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Papers of Lord Edward Cavendish (1838-1891)

[1856-c.1907]

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Administrative/Biographical History:

Lord Edward Cavendish (1838-1891) was the fifth child, and fourth son, of William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, and his wife Lady Blanche Georgiana, née Howard.

The couple's eldest child, William, died in childhood, but their other three sons all followed political careers: Spencer Compton (1833-1908, later 8th Duke of Devonshire) led the Liberal Party; and Frederick (1836-1882) became Chief Secretary for Ireland and was assassinated in 1882. Edward was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and entered the Rifle Brigade in 1860. On retiring from the regular army in 1865, he joined the 2nd Derbyshire Militia and later transferred to the King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment.

Also in 1865, he was elected as a Liberal MP for East Sussex, an office he held until 1868. He was Private Secretary to Lord Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1873-1874. He was MP for North Derbyshire from 1880 to 1885, when the constituency was abolished, and for the new constituency of West Derbyshire from 1885 to 1891. Like his eldest brother, he became a Liberal Unionist in reaction to the Liberal Party's policy on Irish Home Rule. He also held the office of Deputy Lieutenant of Derbyshire.

On 3 August 1865, he married the Hon. Emma Elizabeth Lascelles (1838-1920), daughter of the Rt. Hon. William Saunders Sebright Lascelles and Lady Caroline Georgiana Howard, on 3 August 1865. The couple had three sons: Victor Cavendish, who became 9th Duke of Devonshire (1868-1938); Lord Richard Cavendish MP (1871-1946); and Lord John Cavendish (1875-1914), who was killed in action in World War I.

Lord Edward Cavendish died of pneumonia in London on 18 May 1891.

Custodial History:

Most of the material in the collection was created or accumulated by Lord Edward Cavendish. Its exact archival history is not known.

Acquisition:

The collection was extant in the Devonshire Collection prior to 1 August 2011.

Scope and content:

The collection comprises the personal papers of Lord Edward Cavendish, politician and soldier, son of the 7th Duke of Devonshire, brother of the 8th Duke, and father of the 9th Duke.

There are 38 diaries of Lord Edward Cavendish, which begin in 1858 when he was 20, and end in 1891, the year of his death.

The collection also contains over 400 pieces of Lord Edward's correspondence. Amongst the family correspondence are letters sent to Lord Edward by his father (William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire), his sister Lady Louisa Cavendish (later Lady Louisa Egerton), his brother Lord Frederick Cavendish, and his uncle, Lord George H. Cavendish. There are also some letters sent by Lord Edward to his son Lord Richard Cavendish.



There is a small quantity of financial correspondence, including letters concerning shares and settlements, rents, and Lord Edward's role as a Trustee. There is also some personal correspondence which includes: letters and resolutions of condolence sent to Lord Edward on the death of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882; letters concerning an illness suffered by his brother Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Hartington; and letters from other acquaintances, including Theodore Roosevelt Senior (relating to the American Civil War) and G.E. Marindin of Eton College. There is also a file of 13 letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by John Poyntz Spencer, 5th Earl Spencer, relating to Lord Edward's acceptance of the position of Private Secretary to Lord Spencer.

The collection includes some papers concerning the administration of Lord Edward Cavendish's estate, as well as a small quantity of general papers, including: items relating to his funeral and a memorial fund; his passport; and some published material.

Finally there is a grouping of political papers: these are the papers of John Spencer, 5th Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, which are catalogued with Lord Edward Cavendish's papers because of Cavendish's role as Spencer's Private Secretary. These include papers concerning Resident Magistrates; a West Derbyshire Election Campaign poster for Lord Edward Cavendish; political soliciting cards; and draft speeches.

The covering dates of the collection extend beyond the date of Lord Edward Cavendish's death due to the inclusion of papers relating to the administration of his estate.

System of Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into five sections, as follows:

- DF18/1: Diaries of Lord Edward Cavendish (1858-1891)
- DF18/2: Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish, which is divided into the following series:
 - DF18/2/1: Family Correspondence (1856-1891)
 - o DF18/2/2: Financial Correspondence (1882-1889)
 - DF18/2/3: Personal Correspondence (1863-1890)
 - DF18/2/4: Political Correspondence (1873-1880)
- DF18/3: Papers concerning the administration of the estate of Lord Edward Cavendish (1891-c.1907)
- DF18/4: Other papers of or concerning Lord Edward Cavendish (1866-1892)
- DF18/5: Political Papers (c.1868-c.1873)

Conditions Governing Access:

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Extent:

7 boxes

Language of Material: English

Preferred Citation:

Devonshire MSS, Chatsworth, DF18/1/1 etc.

