under Secretary to Simpson (13.11.1940), Anton Pringsheim not yet released because he was not interned in accordance with 'general directions' (Photographed)
- 272.1, 119 (1 pg.): Simpson to Cripps (Under Secretary) (14.11.1940), if Anton is not released, are we to assume Fritz will also not be let go?, internment under 'special instructions', Pringsheim's authority is vouched for
- 272.1, 120 (2 pg.): Bell to Kaethe Pringsheim (13.11.1940), ref. to correspondence with Kenyon, P. may have 'fallen between two stools', his case was overlooked, if the SPSL writes to the tribunal it may be 'promptly dealt with', will write to the HO
- 272.1, 121 (4 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Adams (14.11.1940), the letter of Bell (no. 120) made it seem Kenyon never heard of the case, or in any case that the SPSL never appealed to Kenyon for P.'s Release. Mention of the release of Schulz on 122 (1) (- p. 3). (Photographed)
- 272.1, 123 (1 pg.): HO to Vice- Chancellor of Magdalen (undated), Pringsheim was also detained by special instructions of the Secretary of State (Photographed)
- 272.1, 124 (1 pg.): Veale to Simpson (15.11.1940), message with no. 123 enclosed, 'I do not think it is worth while reinvestigating the case since we have not the material on which the Home Secretary took his decision'
- 272.1, 125 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Adams (16.11.1940), letter no. 122 obsolete, the case of P. will not be reconsidered, with note in pen suggesting it was probably the wireless, having terrible consequences
- 272.1, 126 (1 pg.): Adams to Kaethe Pringsheim (20.11.1940), heard nothing from the HO yet, just the two messages with regard to the 'special instructions'

- 272.1, 127 (1 pg.): note on the internment of Pringsheim, arguing for him to be able to make a selection from his manuscripts for the purpose of him taking the job in NY (Photographed)
- 272.1, 128 (1 pg.): Secretary of the Jewish Refugee Committee to Simpson (13.11.1940), copy of a memorandum enclosed (= no. 127), Hahn Warburg very interested in the case, three of Pringsheims sons also interned (in Canada?)
- 272.1, 129 (1 pg.): Veale to Simpson (18.11.1940), letter from Simpson sent on from Brander, but nothing to add to earlier letter of 15.11 in response
- 272.1, 130 (1 pg.): Kenyon to Simpson (14.11.1940), let me know the particulars of Pringsheims case for a fresh application
- 272.1, 131-132 (3 pg.): Adams to Brierley (Prof. at All Souls) (20.11.1940), request advice on how to deal with the internment under 'special instructions', could be the wireless or Kaethe continuing to use P.'s food coupons, the matter must drop if there is secret information against P., but this is probably not the case
- 272.1, 133 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (20.11.1940), 'husbands release reconsidered but not recommended', however this is not officially confirmed
- 272.1, 134 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kaethe Pringsheim (22.11.1940), response to no. 133, this decision is probably not final, requested Kenyon to take up the matter
- 272.1, 135 (1 pg.): Simpson to (Pastor) Hildebrandt (21.11.1940), explaining the situation
- 272.1, 136-137 (3 pg.): Simpson to Kenyon (22.11.1940), explaining the situation and asking assistance, lack of support from Oxford University and Merton College. Long internment will decrease his chances for obtaining a position.
- 272.1, 138 (1 pg.): Home office (aliens department) to Simpson (20.11.1940), no general review has been arranged at Oxford, if a review will be held later the testimony of the SPSL will be taken into account
- 272.1, 139 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Adams (22.11.1940), official refusal from HO received (no. 140: official refusal, due to special instructions; photographed)
- 272.1, 140-144 (4 pg.): Brierley to Adams (22.11.1940), don't know why Pringsheim isn't released, cannot be any of the reasons listed, no special local conditions in Oxford, must have been the wireless, but why did the Home Secretary maintain his order?, 'act of incredible folly, since the suspicion it aroused was not only inevitable but proper.', at the present time it is right that an enemy alien should be required to show reason why he should not be interned, yet there does not seem to be any positive reason to do so; at Merton, on the whole Pringsheim has not made a good impression for the staff to press the case, Kaethe made herself thoroughly unpopular, did not do anything to meet anyone halfway; (on P.) 'But if I may so confidentially, he struck me as a man who - if he had not been a Jew - would have been definitely a strong German nationalist', if he were

released, there will be a public outcry if he was to return to college
(Photographed)

