



The Devonshire Collection Archives

GB 2495 DF6

**Papers of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire
(1833 - 1908)**

1856 - 1911

Administrative/Biographical History:

Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington and 8th Duke of Devonshire (1833-1908), politician, was the eldest son of William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire and Lady Blanche Cavendish (née Howard). His mother died on 27 April 1840, also leaving two younger sons, Frederick and Edward, and a daughter, Louisa.

Known at first as Lord Cavendish, he was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating MA in 1854. In January 1858 his cousin, the 6th Duke of Devonshire, died. Cavendish's father succeeded to the dukedom and estates, and he himself became Marquess of Hartington, the name by which he became famous (frequently shortened, in political gossip, to Harty or Harty-Tarty, though to his family he remained Cav or Cavvy).

At a young age Hartington discovered an addiction to the turf, and many of his happiest hours were spent at Newmarket, where he later built himself a house. Hartington continued to indulge these tastes throughout his life, playing bridge most days until the small hours at one of his clubs. From a young age he was a member of the social circle of the Prince of Wales, later Edward VII. His high social position worked together with his natural secretiveness to obscure from contemporaries and posterity much of his early private life, though he is known to have had an affair with the young society courtesan Catherine Walters ('Skittles', 1839–1920) between 1859 and 1863.

He entered Parliament as a Liberal in 1857. Between 1863 and 1874 Hartington held various Government posts, including Chief Secretary for Ireland in Gladstone's first government. In 1875, the year following the Liberal defeat at the General Election, he succeeded William Gladstone as Leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons. In 1880 Hartington was invited by Queen Victoria to form a government, but declined. He chose instead to serve in Gladstone's second government: he was Secretary of State for India from 1880 to 1882, where his most important work was to help settle the Afghan question; and Secretary of State for War (1882–1885). In 1884 he was instrumental in persuading Gladstone to send a mission to Khartoum for the relief of General Gordon, which arrived two days too late to save him. Hartington became increasingly uneasy with Gladstone's Irish policies, especially after the murder of his younger brother Lord Frederick Cavendish in Phoenix Park, Dublin. In 1886 he broke with Gladstone altogether and became the leader of the Liberal Unionists. Having succeeded as Duke of Devonshire in 1891 and entered the House of Lords, he eventually joined Salisbury's third government in 1895 as Lord President of the Council.

From 1895 he was chairman of a cabinet committee on defence, and he also chaired the committee which oversaw the conduct of the South African War; this resulted in a new Committee of Imperial Defence, which he chaired until he resigned from government in October 1903.

As Lord President of the Council, the Duke was in charge of government educational policy. He promoted the establishment of a systematic policy for secondary education. After several abortive attempts, local education authorities for secondary education were established by the

1902 Education Act. The Duke was the politician most responsible for this act, and in particular for insisting that it should also deal with elementary education.

Like his father, the Duke was also keen to encourage technical, scientific, and higher education. He was made a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1892, and was president of the Royal Agricultural Society for 1893–4. He succeeded his father as Chancellor of Cambridge University in 1891, and discharged his duties there with energy, being especially interested in promoting the teaching of applied science. He was also interested in the university extension movement and, at the Privy Council, facilitated the grant of charters to Birmingham, Manchester, and Liverpool universities. He was Chancellor of Manchester University from 1907.

In the early 1860s, he formed a lifelong attachment to Louise Montagu, Duchess of Manchester (1832–1911), the daughter of Count von Alten of Hanover and husband of William Drogo Montagu, 7th Duke of Manchester; their affair was common knowledge in aristocratic circles, though successfully shielded from the world at large at a time when it would have damaged his political prospects.

The Duke of Manchester died in 1890, and in 1892, his widow married the Duke of Devonshire, when she was 60 and he 59; she became known as the ‘Double Duchess’. She developed Devonshire House in London and Chatsworth as prestigious social centres. Probably the most famous festivity was the historic fancy-dress ball given at Devonshire House in 1897, in celebration of Queen Victoria’s diamond jubilee, which was regarded as the most splendid London social event for over twenty years.

In June 1907 the Duke suffered a sudden collapse of health through weakness of the heart. Having recovered to some degree, he left England on 24 October and went to Egypt for the winter. On his way home, on 24 March 1908, he died suddenly at the Hotel Metropole at Cannes. His body was brought to Derbyshire and buried at Edensor, close to Chatsworth. He left no children, and the title and estates passed to his nephew Victor, son of the late Lord Edward Cavendish.

Source: Jonathan Parry, ‘Cavendish, Spencer Compton, marquess of Hartington and eighth duke of Devonshire’, *Oxford Dictionary of National Biography* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004). By permission of Oxford University Press.

Custodial History:

Most of the material in the collection was created or acquired by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, and remained within the family; its exact archival history is unknown.

Acquisition:

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

Scope and Content:

The largest component of the collection comprises political, personal, estate and other correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington and 8th Duke of Devonshire, extending to over 1,000 letters.

Amongst the political correspondence are letters from some prominent political figures of the time, including William Gladstone. There are letters relating to Hartington's roles as Irish Secretary (1871-1874), Secretary for India (1880-1882) and Secretary of State for War (1882-1885) and letters concerning topics such as the Franchise Question, the Liberal Unionist Association and Free Trade.

The personal correspondence includes letters the Duke wrote to his mistress, Catherine Walters ('Skittles'); letters from the Duke's relatives, including his brothers Edward Cavendish and Frederick Cavendish (and their wives, Lady Edward (Emma) Cavendish and Lady Frederick (Lucy) Cavendish); his sister, Louisa Egerton; and his father William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire.

Estate correspondence includes letters from the Duke's agent F.H. Manners-Sutton and the family solicitors Currey and Co.; topics covered include the estates of Lismore in Ireland and Hardwick in Derbyshire, as well as property and interests in Eastbourne and Newmarket. There is also material relating to the Manchester Settled Estate Trust concerning the property of Louise Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire's first husband, William Montagu, 7th Duke of Manchester.

There are letters concerning the 8th Duke's roles as Chancellor of Cambridge University and President of Owens College, Manchester, as well as correspondence relating to the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education. There are also letters sent to the Duke in an official capacity, including appeals for assistance, letters sent on behalf of societies and associations, and letters concerning subscriptions to charitable funds.

There is a single journal kept by Cavendish during 1856-58 as well as a briefer diary dating from 1862. There are also some financial records, including: a volume recording donations and subscriptions made by the 8th Duke of Devonshire in the years 1892-1908; a Secret Service account book; records of election expenses for 1857-1869; an account book for the 7th Duke of Devonshire's Trust Legacy Account; and a single balance sheet for an account held by the 8th Duke.