Related Material:

Further material of or relating to Lord Edward Cavendish can be found in the 9th Duke's Correspondence Series (GB 2495 CS9); the Papers of Lady Edward (Louisa) Cavendish (GB 2495 DF22); and the Papers of William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire (GB 2495 DF5).



<u>DF18/1</u>	Diaries of Lord Edward Cavendish	<u> 1858 - 1891</u>	<u>Section</u>
	Diaries of Lord Edward Cavendish covering the years from 1858 (when he was 20) to 1891, the year of his death.		
	38 volumes (in 3 boxes)		
DF18/1/1	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	14 April 1858 - 10 September	Item
	Inscribed 'Edward Cavendish Winchester'	1859	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/2	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	10 September 1859 - 2 April	Item
	Inscribed 'E Cavendish Portsmouth Sep 12'	1860	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/3	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	3 April 1860- 29 March 1861	Item
	On 13 December 1860 Lord Cavendish sets sail on The Australasia from Liverpool for Canada with his Regiment		
	1 volume		
DF18/1/4	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	30 March - 22 December	Item
	In America and Canada	1861	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/5	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	16 March [1862] - 6	Item
	In Canada and America then arrived back in England on 4 September	[October 1862]	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/6	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	29 December 1862 - 25	ltem
	Inscribed 'Cavelenas [?] Dec 29 1862'	January [1863]	



	1 volume		
DF18/1/7	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish 1 volume	16 February - 3 August 1867	Item
DF18/1/8	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish 1 volume	4 August 1867 - 6 June 1868	Item
DF18/1/9	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish 1 volume	7 June - 17 December 1868	ltem
DF18/1/10	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	18 December 1868 - 25 December 1869	ltem
	Inscribed Chatsworth Dec 18 1868'	1009	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/11	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	26 December 1869 - 10 November 1870	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/12	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	11 November 1870 - 12 December 1871	ltem
	Inscribed 'Chatsworth November 11 1870'		
	1 volume		
DF18/1/13	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	14 December 1871 - 9 April 1873	Item
	Inscribed 'Chatsworth Dec 14 1871'	1070	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/14	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	10 April - 22 December	ltem



		1873	
	Inscribed 'Black Castle April 10 1873'		
	1 volume		
DF18/1/15	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	20 April - 16 May 1873; 23 December 1873	ltem
	1 volume	1010	
DF18/1/16	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	20 September 1874 - 27 October 1875	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/17	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	28 October 1875 - 11 June 1876	Item
	1 volume		
DF18/1/18	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	12 June 1876 -	Item
	Inscribed 'London June 12 1876'	15 April 1877	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/19	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	16 April 1877 - 6 April 1878	Item
	Inscribed 'London April 16 1877'	0 April 1070	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/20	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	6 April - 27 December	Item
	Inscribed 'Holker April 1878'	1878	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/21	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	28 December 1878 - 1 September 1879	ltem
	Inscribed 'Holker December 28 1878	1019	



	1 volume		
DF18/1/22	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	2 September 1879 - 14 November 1880	Item
	1 volume		
DF18/1/23	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	15 November 1880 - 25 July 1881	Item
	Inscribed 'Chesterfield Nov 15 1880'	1001	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/24	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	26 July - 10 December 1881	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/25	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	11 December 1881 - 17 May 1882	Item
	1 volume	1002	
DF18/1/26	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	18 May - 30 October 1882	Item
	Inscribed 'London May 18 1882'		
	1 volume		
DF18/1/27	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	31 October 1882 - 4 June 1883	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/28	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	5 June 1883 - 19 February 1884	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/29	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	20 February - 22 November 1884	ltem

1 volume



DF18/1/30	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	22 November 1884 - 27 May	ltem
	Inscribed 'November 22 1884 London'	1885	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/31	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	29 May - 1 November 1885	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/32	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	1 November 1885 - 28 May 1886	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/33	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	29 May 1886 - 14 October 1887	ltem
	1 volume	1007	
DF18/1/34	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	15 October 1887 - 22 June 1888	ltem
	Inscribed 'October 15 1887 Holker'	1000	
	1 volume		
DF18/1/35	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	22 June 1888 - 21 January 1889	ltem
	1 volume	1005	
DF18/1/36	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	22 January - 2 September 1889	ltem
	1 volume	1005	
DF18/1/37	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	1 September 1889 - 10 January 1890	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/1/38	Diary of Lord Edward Cavendish	2 July 1890 - 7 May 1891	ltem