- 272.1, 145 (1 pg.): Adams to Brierley (26.11.1940), response to no. 140-144, at present we take no further steps
- 272.1, 146 (1 pg.): Simpson to De Zulueta (27.11.1940), requesting statement on scholarship, personal integrity and loyalty of P.
(Photographed)
- 272.1, 147 (1 pg.): Simpson to Buckland (27.11.1940), requesting statement on scholarship, personal integrity and loyalty of P.
(Photographed) (with note: no. 148)
- 272.1, 149 (1 pg.): Buckland to Simpson (28.11.1940), no suspicion on his trustworthiness, allowed his children more liberty than was good for them (Photographed)
- 272.1, 150 (1 pg.): De Zulueta to Simpson (29.11.1940), unable to do anything in this situation, the SPSL should first enquire about the special cause of his internment (Photographed) (Original: no. 151)
- 272.1, 152 (1 pg.): Simpson to De Zulueta (30.11.1940), response to no. 150, P. 's situation is a complicated one and has to be handled with the greatest caution and delicacy
- 272.1, 153 (1 pg.): HO to Simpson (6.12.1940), Maxwell reviewed the case, P. 's release effected (Photographed)
- 272.1, 154 (1 pg.): Adams to Kaethe Pringsheim (9.12.1940), communication of decision of HO, cases of other members of household will be looked into, Simpson 's further application to HO probably finally succeeded
- 272.1, 155 (1 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (9.12.1940), kind sympathy and active help, happy Christmas in these cruel times
- 272.1, 156 (1 pg.): HO to Simpson (10.12.1940), Secretary has given further consideration to Anton Pringsheim 's case and he will also be released, effecting release overseas however difficult
- 272.1, 157 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kaethe Pringsheim (12.12.1940), communication of decision regarding Anton Pringsheim
- 272.1, 158 (1 pg.): (F.) Pringsheim to Simpson (1.12.1940), grateful for endeavours, good reasons to assume case will be reinvestigated, continue to do my scientific work as far as possible (Photographed)
- 272.1, 159-160 (2 pg.): Hahn to 'mr. President' (of the HO) (25.11.1940), description of P. 's case and possible reasons for internment, the Pringsheims could not have broken the Aliens' law since the wireless was only meant for receiving and the regulation making this illegal came out later, only infringement on registration of wireless, P. suspected of Nazi sympathies, unfounded, release from concentration camp due to an act of gratitude of an old pupil of his, a 'prominent and very influential lawyer in Berlin' (Photographed)
- 272.1, 161 (2 pg.): Kaethe Pringsheim to Simpson (19.12.1940), P. got home safe, hope that the sons Heinz and Christian, and a nephew Paul Feiler soon follow, no. 159-160 enclosed, reason for arrest family removed by release of P.

- 272.1, 162 (1 pg.): Simpson to Kaethe Pringsheim (7.1.1940), cannot take up question of release of family, but will write to HO, may ask Department of Interned Refugees if there is anything they can do
- 272.1, 163 (1 pg.): HO to SPSL (24.1.1940), Anton Pri(n)gsheim returned to GB and also released
- 272.1, 164 (2 pg.): Pringsheim to Simpson (3.2.1941), Paul, Heinz and Christian still interned, HO answered positively about Paul after full particulars are provided

Bodleian Library, Oxford, Archives of the Society for the Protection of Science and Learning, MS. SPSL. 272.1, 165-233: correspondence between Pringsheim and the SPSL (secretaries Skemp and Ursell) on various matters;