Official papers include formal addresses presented to the 8th Duke, as well as warrants and certificates issued to him for a variety of roles, including becoming Keeper of the Rolls of Derby, Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council and Grand Master for Derbyshire.

There are also some additional papers, including: a plate inventory for Devonshire House (the Duke's London residence); newspaper cuttings; political pamphlets; notes thought to have been copied from those of W.E. Gladstone; and an address given by the Duke as Marquess of Hartington on his inauguration as Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh.

The overall covering dates for the collection extend beyond the 8th Duke's death as there is a single letter dating from 1911; this was filed with the 8th Duke's papers, although it would have been sent to Victor Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire.

Spencer Compton Cavendish was styled as Lord Cavendish between 1834 and 1858; as Marquess of Hartington between 1858 and 1891 and as the 8th Duke of Devonshire between 1891 and 1908. The changes in his title are reflected in the catalogue descriptions; for example he is referred to as the Marquess of Hartington in correspondence dated 1860 but as the 8th Duke of Devonshire in correspondence dated 1893.

System of Arrangement:

The archive has been arranged into the following series:

DF6/1: Correspondence, 1859 – 1911

DF6/1/1: Personal Correspondence

DF6/1/2: Political Correspondence

DF6/1/3: Estate and Property Correspondence

DF6/1/4: Letters concerning the 8th Duke's involvement in Education

DF6/1/5: Official Correspondence

DF6/1/6: General Correspondence

DF6/2: Diaries, 1856 - 1862

DF6/3: Accounts, 1857 - 1908

DF6/4: Official Papers, 1858 - 1898

DF6/5: Other Papers, Mid-19th Century - Early 20th Century

Conditions Governing Access:

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Extent:

15 boxes and 1 outsize item

Language of material:

English

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Preferred Citation:

Devonshire MSS, Chatsworth, DF6/1/1/2 etc.

Related Material:

Other correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, can be found in the 2nd Correspondence Series (GB 2495 CS2) and the 8th Duke's Correspondence Series, 1841-1908 (GB 2495 CS8).

DF6/1

**Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th
Duke of Devonshire**

1836 - 1911

Series

This series comprises political, personal and estate correspondence of the 8th Duke of Devonshire.

The political correspondence includes letters from prominent political figures of the time, including the Prime Minister William Gladstone. There also letters relating to the Marquess of Hartington's roles as Irish Secretary (1871-1874), Secretary for India (1880-1882) and Secretary of State for War (1882-1885) and letters concerning topics such as the Franchise Question, the Liberal Unionist Association and Free Trade.

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There are also letters concerning the 8th Duke's roles as Chancellor of Cambridge University and President of Owens College, Manchester, as well as correspondence relating to the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education. There are also letters sent to the Duke in an official capacity, including appeals for assistance, letters sent on behalf of societies and associations, and letters concerning subscriptions to charitable funds.

There is one letter post-dating the 8th Duke's death, and one sent to the 6th Duke which has no apparent relation to the 8th Duke and was sent when he was a child.

1,146 letters, 94 items, 1 file and 3 volumes

DF6/1/1

Personal Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish,
Marquess of Hartington

1859 - 1890

Sub-series

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This series contains the personal correspondence of Spencer Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.

Included are letters written by the Duke to his mistress, Catherine Walters, 'Skittles'; letters from the Duke's relatives, including his brothers Edward Cavendish and Frederick Cavendish (and their wives, Lady Edward (Emma) Cavendish and Lady Frederick (Lucy) Cavendish); his sister, Louisa Egerton; and his father William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire.

329 letters

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| DF6/1/1/1 | Letters of introduction written for Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington on a trip to America | 1862 | Item |
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17 letters

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| DF6/1/1/2 | Letters sent to Catherine Walters, 'Skittles', by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 1859 - 1865 | Item |
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Letters from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Hartington, to Catherine Walters, 'Skittles'. Also includes an index to the letters and a bundle of envelopes that have been separated from the letters that they originally enclosed.

239 letters (9 files)

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| DF6/1/1/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, concerning Family and Political Matters | 1836 - 1890 | Item |
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Mostly family letters, with some political correspondence. Family correspondents include Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish, Lord and Lady Frederick Cavendish, Louisa Egerton and William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire. Other correspondents include, but are not limited to, W.E. Gladstone (1 letter and 1 copy of a letter), 5th Earl Spencer, Granville [Leveson-Gower] and [1st Baron] Carlingford. Further items include a pedigree of the Hatton family, a memorandum written by [the Marquess of Hartington] on War Office headed paper and a letter from Francis Grey addressed to Lady Granville.

Some letters are undated; dates given here are based on the letters that are dated.

74 letters

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| DF6/1/1/3/1 | Letter from F. Wrangham to [William George Spencer Cavendish, 6th] Duke [of Devonshire] | 26 August 1836 | Piece |
| | Letter enclosing two copies in Latin of Blackwood's popular song "The Charming Woman". Sent from Chester and post-marked 26 August 1836. | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/2 | Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire to [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington] | 6 June 1873 | Piece |
| | A letter discussing the fruit harvest and also a visit by the Gladstones to Hardwick. Sent from Chatsworth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/3 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 22 July 1873 | Piece |
| | A letter sending best wishes and sisterly love. Sent from St. George's Hill, Byfleet. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/4 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 28 July [c.1873] | Piece |
| | A letter about taking "Uncle Harry" to Devonshire House and possible staffing problems. Sent from St. George's Hill, Byfleet. The letter is undated. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/5 | Partial letter from an unidentified correspondent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1873] | Piece |
| | Letter discussing coal prospects on the Notts/Derbyshire border and an inspection of the area. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. The letter is undated. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/6 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 11 August [c.1873] | Piece |
| | <p>Their father, the Duke of Devonshire, was pleased he could meet up with Lord Hartington at Holker Hall. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. The letter is undated.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/7 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 September [c.1873] | Piece |
| | <p>A letter trying to arrange a meeting with their father, the Duke of Devonshire. Sent from Chatsworth.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/8 | Letter from [Lord Spencer] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 24 December 1873 | Piece |
| | <p>Letter concerning the filling of legal posts including Attorney General and Chief Baron, possibly in Ireland. Sent from Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/9 | Copy of a letter from W.E. Gladstone to Lord Spencer | 25 December 1873 | Piece |
| | <p>A copy of a letter from the Prime Minister concerning the appointments of senior Irish judiciary and how the Government would arrange them. Sent from Hawarden Castle, Chester. [A further copy of DF6/1/1/3/10].</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/10 | Copy of a letter from W.E. Gladstone to Lord Spencer | 25 December 1873 | Piece |
| | <p>A copy of a letter from the Prime Minister concerning the appointments of senior Irish judiciary and how the Government would arrange them. Sent from Hawarden Castle, Chester. [A further copy of DF6/1/1/3/9].</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |

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| DF6/1/1/3/11 | Letter from Lord Spencer to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 27 December 1873 | Piece |
| | Letter discussing the Irish Judiciary appointments and using the English Judiciary Bill as a precedent. Sent from the Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/12 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 February [c.1874] | Piece |
| | Letter concerning Lord Hartington's dining arrangements and a possible shortage of wine. Sent from St George's Hill, Byfleet. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/13 | Letter from [Lord] Carlingford to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 4 September 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning the difficult circumstances of O'Donoghue [Irish politician, Daniel O' Donoghue?] and a suggestion of ways of supporting him. Sent from The Priory, Chewton Mendip, Bath. [See also DF6/1/1/3/17] | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/14 | Letter from Lord Spencer to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 8 September 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning possible candidates for a Liberal Party office. Sent from Althorp, Northampton. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/15 | Letter from Lord Spencer to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 9 September 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter mentioning the death of [Charles] Gilpin. Also mentions further possible candidates for the Liberal party. Sent from Althorp, Northampton. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/16 | Letter from W.P. Adams to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 14 September 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning possible Liberal candidates for the Northampton seat. Sent from Minto, Hawick. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/17 | Letter from [Lord] Carlingford to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 14 September 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning further support for O'Donoghue. Sent from The Priory, Chewton Mendip, Bath. [See also DF6/1/1/3/13] | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/18 | Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 December 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning the final illness and death of Albert. Also a thankyou for the children's Christmas gifts. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/19 | Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 28 December 1874 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning Gladstone, his work on the Papal controversy and other Liberal Party matters. Sent from Hawarden. | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/20 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1874] | Piece |
| | Letter concerning a proposed dinner on the Queen's birthday. Also a letter in a child's hand, signed by four children [Victor Cavendish, William Egerton, Fritz Egerton and Richard Cavendish], thanking him for their Christmas presents. Sent from Devonshire House Piccadilly and Holker Hall, Carnforth. The letter is undated. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/21 | Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 30 March 1875 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning a dinner party and an agricultural society. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/22 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1875] | Piece |
| | Letter to say Carry Molyneux cannot be at Bolton because of other arrangements. Sent from St George's Hill, Byfleet. The letter is undated. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/23 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 5 November [c.1875] | Piece |
| | A summary of people coming to Chatsworth including Gladstone, the Speaker and various members of the aristocracy. Sent from Chatsworth. The letter is undated. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/24 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 6 November [c.1875] | Piece |
| | A further discussion of potential visitors to Chatsworth. Sent from Chatsworth. The letter is undated. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/25 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 December [1874] | Piece |
| | A thank you letter concerning the children's Christmas presents. Lady Louisa also writes that "It is too sad about poor Albert" [see letter from Lady Edward Cavendish, DF6/1/1/3/18 which also refers to the death of Albert]. Enclosed is a colourful Happy New Year message sent by Lady Louisa's son, Fritz. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/26 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 29 December 1875 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning Mrs Dove. Also a forthcoming Parliamentary dinner. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/27 | Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 23 January 1876 | Piece |
| | The Duke was concerned that a telegram he had sent to the Marquess of Hartington had not reached him. Also a mention of a shooting party at Longleat. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/28 | Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 7 June 1876 | Piece |
| | An invitation to attend the Chesterfield Institute of Mining Civil and Mechanical Engineers' Annual General Meeting. A mention is made of the subjects discussed at their meetings and the depressed state of the coal trade. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/29 | Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 13 September 1876 | Piece |
| | This letter urges his son to take care on his trip to Vienna, particularly with the risk of fever in the lower Danube. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/30 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 15 November 1876 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning domestic arrangements at Chatsworth and some unpalatable sweets. Sent from Chatsworth. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/31 | Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 20 December 1876 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning a visit to Trentham, the serious illness of a "young Arkwright " and Christmas arrangements. Sent from Chatsworth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/32 | Draft speech by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 25 December [c.1876] | Piece |
| | A draft speech by Lord Hartington concerning the proposed Franchise Bill. He analyses the difficulties concerning districts with rising and falling populations, the possible Cabinet reaction and how the Bill will work in Ireland. With numerous personal corrections. On War Office headed paper. The item is undated. | | |
| | 11 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/33 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 27 December 1876 | Piece |
| | A letter sending best wishes and sisterly love. There is also note of a keeper being killed by a train at Carke Station with mention of his dependants. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 2 pages | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/34 | Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 5 January 1877 | Piece |
| | A letter concerning a former servant. Also of the shooting prospects at Hardwick and Holker. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/35 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 6 January [1877] | Piece |
| | Lady Louisa mentions the funeral of Sir Titus Salt [d.29 December 1876]. She also mentions that various people are invited to Holker Hall and hopes that this will induce Lord Hartington to visit. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |

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DF6/1/1/3/36 Letter from Lady Frederick [Lucy] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 15 January 1877 Piece

Letter thanking Lord Hartington for his Christmas present of Turkish origin.

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DF6/1/1/3/37 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 15 January 1877 Piece

A letter discussing the dismissal of a servant, Henderson. Also mention of the Gladstones and foreign policy concerning the Turks. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/38 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 28 January 1877 Piece

A letter with mention of Gladstone and the Eastern Question. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/39 Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 29 January 1877 Piece

A letter concerning horse sales at Tattersalls and meetings concerning the Eastern Question. Also mentions a couple of gun-boat launches in Barrow. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/40 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 28 February [c.1877] Piece

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A letter concerning problems with Uncle Harry who was causing difficulties with his behaviour. Louisa Egerton felt Lord Hartington may have more influence and enclosed a draft letter to send to him encouraging him to move house. Sent from St George's Hill, Byfleet. The letter is undated.

2 pages

DF6/1/1/3/41 Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 24 February 1877 Piece

A letter concerning family matters and an election. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

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DF6/1/1/3/42 Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 27 February 1877 Piece

A letter concerning dinner dates. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/43 Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 5 September 1877 Piece

A letter concerning the health of his wife Emma who was dangerously ill after giving birth; sadly the infant died. Sent from Chatsworth.