Inscribed 'Continued from Cologne'

1 volume

<u>DF18/2</u>	Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish	<u> 1856 - 1891</u>	<u>Section</u>
	This section is divided into the following four series:		
	DF18/2/1: Family Correspondence (1856-1891). This series includes letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by his father, his wife, his siblings and his uncle. There are also letters sent by Lord Edward to his son Lord Richard Cavendish.		
	DF18/2/2: Financial Correspondence (1882-1889). This series includes letters concerning shares and settlements, rents and Lord Edward's role as a Trustee.		
	DF18/2/3: Personal Correspondence (1863-1890). This series includes letters of condolence and letters concerning an illness suffered by Lord Hartington. There are also letters from Lord Edward's acquaintances including Theodore Roosevelt Senior and G.E. Marindin of Eton College. This series also includes a small file of unsorted general correspondence.		
	DF18/2/4: Political Correspondence (1873-1880). This series consists of letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Lord Spencer only.		
	444 letters and 2 files		
DF18/2/1	Family Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish	1856 - 1891	Series
	This series comprises letters sent to Lord Edward by his father (William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire), his sister Lady Louisa Cavendish (later Lady Louisa Egerton), his brother Lord Frederick Cavendish, and his uncle, Lord George H. Cavendish. There are also some letters sent by Lord Edward to his son Lord Richard Cavendish.		
	374 letters		
DF18/2/1/1	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire	17 February - 10 November 1868	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by his father, William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire.		



	15 letters		
DF18/2/1/2	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Lady Edward Cavendish	1865 - 1891	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Edward by his wife, Lady Edward (Emma) Cavendish.		
	The letters dating from 1875 were sent by Lady Edward following the birth of their third son, John Cavendish. The letter dated 14 May 1880 refers to A J Balfour.		
	152 letters (in 3 envelopes)		
DF18/2/1/3	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Lady Louisa Cavendish	[1857] - 1864	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Edward by his sister, Lady Louisa Cavendish [later Lady Louisa Egerton]. Also includes one letter sent by Lord Edward to Lady Louisa. Letters dating from 1864 refer to the mental illness of Louey [Louisa] Howard [Lord Edward's cousin who later married Cecil Foljambe, 1 st Earl of Liverpool, and died in 1871].		
	9 letters		
DF18/2/1/4	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington	1864; 1881 - 1891	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by his brother, Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.		
	106 letters		
DF18/2/1/5	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Lord Frederick Cavendish	1856 - 1880	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish.		
	Also includes letters sent to Lord Edward by Lady Lucy Cavendish, the wife of Lord Frederick Cavendish.		
	A torn note found with the letters dated 1856-1865 shows that these letters were given to Lady Lucy Cavendish, by Lady Emma Cavendish, after Edward Cavendish's death.		
	85 letters		



DF18: Papers of Lord Edward Cavendish (1838-1891)
1858-1900s

DF18/2/1/6	Letter sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by [his uncle, Lord Richard Cavendish]	24 March 1871	Item
	Letter sent by Lord Edward's uncle, signed R.C. [Richard Cavendish? The letter was previously attributed to Hal Lascelles] concerning a visit to Buxton, the situation in Paris at the time, the health of William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire and the weather. In the postscript the sender discusses Landseer's "large dog picture" [Laying Down the Law (or Trial by Jury)], which was seen to be cracking.		
	1 letter		
DF18/2/1/7	Letter sent by Lord Edward Cavendish to his son, Lord Richard Cavendish	[18 September - 13 October 1888]	ltem
	Includes letters sent by Lord Edward Cavendish to his son, Lord Richard Cavendish. Also includes a partial, undated letter sent by Lord Edward to one of his sons.		
	6 letters		
DF18/2/1/8	Letter sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by [his uncle, Lord George H. Cavendish]	[1870s?]	ltem
	Letter concerning discussions in the House of Lords about foreign policy with reference to Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Derby, Constantinople and the Dardanelles. The letter is undated.		
	1 letter		
DF18/2/2	Financial Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish Correspondence relating to financial matters, including letters concerning shares and settlements, rents, and Lord Edward's role as a Trustee.	1882 - 1889	Series
	11 letters and 2 files		
DF18/2/2/1	Letters concerning Shares and Settlements of Lord Edward Cavendish	1884 - 1889	ltem
	The majority of letters in this file were sent by C. Herbert Currey and F. Alfred Currey, 14 Great George Street, Westminster.		
	1 file		