- 272.1, 165 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (3.6.1945), asking SPSL assistance with naturalization
- 272.1, 166 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (5.6.1945), advises to put in application at HO for naturalization
- 272.1, 167 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (4.9.1945), financial situation, ref. to Rockefeller Foundation, asking financial assistance (Photographed)
- 272.1, 168 (2 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (19.9.1945), asking more info: book at Clarendon? Paid employment in prospect?, after info will submit an application for a temporary grant
- 272.1, 169 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (23.9.1945), Greek law of sale is being prepared, no paid employment in prospect (assistant clerk in solicitor's office), thankful for possible temporary grant, Basilika (Photographed)
- 272.1, 170 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (26.9.1945), discuss the possibility of obtaining employment
- 272.1, 171 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (8.10.1945), fix approximate date for appointment
- 272.1, 172 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (24.10.1945), propose appointment in London on 2.11
- 272.1, 173 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (30.10.1945), letter was overlooked, would welcome visit in Cambridge rather than London
- 272.1, 174 (1 pg.): note on Pringsheim (3.11.1945), has called, reported on research, would like to go back to teaching but has had a difficult position at Merton
- 272.1, 175 (1 pg.): postcard Pringsheim to Ursell (14.11.1945), will try to get in touch with U.'s cousin
- 272.1, 176 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (31.10.1945), response to no. 173, will come to see him as well as visit Ernst
- 272.1, 177 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (28.10.1945), propose appointment in London, will spend time with Ernst in Cambridge
- 272.1, 178 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (4.12.1945), seizure of German assets in GB does not apply similarly to German refugees, don't know what the US will do but will probably also discriminate in favour of refugees
- 272.1, 179 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (4.12.1945), asked De Zulueta for employment, sent round a letter to all law tutors for help

- in instruction of Roman law, in January hope to begin lecturing in German prisoner of war camps, no heavy risk of seizure of assets in US, manuscript (of Greek law of sale?) will be sent to Bell in January
- 272.1, 180 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (7.12.1945), letters crossed, glad De Zulueta is helping out
 - 272.1, 181 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (8.12.1945), help undergraduate from Wadham College, will give lectures to German prisoners of war
 - 272.1, 182 (2 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (20.12.1945), (ref. 'my American friend, an Attorney-at-Law in NY, never seen him but recommended by 'my friends') US trust will not be endangered, small reserve will be, talk of return to Germany with the opinion of the lawyer (Photographed)
 - 272.1, 183 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (3.1.1946), response to no. 182, drastic takeover of all German assets in Germany and Switzerland, but assets under the control of the UN are exempted, on return to Germany one needs conviction to go as well as an invitation to do so
 - 272.1, 184 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (25.2.1946), things becoming urgent, want to make appointment
 - 272.1, 185 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (26.2.1946), will be in Cambridge, but might take up a post at Manchester University, successor Ursell will then be glad to see you
 - 272.1, 186 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (3.3.1946), can't come to Cambridge, received formal invitation from Dean at Freiburg, will go for a test term
 - 272.1, 187 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (7.3.1946), will meet in London at 8.3
 - 272.1, 188 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (12.3.1946), no. 187 has not reached me, new invitation from Freiburg, according to head of French Section of English Passport Office only a temporary visit is possible, have written letters to obtain final decision (Photographed)
 - 272.1, 189 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (13.3.1946), response to no. 188, may help through Chief Office of Control Commission, forms will be available shortly for those wanting to return to Germany
 - 272.1, 190 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (3.4.1946), intend to go to Freiburg, need certificate of identity from the HO and a return visa, term begins on 1.5 so hurry, application for grant from the SPSL
 - 272.1, 191 (2 pg.): Skemp to Under Secretary of State (5.4.1946), application for travelling papers for Pringsheim, 'non-Aryan protestant', dismissed late because he fought in the German army in WWI, willing to assist in the educational reconstruction of Germany, short-term, children remain in GB
 - 272.1, 192 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (5.4.1946), no. 191 enclosed, Skemp will also reply personally
 - 272.1, 193 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (12.4.1946), form from the Immigration Branch enclosed
 - 272.1, 194 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (14.4.1946), communication very slow, will probably not get permits in time