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DF6/1/1/3/44 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 14 September 1877 Piece

Letter concerning attendance at meetings in Scotland and the death of Mrs Lyttelton, his wife's aunt. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/45 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 30 September [1877] Piece

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Letter concerning arrangements for visitors to Hardwick and Lord Hartington's visit to Newmarket. Lady Louisa is glad that [Lord Hartington's horse] Rylstone had been successful. She is sorry to hear of Lord Hartington's neuralgia. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/46 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 1 October 1877 Piece

Concerning Lady Emma's hopes to meet up with Lord Hartington now that she is recovering from her serious illness. Sent from Chatsworth.

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DF6/1/1/3/47 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [October 1877] Piece

A letter concerning arrangements for December; she has written to Lady Hardwicke and the Duchess of St Albans asking them for the week beginning 3 December. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/48 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 8 October [1877] Piece

A letter concerning invitations in December. The St Albans will be in Ireland at the end of November and early December and Lady Hardwicke thinks that they cannot come. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/49 Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 10 October 1877 Piece

Concerning a meeting in Chesterfield, a book "Life of Stephenson" and the placing of Lord Hartington's horse. Sent from Chatsworth.

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DF6/1/1/3/50 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 11 October [1877] Piece

Concerning Frank [Lady Louisa's husband, Francis Egerton?] going to Hardwick after the "Stephenson function". Lord Hartington's horse won a race. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/51 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [c.1877] Piece

Concerning visitors to Bolton Abbey including the Shannons and the Cokes, she also suggests asking the Duke of Westminster. She also writes about a serious illness suffered by [her daughter] Blanche, who had been in bed for 24 days. Sent from St George's Hill, Byfleet. The letter is undated.

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DF6/1/1/3/52 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 26 December 1877 Piece

Letter giving thanks for letters that she received on Christmas Day. Lady Edward discusses Lord Edward's ill health and his improvement. Sent from Chatsworth.

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DF6/1/1/3/53 Letter from William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 17 February 1878 Piece

Concerning the building of a billiard room at Bolton Abbey and donations for the Derby Assembly Rooms. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/54 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 11 March 1878 Piece

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Lady Emma enclosed a box of violets with this letter. Refers to poor weather and the local hunt. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/55 Letter from William Gladstone to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 30 June 1878 Piece

Letter concerning the Indian Vernacular Press Act and the political activities concerning it. Gladstone suggests that including the Viceroy would be counterproductive. [This Act curtailed the non-English speaking press which had been critical of British policy in India. It was unpopular in India and repealed a few years later.]

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DF6/1/1/3/56 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 3 October 1878 Piece

Concerning the engagement of a housemaid and Lady Emma's visitors during her convalescence. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

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DF6/1/1/3/57 Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 7 October 1878 Piece

Concerning Lady Louisa's travel plans for herself and other family members. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/1/3/58 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 7 October 1878 Piece

Concerning the engagement of a housemaid. She also describes a successful outing in a hansom cab and a visit by Lord Spencer. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

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| DF6/1/1/3/59 | Letter from [illegible signature] to Mrs Marriage | 31 October 1882 | Piece |
| | Concerning a loan [of spurs?] which the sender wanted to keep longer to show to Lord Dillon, [the Keeper of the Tower Armoury]. Sent from South Kensington, London. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/60 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 14 October [1883?] | Piece |
| | Concerning the wedding of Harriet Drewry. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/61 | Letter signed "G" [Lord Granville?] sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 4 November 1883 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning the Cabinet and the possibility of Mr Gladstone's retirement. Also mention of a new Reform Bill. Sent from Weston Park, Shifnal. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/62 | Letter signed "G" [Lord Granville?] sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 4 November 1883 | Piece |
| | Letter thanking Lord Hartington for "precious advice" and also concerning the content of various "telegraphs". Sent from Weston park, Shifnal. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/63 | Letter from Lord Spencer to Baron Carlingford | 17 November 1883 | Piece |
| | Concerning the Franchise Bill and redistribution of votes in Ireland. The writer thought there would be opposition from Irish MPs if Ireland was treated differently from the rest of the UK. Sent from Vice Regal Lodge, Dublin. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/64 | Letter from Lord Granville to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 4 December 1883 | Piece |
| | Concerning the resignation of Lord Hartington from the government. The effects would be to break up the government and turn Gladstone out of office. The writer points out Lord Hartington's loss of influence, a break with the bulk of the Liberal Party and is asking him to reconsider. Sent from Walmer Castle, Deal. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/65 | Letter from [Lord Granville] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 8 December 1883 | Piece |
| | In accordance with Lord Hartington's suggestion to Lubbock, [Lord Granville] is to speak in the East of [London] the following Wednesday. Refers to [Childers]. Sent from Walmer Castle. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/66 | Letter from [H.C.E. Childers?] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 10 December 1883 | Piece |
| | Concerning the Franchise Bill. A visitor was opposed to Chamberlain over the matter. Sent from Wallington, Cambo, Northumberland. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/67 | A history of the early years of the Cavendish family (1381 to 1588) with information on the development of the Coat of Arms and a family tree | [late 19th century] | Piece |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/1/3/68 | Letter from Reginald B. Brett to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 5 March 1889 | Piece |
| | Concerning the Durham Chetwynd affair, a legal dispute also involving the Jockey Club. Sent from 1 Tilney Street, Mayfair. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/69 | Letter from Reginald B. Brett to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 7 March 1889 | Piece |
| | Concerning the Durham Chetwynd affair. Lord Hartington was asked to mediate in the dispute. Sent from 1 Tilney Street, Mayfair. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/70 | Letter from [the Duke of Beaufort?] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 5 March [1889] | Piece |
| | A letter concerning the Jockey Club and the granting of licences. Sent from Badminton, Chippenham. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/71 | A summary of the representations (with dates) of members of the Cavendish family in Parliament starting with Bess of Hardwick's third husband and finishing with Lord Edward Cavendish in 1886 | [late 19th century] | Piece |
| | Compiled by an unidentified author on note paper headed Holker Hall. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/72 | Memo [written by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington], given to Curreys, concerning what would be expected of the Estate Accountant | 12 December 1890 | Piece |
| | A memo given to Curreys concerning what would be expected of the Estate Accountant, for example: preparing regular accounts of all estate interests (including industrial). | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/1a | Letter from Lady Carlisle to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish | [1839?] | Piece |
| | Letter presenting her grandson, Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish with the present of a globe. | | |
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| DF6/1/1/3/1b | Letter from Francis R. Grey to Lady Granville A colourful New Year greetings letter containing two riddles. 1 page | 4 January 1858 | Piece |
| DF6/1/2 | Political Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire This series contains the political correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire. There are letters relating to the Duke's roles as Irish Secretary (1871-1874), Secretary for India (1880-1882) and Secretary of State for War (1882-1885) and letters concerning topics such as the Franchise Question, the Liberal Unionist Association and Free Trade. It includes letters from prominent political figures of the time, including the Prime Minister William Gladstone. 432 letters, 12 items, 1 file and 3 volumes | 1807 - 1911 | Sub-series |
| DF6/1/2/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Ireland and Irish Politics 141 letters | 1870 - 1911 | Sub-subseries |
| DF6/1/2/1/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Ireland and the Duke's Secret Service Account File relates to circular of 23 December 1870 sent by the Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle, asking Resident Magistrates to report whether or not "the system of obtaining private information by reward has been generally successful." Letters within this file include those from Resident Magistrates expressing their views. The file also contains letters concerning Lord Hartington's Secret Service account book (see also DF6/3/2) and letters concerning county councils in Ireland dated 1891-1892. 25 items | 1870 -1874; 1891 - 1892 | Item |
| DF6/1/2/1/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, concerning Irish Affairs and the Secret Service | 1874 - 1875 | Item |