	DF18: Papers of Lord Edward Cavendish (1838-1891) 1858-1900s		
DF18/2/2/2	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish concerning rents on Mr Batt's Estates	1882 - 1883	Item
	Letters sent by Currie, Williams and Williams concerning the collection of rents of Mr Butt's estate.		
	1 file		
DF18/2/2/3	Letters to Lord Edward Cavendish concerning investments and Lord Edward's responsibilities as a Trustee of Lord Chesham's Estate and of William Cavendish's marriage settlement	1883 - 1889	ltem
	Includes correspondence concerning investments made by Lord Edward Cavendish, the Bishop of London and Lord Coleridge with Coutts and Co. (1887-1889), the marriage settlement of William Cavendish, the estate of Lord and Lady Chesham, the Greatford Estate and Stafford's House at Tallington (1883-1885).		
	8 letters		
DF18/2/2/4	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish concerning Mr and Mrs Henry Ralph Lambton's Marriage Settlement Trust	1888	Item
	3 letters		
DF18/2/3	Personal Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish	1863 - 1890	Series
	The personal correspondence includes: letters and resolutions of condolence sent to Lord Edward on the death of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882; letters concerning an illness suffered by his brother Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Hartington; and letters from other acquaintances, including Theodore Roosevelt Senior (relating to the American Civil War) and G.E. Marindin of Eton College.		
	46 letters		
DF18/2/3/1	Letters of Condolence sent to Lord Edward Cavendish on the death of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1882	Item
	Letters and resolutions of condolence sent to Lord Edward Cavendish on the death of his brother, Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland. Also includes a pamphlet, "The Message of Murder" by Edmund F. Davis.		



	14 letters		
DF18/2/3/2	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish concerning an illness suffered by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington	January 1890 - February 1890	Item
	Letters concerning a severe illness suffered by Lord Edward's brother, Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington. Includes a letter dated 10 January 1890 describing Edward Cavendish's condition and, amongst other correspondents, there are two letters from [Lord] Granville showing concern for Hartington's health.		
	8 letters		
DF18/2/3/3	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Theodore Roosevelt Senior	31 January 1863; 15 June 1863	Item
	Two letters thought to have been sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by Theodore Roosevelt Senior. The letter of 31 January 1863 concerns Roosevelt meeting Lord Edward's brothers Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, and Lord Frederick Cavendish, and gives an account of the progress of the American Civil War. In the letter of 15 June 1863 Roosevelt writes to Lord Edward to introduce a friend who is visiting England and gives an account of soldiers fighting in the American Civil War.		
	2 letters		
DF18/2/3/4	Letter sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by G.E. Marindin of Eton College	2 October 1887	Item
	Marindin thanks Lord Edward for [game] sent from Cark-in- Cartmel. He was sorry to hear that Victor [Lord Edward's son]'s [leg] had interfered with his [camp]. Sent from Eton College.		
	1 letter		
DF18/2/3/5	Letters of Condolence sent to Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish on the birth of a stillborn baby	August 1879	Item
	14 letters		
DF18/2/4	Political Correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish	1873 - 1874; 1880	Series
	This series contains only one item: a file of letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by John Poyntz Spencer, 5 th Earl Spencer.		