- 272.1, 195 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (16.4.1946), for grant need complete statement of financial situation, emergency character, do not exceed 250 P/y, will take lectureship at Manchester
- 272.1, 196 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (17.4.1946), statement of financial situation, with handwritten note saying first lectureship in German prison camp has been given (Photographed)
- 272.1, 197 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Skemp (17.4.1946), will probably not be able to go to Freiburg, shall see Conseiller Culturel of French Embassy
- 272.1, 198 (1 pg.): Skemp to Pringsheim (23.4.1946), some unclarity about financial situation, are you getting paid for POW-work?
- 272.1, 199 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (24.4.1946), info on financial situation, is being paid for POW-work
- 272.1, 200 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (29.4.1946), temporary grant is granted for three months
- 272.1, 201 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (2.5.1946), thank you for the grant, will keep you posted on changes in situation (Freiburg, POW-lectures, tutorial work)
- 272.1, 202 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (4.6.1946), thank you for the cheque, permit has not yet arrived
- 272.1, 203 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (18.6.1946), permit has arrived, hope to leave on 27.6
- 272.1, 204 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (25.6.1946), best wishes for two months in Germany
- 272.1, 205 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (11.10.1946), thank you for the cheque
- 272.1, 206 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (4.9.1946), tragic and encouraging experience in Germany, will go back to Freiburg in February, doing editorial work on manuscript, will give report on German experiences (Photographed)
- 272.1, 207 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (7.9.1946), understand stay in Germany must have been an interesting experience, report will be most welcome
- 272.1, 208 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (5.10.1946), can you send me the last month of the grant, can I renew the grant for another three months?
- 272.1, 209 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (7.10.1946), pardon delay in signing checks, will try my best to obtain necessary signatures, has your financial position changed?
- 272.1, 210 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (9.10.1946), cheque signed and enclosed
- 272.1, 211 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (7.10.1946), financial position has not changed; takes boarders, POW-lectures have not yet resumed, tutorial work will begin with the term, Foreign Securities called for redemption (Photographed)
- 272.1, 212 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (19.10.1946), report of German visit enclosed
- 272.1, 213-219 (7 pg.): report of visit Pringsheim to post-war Germany, description of work at Freiburg, read paper on 'English

democracy', description of conditions in French zone, food shortage, seizure of homes by the French, destruction of Freiburg, description of situation in other cities, Heidelberg, Basel ea., student life and students, (p. 5) 'By far the best way of educating students politically is to begin by teaching them scientific thinking', resistance against the Nazis among faculty, (p. 6) 'The only way of teaching them democracy is to demonstrate its spirit by realizing it in person.', bureaucracy in the zones, collective guilt is a Nazi conception, conclusions and proposals, (p. 7) 'The sooner the terrible isolation ends the better. The task is extremely urgent. Once the utter hopelessness begins to lift, and a community of European nations appears possible, then the dormant and faint trust in liberation and in a new life, thus set free for action, will show surprising results.' (Photographed)

- 272.1, 220 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (23.10.1946), thank you for the report, hope something can be done about the living conditions, Committee agreed on renewal of the grant
- 272.1, 221 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (30.10.1946), thank you for the assistance, tutorial work will provide sufficient means, hope to return to Freiburg but will not be able to do so permanently: can't stand to be dependent on the French Mil. Government, can't bring Mrs. Pringsheim under current food conditions, and can't separate myself from sons (Photographed)
- 272.1, 222 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (1.1.1947), thank you for the cheque, will not be able to go to Freiburg due to late permit, because of tutorial work no cheque is needed for February
- 272.1, 223 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (2.1.1947), response to no. 222
- 272.1, 224 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (26.1.1947), have permission, will leave for Freiburg in February, before I leave must deliver manuscript to Clarendon press, will be grateful for help of SPSL
- 272.1, 225 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (28.1.1947), response to no. 224, cannot foretell decision of Committee
- 272.1, 226 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to SPSL (7.2.1947), due to going to Freiburg cannot give tutorials, manuscript of Greek law given to Bell and De Zulueta, latter fell ill (Photographed)
- 272.1, 227 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (10.2.1947), shall submit grant application to Committee for month of April
- 272.1, 228 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (25.2.1947), submitted no. 226 to Allocation Committee, application granted
- 272.1, 229 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (31.3.1947), cheque enclosed, hope you will be able to complete your book before going to Germany
- 272.1, 230 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (1.4.1947), satisfying but strenuous time in Freiburg, perhaps will send copy of article in the Züricher Neue Zeitung (February), 'Von deutschen Studenten'
- 272.1, 231 (1 pg.): excerpt from the international who's who on Pringsheim (1950) (Photographed)
- 272.1, 232 (1 pg.): Ursell to Pringsheim (3.5.1951), SPSL will have to vacate offices at the end of June, bringing info up to date, request info on naturalization and British citizenship

- 272.1, 233 (1 pg.): Pringsheim to Ursell (13.5.1951), have been naturalized in 12.1947, teaching in Oxford in the winter and Freiburg in the summer, like to express gratitude to SPSL for all they have done (Photographed)