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Includes two letters from [John Spencer, 5th Earl] Spencer,
Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

8 letters

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| DF6/1/2/1/3 | Letters sent to and from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington concerning the Irish Civil Service Enquiry Commission | 12 April 1872 - 29 January 1873 | Item |
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Correspondence between Lord Hartington, [John] Spencer,
[Thomas Henry] Burke and [Robert] Lowe concerning the
constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

14 letters

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| DF6/1/2/1/4 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington concerning Mr [Charles] Cowlam | 1871 - 1872 | Item |
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Letters from F.W. Kellogg, Gen[eral] Schlenck, W. Butler
Duncan, Colonel Lake, T.H. Burke and Marquess of
Hartington. All concerning Mr [Charles] Cowlam who was
recommended to Lord Hartington by Francis William Kellogg
as a private investigator with the suggestion of using his
services in Ireland. Also includes the original envelope for the
letters, which is annotated.

32 letters

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| DF6/1/2/1/5 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington concerning Political Matters | 1872 - 1874 | Item |
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Mainly political letters relating to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Hartington's time as Irish Secretary. The letters concern topics such as Ireland, Home Rule and elections. There are also five letters sent to Lord Hartington by family members.

The political correspondents are: Thomas Henry Burke, Permanent Under Secretary at the Irish Office; Earl Selborne, Lord Chancellor; William Gladstone, Prime Minister; FitzGerald, Duke of Leinster; [Fuller-Greville], [Mullingar, Ireland]; Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland; Sir Richard Green-Price (letter regarding his barony); unidentified signature, letter sent from 18 Carlton terrace, 20 February 1874 (letter regarding Hartington and Gladstone); unidentified signature, sent from 9 Fitzwilliam Square, 11 March 1874 (letter regarding Athlow election); George Russell; Arthur Peel to the Attorney General; [Robert] O'Hara; Thomas McClure; [Thomas O'Hagan, 1st Baron O'Hagan, Lord Chancellor of Ireland]; Henry [Pitre]; A. Power, of the Local Government Board Division, Dublin; [Hartington] to Harcourt.

The family correspondents are: William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire; [Edward] Cavendish; and Emma Cavendish.

51 letters

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| DF6/1/2/1/6 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Ireland and the Land Question | 1898 - 1902; 1911 | Item |
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Includes one letter post-dating the 8th Duke's death, which would have been sent to Victor Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire.

11 letters

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| DF6/1/2/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire concerning India | 1880 - 1905 | Sub-subseries |
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3 volumes, 23 letters and 2 items

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| DF6/1/2/2/1 | India Office Confidential Papers, collated by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 1880 - 1882 | Item |
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Two volumes labelled "miscellaneous confidential" including telegrams, memorandums and government circulars from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington's time as Secretary of State for India. Both volumes include an index.

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2 volumes

DF6/1/2/2/2 India Office Letter Book containing letters sent by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 21 May 1880 - 27 October 1881 Item

Copies of letters sent by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as Secretary of State for India.

1 volume

DF6/1/2/2/3 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, by and concerning Justice John F. Norris 1881-1882; 1886-1887 Item

Correspondence from and concerning Justice John F. Norris and his application for an Indian Judgeship. Original envelope and a note listing other [India Office] correspondence also included.

11 letters and 2 items

DF6/1/2/2/4 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Cambridge University Forestry Students and the India Office December 1905 - 26 January 1905 Item

Letters regarding proposals for a 'Forestry School' and a debate to be held on the subject of a proposed change to the selection process for graduates entering the Forest Department of India.

12 letters

DF6/1/2/3 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, by and concerning the War Office 1885 - 1907 Sub-subseries

1 file and 46 letters

DF6/1/2/3/1 Letters and papers of Augustus Charles Hobart-Hampden, concerning Russia, Afghanistan and the Panjdeh Incident [April] 1885 Item

Letters, intelligence reports and other papers passed on to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as Secretary of State for War.

1 file

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| DF6/1/2/3/2 | <p>Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, by the War Office</p> <p>Correspondence from the War Office to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire. Includes receipts for letters sent to the Secretary of State for War by the Duke of Devonshire and letters from the War Office requesting the Duke to nominate people for appointment to vacancies in the 5th Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, 3rd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, 1st Volunteer Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, 2nd Volunteer Battalion Derbyshire Regiment and the [Derbyshire] Yeomanry.</p> <p>24 letters</p> | 5 September 1890 - 8 June 1894 | Item |
| DF6/1/2/3/3 | <p>Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire concerning the Territorial Association</p> <p>Correspondence concerning the Derbyshire Territorial Association following the Territorial and Reserves Forces Act, 1907. Letters are from Victor Cavendish; [Richard] Haldane; [Lord] Lucas; [Lord Lansdowne]; the Duke of Northumberland; [A.D. Bulpett], Normanton Barracks; and [Brigadier General Hugh] Archdale, Lichfield Barracks. Also includes draft letters/notes written by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire.</p> <p>22 letters</p> | 7 August 1907 - 14 October 1907 | Item |
| DF6/1/2/4 | <p>Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire concerning Political Parties</p> <p>28 letters</p> | 1888 - 1905 | Sub- subseries |
| DF6/1/2/4/1 | <p>Letter to E.J. Leveson from H[enry] A[rthur] Lascelles on behalf of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington</p> <p>Letter sent by H.A. Lascelles, the Marquess of Hartington's Private Secretary, in response to a letter sent by E.J. Leveson concerning Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington's resignation of his membership of the National Liberal Club.</p> <p>1 letter</p> | 15 December 1888 | Item |
| DF6/1/2/4/2 | <p>Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Liberal Unionist Association</p> | 7 October 1903 - 19 October 1903 | Item |

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4 letters

DF6/1/2/4/3 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Liberal Unionist Associations 1904 - 1905 Item

13 letters concerning the West Derbyshire Liberal Union Association; eight letters concerning the Unionist Registration Association of the High Peak Division of Derbyshire; and two letters from West Scotland Liberal Unionist Association.