	13 letters		
DF18/2/4/1	Letters sent to Lord Edward Cavendish by John Poyntz Spencer, 5 th Earl Spencer	1873 - 1874; 1880	ltem
	Letters concerning Lord Edward's acceptance of the position of Private Secretary to Lord Spencer.		
	13 letters		
DF18/2/5	General correspondence of Lord Edward Cavendish	1874; 1880 - 1890	Series
	A series of general correspondence, amongst which is a draft letter written by Lord Edward Cavendish thanking the electors of North Derbyshire for returning him as a Member of Parliament and letters concerning a vacancy in the living of Cartmel in 1889.		
	20 letters		
<u>DF18/3</u>	<u>Papers concerning the Administration of the Estate of</u> Lord Edward Cavendish	<u> 1891 - c.1907</u>	<u>Section</u>
	This section comprises papers relating to the administration of the Estate of Lord Edward Cavendish, who died in 1891.		
	1 item and 1 box		
DF18/3/1	Statement concerning the Distribution of the estate of the late Lord Edward Cavendish	c.1891	ltem
	1 item		
DF18/3/2	Papers concerning the Administration of the Estate of Lord Edward Cavendish	[1891 - c.1907]	ltem
	1 box		
<u>DF18/4</u>	Other Papers of or concerning Lord Edward Cavendish	<u> 1874 - 1892</u>	<u>Section</u>
	This section contains a small number of papers of or concerning Lord Edward Cavendish, including material relating to his funeral and a memorial fund for Lord Edward. It also contains Lord Edward Cavendish's passport, published material, including a poem by J. Bates and a Short Horn sale catalogue.		
	10 itoms and 2 volumos		

19 items and 2 volumes



DF18/4/1	List of Subscribers to the Lord Edward Cavendish Memorial Window erected at Cartmel Church	1892	ltem
	A volume of names and addresses of the 297 people who subscribed to the Lord Edward Cavendish memorial window erected in Cartmel Church.		
	1 volume		
DF18/4/2	Papers relating to the funeral of Lord Edward Cavendish	1891	Item
	Papers relating to the funeral of Lord Edward Cavendish, including: notes made on Lord Edward's funeral; lists of the names of bearers and those who worked on the grave; measurements of the Duke's grave and coffin; and a journal of labour showing payments made to those who were connected with the arrangements for the interment of Lord Edward.		
	2 items		
DF18/4/3	Poem by J. Bates relating to Lord Edward Cavendish	c.1886	Item
	Three copies of a poem by J. Bates entitled "Fairfield Common, Buxton, Derbyshire. Encampment of the 3rd Battalion of Derbyshire Militia, Chatsworth Rifles, under the Command of Col. Lord Edward Cavendish, June 1886".		
	3 items		
DF18/4/4	Annotated sale catalogue of Short-Horn Cattle bred by the Duke of Devonshire, to be sold at Auction at Holker Hall	9 September 1874	ltem
	1 volume		
DF18/4/5	Calling Cards	[1870s- 1880s2]	Item
	Calling cards, one of which is addressed to Lord Edward Cavendish. The cards are undated.	1880s?]	
	13 items		
DF18/4/6	Passport of Lord Edward Cavendish	1866	Item
	1 item		



DF18/4/7	Newspaper cutting relating to Frederick Cavendish's memorial	12 June 1886	Item
	Cutting concerning the unveiling of the Cavendish Memorial fountain, erected in memory of Lord Frederick Cavendish.		
	1 item		
<u>DF18/5</u>	Political papers of Lord Edward Cavendish	<u>[c.1868 -</u> <u>c.1873]</u>	<u>Section</u>
	This section contains papers of John Spencer, 5 th Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Lord Edward Cavendish was Private Secretary to Earl Spencer from 1873-1874. Includes material relating to Resident Magistrates, a West Derbyshire Election Campaign poster for Lord Edward Cavendish, political soliciting cards and draft speeches.		
	2 boxes		
DF18/5/1	Papers of John Spencer, 5 th Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland	[c.1868 - c.1873]	ltem
	This correspondence was sent to John Spencer, 5 th Earl Spencer, with correspondents addressing the Earl in his capacity as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Some of the letters are annotated [by the Earl's previous Private Secretary, Henry Yates Thompson 1868-1873]. The letters concern the appointment of Resident Magistrates, with letters sent to Earl Spencer and some endorsed by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.		
	2 boxes		
DF18/5/2	Papers sent to Lord Spencer on the Abolition of the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland, by [Sir J. Lancer?]	1872	Item
	Includes a letter dated 15 May 1872 from [Sir J. Lancer?] enclosing five papers on the abolition of the Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland dating from 1858-1872.		
	1 file		
DF18/5/3	West Derbyshire Election Campaign Poster for Lord Edward Cavendish	c.1868	Item
	1 item		
DF18/5/4	Political soliciting cards of Lord [Edward] Cavendish	c.1870	Item

	1 item		
DF18/5/5	Draft Speeches and notes of [Lord Edward Cavendish]	c.1880	Item
	Draft Speeches and notes thought to have been written by Lord Edward Cavendish.		
	1 file		