23 letters

DF6/1/2/5 General Political Correspondence Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 1877 - 1908 Sub-series

194 letters and 10 items

DF6/1/2/5/1 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, from Alfred Hawes concerning the Poor Law Union 16 September 1895 Item

Sent from the Poor Law Offices, Bakewell.

6 letters

DF6/1/2/5/2 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire by Sir Henry James 1886 - 1908 Item

Private correspondence to Spencer Compton Cavendish, as Lord Hartington and as 8th Duke of Devonshire. The letters are of a political nature, including letters concerning leading political figures of the time. Included with the letters are two indexes, one of which provides notes on the topics covered in some of the letters.

108 letters

DF6/1/2/5/3 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Political Matters 1877 - 1897 Item

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Mainly political papers, with some family letters.

The letters dating from 1883-1884 are political and mainly concern the franchise question. The earlier letters, 1877-1878, are from family members, as is the letter of 1890 and the two letters of 1897 are from two different correspondents.

The political correspondents are: Earl Spencer; [Northbrook] (one letter from Northbrook to Hartington and one letter from Earl Spencer addressed to Northbrook); Reginald [Brett]; unidentified signature, stamped foreign office, 2 December 1883 (letter regarding foreign affairs and a speech made by Hartington); 6 letters from William Gladstone, Prime Minister and 1 letter [from Hartington] to Gladstone.

The family correspondents are: [Frederick] Cavendish; William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire; and Edward Cavendish.

Other correspondents are: G.D. Livering (letter regarding Mason College); and a letter sent on behalf of the Queen, including a confidential memorandum concerning a military committee.

18 letters

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| DF6/1/2/5/4 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Indirect Taxation | 1891 | Item |
| | 3 letters | | |
| DF6/1/2/5/5 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Political Matters | 1893 - 1905 | Item |

These letters fall into groupings based on date:

1893-1895: Letters addressed to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Nonconformist Unionist Association, Home Rule, State Relief and Irish Land Legislation.

1903: One letter addressed to [Henry Fowler] from the 8th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Technical and Secondary Education Commission.

1905: One letter from William Eckroy, concerning the Unionist Party and nine items related to the Eastbourne Conservative and Unionist Association

Undated: One letter to the 8th Duke from [Mr Poulson], in which reference is made to the death of the Duke's brother [Frederick Cavendish] and a note of Privy Council Office



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7 letters and 10 items

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| DF6/1/2/5/6 | Letter sent to W[hately] W[illiam] Ingall from Almeric FitzRoy on behalf of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 27 January 1896 | Item |
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Letter from Almeric FitzRoy sent on behalf of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire. FitzRoy writes to W.W. Ingalls concerning a letter sent to the Duke by the latter about a [recommendation to the government] put forward by Ingalls.

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| DF6/1/2/5/7 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Free Trade, Protectionism and Education | 1903 - 1904 | Item |
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Correspondence concerning free trade and protectionism and the 8th Duke of Devonshire's role as Chancellor of Cambridge University.

51 letters (2 files)

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| DF6/1/3 | Estate and Property Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1886 - 1907 | Sub-series |
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This series contains correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, relating to the Devonshire Estate and other properties owned by the Duke.

Included within the series are letters from the Duke's agent F.H. Manners-Sutton and letters from the family solicitors Currey and Co. There are also letters concerning the estates of Lismore and Hardwick, and property and interests in Eastbourne and Newmarket. The series also includes letters concerning the Manchester Settled Estate Trust and the property of Louise Cavendish, Duchess of Devonshire's first husband, William Montagu, 7th Duke of Manchester.

87 letters and 68 items

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| DF6/1/3/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire concerning the Derbyshire Estates | 1893 - 1899 | Sub-subseries |
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2 letters and 11 items

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| DF6/1/3/1/1 | Letters and Papers sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Netherthorpe Grammar School, Staveley | 1895 - 1897 | Item |
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Regarding a grant for building work for the school.

5 items

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| DF6/1/3/1/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, by Lancelot Rolleston concerning the number of foxes on the Hardwick Estate | 1898 -1899 | Item |
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Two letters concerning a reduction in the number of foxes on the Hardwick Estate. Lancelot Rolleston was a member of the Rufford Hunt.

2 letters

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| DF6/1/3/1/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Professor Sheldon and a report he published regarding the future of British agriculture | 1893 | Item |
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Correspondence concerning Professor Sheldon and a report he published regarding the future of British agriculture which made reference to One Ash Farm near Bakewell, a property on the Chatsworth estate. Professor Sheldon's report is included with the correspondence.

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| DF6/1/3/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire concerning Lismore | 1898 | Sub-subseries |
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| DF6/1/3/2/1 | A Letter sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, by James Penrose, Estate Office, Lismore Castle, Ireland | 11 August 1898 | Item |
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From the Estate Office, Lismore Castle, Lismore, Ireland.
Concerning a weir on the Duke of Devonshire's property.
Reference is made to 'the Queen's Gap'.

1 letter

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| DF6/1/3/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Eastbourne Estates 37 letters | 1894 - 1906 | Sub-subseries |
| DF6/1/3/3/1 | Letter sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Mead's Place, Eastbourne 1 letter from A. R. Barnes addressed to the Duke of Devonshire regarding the purchase of Mead's Place, Eastbourne, a property that was sold by the Duke of Devonshire to Mr Howard, a Clerk to the Duke's Eastbourne Agent. 1 letter | 23 November 1894 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/3/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Eastbourne Waterworks Includes an index to the letters. 31 letters | 1896 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/3/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Eastbourne Voluntary Schools 5 letters | 1897 - 1906 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/4 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Long Sutton Estate, Somerset 1 letter | 1894 | Sub-subseries |
| DF6/1/3/4/1 | A letter sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Long Sutton Estate Letter from [A] Parsons, regarding the history of the Long Sutton Estate. | 26 March 1894 | Item |

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| DF6/1/3/5 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning property in Newmarket | 1898 - 1907 | Sub-subseries |
| | 38 items | | |
| DF6/1/3/5/1 | Correspondence, agreements and receipts concerning the lease and maintenance of stables in Newmarket | 1898 - 1907 | Item |
| | 38 items | | |
| DF6/1/3/6 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Legal Matters | 1889 - 1905 | Sub-subseries |
| | 22 letters and 19 items | | |
| DF6/1/3/6/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, by Alfred Currey | 1889 - 1901 | Sub-subsubseries |
| | 19 letters | | |
| DF6/1/3/6/1/1 | Letters sent by Alfred Currey to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, and William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Estate and Family Matters | 1889 - 1901 | Item |
| | Correspondence from Alfred Currey, family solicitor, to the 7 th and 8 th Dukes of Devonshire. The majority of the correspondence is addressed to the 8 th Duke of Devonshire and concerns estate and family matters. | | |
| | 18 letters | | |
| DF6/1/3/6/1/2 | Letter sent by Alfred Currey to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the work that the Currey family have done for the Dukes of Devonshire | 28 October 1892 | Item |
| | 1 letter from Alfred Currey on his appointment to continue the work of the Currey family for Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire. Currey explains to the Duke about the work that the Currey family had carried out for the 6 th Duke of Devonshire and the 7 th Duke of Devonshire. | | |
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| DF6/1/3/6/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Manchester Estate Trust Correspondence regarding the Manchester Settled Estates. 19 items | 1892 -1905 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/6/3 | Correspondence concerning the Will of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire One letter addressed to the Duke of Devonshire from Alfred Currey, 1 September 1896; one letter addressed to [C.J.] Hamilton from the Duke of Devonshire, 13 September 1896; and one letter from C.J. Hamilton addressed to the Duke of Devonshire, 20 August 1901. All concerning the will of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire. 3 letters | 1896 - 1901 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/7 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Staff 23 letters | 1886 - 1898 | Sub-subseries |
| DF6/1/3/7/1 | Letters concerning estate accounts and the appointment of an accountant/business secretary by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire Letters concerning estate accounts. Includes a letter dated 12 March 1886 sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, by William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire, which includes an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the Duke's Irish Estates for the previous 10 years. The letters dated 1895 concern the appointment of a business secretary/accountant to the 8 th Duke of Devonshire, including correspondence with A. Lyttelton and a job description written by the Duke. 11 letters | 1886 - 1898 | Item |
| DF6/1/3/7/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire concerning the appointment of Mr [Arthur] Strong as Librarian at Chatsworth House Letters of recommendation sent to the Duke of Devonshire. | 1895 | Item |

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12 letters

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| DF6/1/3/8 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the Devonshire Collections | 1899 | Sub-subseries |
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1 letter

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| DF6/1/3/8/1 | Letter to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, from Edward J. Poynter concerning the loan of works by van Dyck to an exhibition at the Royal Academy | 1 November 1899 | Item |
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| DF6/1/4 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning his involvement in Education | 1891 - 1905 | Sub-subseries |
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Correspondence concerning Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire's roles as Chancellor of Cambridge University and President of Owens College, Manchester. It also includes letters concerning the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education.

96 letters and 13 items

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| DF6/1/4/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Education | 1891 - 1894 | Item |
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Correspondence concerning the 8th Duke of Devonshire's roles as Chancellor of Cambridge University and President of Owens College, Manchester. Also includes letters dated March 1892 detailing an incident of misconduct on the part of the Duke's nephew, Richard Cavendish, whilst he was studying at Cambridge University.

82 letters (3 files)

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| DF6/1/4/2 | Letters to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, from and concerning the University of Cambridge | 1891 - 1905 | Item |
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| DF6/1/4/3 | Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the National Association of Technical and Secondary Education | October 1904 - November 1904 | Item |
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Correspondence between Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, President of the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education, Sir Henry E. Roscoe, the Honorary Secretary of the Association, Lord Avebury, the Treasurer of the Association, and Sir Henry Fowler, Board of Management of the Royal Commission. Letters concern the application for a grant from the Board of Management of the Royal Commission to pay off a debt accrued by the National Association for the Promotion of Technical and Secondary Education.

14 letters

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| DF6/1/5 | Official Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1859 - 1911 | Sub-subseries |
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This series contains letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire in an official capacity. It includes letters of appeal for assistance from the Duke, letters sent on behalf of societies and associations and letters concerning subscriptions to charitable funds.

93 letters and 1 item

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| DF6/1/5/1 | Letters of appeal sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1890 - 1902 | Sub-subsubseries |
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38 letters and 1 item

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| DF6/1/5/1/1 | Letters and Papers sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, by and concerning Sir Henry Marshman Havelock-Allen | 1890 - 1891 | Item |
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Concerning Havelock-Allen's request to be restored to the active list. Also includes a memorandum relating to the case.

10 letters and 1 item

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| DF6/1/5/1/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning William Delman Cavendish | 1894; 1896 - 1902 | Item |
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Letters from multiple correspondents to William Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, and other recipients, concerning William Delman Cavendish. A number of letters are written by William Delman Cavendish himself.

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28 letters

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| DF6/1/5/2 | Letters from Societies and Associations sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish | 1895 - 1907 | Sub-subseries |
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21 letters

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| DF6/1/5/2/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, by the Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society | 1895 | Item |
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Correspondence from LI. Caradoc Evans (Honorary Secretary of The Peak District and Northern Counties Footpaths Preservation Society) and Montagu A. Hall to the 8th Duke of Devonshire regarding the Peak District Footpaths Preservation Society and the question of access to moors.

12 letters

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| DF6/1/5/2/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire ,by Reverend George Brookes | 1906 - 1907 | Item |
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Correspondence concerning request for financial assistance for the Christian society, The Red Rose League.

6 letters

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| DF6/1/5/2/3 | Letters sent to John Fell concerning William A. Donaldson of James Watson and Co. Iron Merchants | 1907 | Item |
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Three letters addressed to John Fell concerning Donaldson's retirement from James Watson and Co. Iron Merchants.

3 letters

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| DF6/1/5/3 | Letters to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Subscriptions to Funds | 1859; 1885-1895 | Sub-subseries |
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34 letters

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| DF6/1/5/3/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2 nd Earl Granville and his Estate upon his Death in 1891 | 1859; 1885-1895 | Item |
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Letters concerning Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2nd Earl Granville, and his estate upon his death in 1891.

34 letters

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| DF6/1/5/3/1/1 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2 nd Earl Granville and his Estate upon his Death in 1891 | 1859; 1885-1895 | Piece |
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Mainly comprised of correspondence regarding the death of Earl Granville in 1891 and the 8th Duke of Devonshire's applications to friends for subscriptions to "Discharge the liability of the estate of the late Earl Granville in respect of shares in the Shelton Iron, Steel and Coal Company Limited". Also includes two memorandums by Mr Edwin Waterhouse in reference to the liability on the Shares of the Shelton Iron, Steel, and Coal Company, Limited. Amongst the responses are those from W.E. Gladstone and Archibald Primrose, 5th Earl of Rosebery.

Also includes six letters concerning Granville and his estate that were written before his death, including one letter dated 31 December 1859 from Granville to William Cavendish.

29 letters

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| DF6/1/5/3/1/2 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning Granville George Leveson-Gower, 2 nd Earl Granville and his Estate upon his Death in 1891 | 1892 | Piece |
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Correspondence regarding the estate of Earl Granville. Amongst the responses are two letters from W.E. Gladstone.

5 letters

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| DF6/1/5/3/1/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire concerning Granville George Leveson-Gower, second Earl Granville and his Estate upon his Death in 1891 | 1891 - 1892 | Piece |
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Correspondence regarding the estate of Earl Granville. Includes six letters from Frederick Leveson Gower, Earl Granville's brother.

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| DF6/1/6 | General correspondence | 1861 - 1908 | Sub-series |
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This series contains general correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire. It includes general incoming and outgoing letters, letters concerning political and family matters, letters concerning the publication of a book on Lord Granville and letters sent to [F.H.] Manners-Sutton by the Duke.

Reference number DF6/1/6/4 is not used.

108 letters

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| DF6/1/6/1 | General Incoming and Outgoing Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire | 1862 - 1906 | Item |
| | <p>General incoming and outgoing correspondence, including letters concerning areas such as, but not limited to: politics (letters from House of Commons, India Office, War Office, Foreign Office (Julian Pauncefote) and letters regarding the Liberal Unionist Party and Liberal Unionist Joint Registration fund); collections (letter from the British Library and letter concerning items loaned from Hardwick for an exhibition at the Art Museum, Nottingham Castle, 1878); furnishing (Beaufort House, Newmarket); and academia (nomination of governor of Mason College).</p> <p>46 letters</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/1 | Letter from Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, Washington USA, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 23 September 1862 | Piece |
| | <p>A pass for the Marquess of Hartington to travel through the lines of US forces around Washington, the Ohio River, Kentucky and Tennessee (during the American Civil War). Sent from the War Department, Washington City.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/2 | Letter from J. Stuart to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 9 December 1862 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter concerning an unspecified proposal by the Marquess and the fact that he may be rebuffed by anti-aristocratic sentiment in the American Civil War. The sender is thought to have been General Stuart, a General of the Confederate Army in Washington at this time. Sent from Washington.</p> <p>2 pages</p> | | |

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| DF6/1/6/1/3 | Unsigned letter from The Midland Counties Art Museum to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 4 March 1878 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter concerning a proposed exhibition at The Castle, Nottingham of the English Civil War. The curator had been to Hardwick Hall and lists a number of relevant pictures from there which would be useful in the exhibition. Sent from Midland Counties Art Museum, The Castle, Nottingham.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/4 | Letter from [illegible signature] addressed to "My dear Ian" | 26 February 1884 | Piece |
| | <p>A largely illegible letter containing a receipt for one thousand pounds received from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington. Sent from Arlington House, South Audley Street.</p> <p>2 pages</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/5 | Letter from W. Edis, FSA, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 6 March 1884 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter from the architect (including five accounts) for the building/furnishing of Beaufort House, Newmarket. Sent from 14 Fitzroy Square, London.</p> <p>6 pages</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/6 | Letter from Ian [Whitburgh] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 9 May 1884 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter concerning unspecified committee work and some mention of the Duke [of Devonshire] and his work in Ireland. Sent from the House of Commons.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/7 | Letter from Robert Bickerstell to Hobart | 23 October 1884 | Piece |
| | <p>Letter concerning a book about Lord Kimberley which Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, had borrowed. Sent from India Office.</p> | | |

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DF6/1/6/1/8 Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to an unspecified recipient 13 May 1885 Piece

A letter concerning the difficulties of maintaining an unspecified railway with the risk to troops' health in the summer. Sent from War Office.

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/9 A list of speakers at the "Eighty" Club, compiled 1887 1887 Piece

A list of speakers at this club from 1884 to 1887 including Gladstone, Chamberlain and Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.

3 pages

DF6/1/6/1/10 Letter from [illegible signature] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 4 November [1892] Piece

A letter concerning the possible sale of a brewery for £27,000. No address given.

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/11 Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to Mr Cope 20 March 1889 Piece

A letter concerning a proposed meeting. No address

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/12 Letter from J. Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 28 March 1891 Piece

Letter proposing two candidates for the Volunteers. Sent from Darley House, Darley Abbey, Derby.

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| DF6/1/6/1/13 | Letter from J. Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 27 August 1891 | Piece |
| | Letter concerning the commission of Lt Bamford into the Volunteers. Sent from Bolton Abbey, Skipton | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/14 | Speech on The Future Policy of the Liberal party by Right Hon. W.E. Gladstone, MP | 1891 | Piece |
| | A pamphlet containing Mr Gladstone's speech in the Tyne Theatre. Topics include working hours, temperance and particularly, Ireland. | | |
| | 18 pages | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/15 | Summary of the Origin, Progress and Present Position of the Liberal Unionist Party in the House of Commons. | 7 June 1894 | Piece |
| | Includes a list of seats held by Liberals who voted against the Home Rule Bill of 1886, a list of seats held by Liberals in the General Election of 1886, seats won and lost to the Gladstonians in the 1892 Election as well as seats contested in Scotland, Ireland and in bye-elections. Enclosure to DF6/1/6/1/16. | | |
| | 29 pages | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/16 | Letter from J. Powell Williams to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 29 June 1894 | Piece |
| | A covering letter concerning DF16/1/6/1/15. Sent from 31 Great George Street, Westminster. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/17 | Letter from Matthew W. Wilson to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire | 25 August 1894 | Piece |
| | A largely illegible letter which concerns a picture of Lady Halifax which may interest the Duke. The address is illegible. | | |
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| DF6/1/6/1/18 | Letter from C.C. Lacaita to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire. | 12 December 1894 | Piece |
| | <p>The writer's father, who was very ill, had acquired a set of memoirs relating to French History. Bought in Paris, he wanted them to go to the Chatsworth library - the price being £60. Sent from Pension Sabelli, Posilipo, Naples.</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/19 | Letter signed "S" [Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, Marquess of Salisbury?] to an unspecified recipient [Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire?] | 14 November 1896 | Piece |
| | <p>Letter, on mourning paper, concerning the difficulty of collecting together influential men scattered around the Empire for a meeting. Sent from Hatfield House, Herts. The letter is signed "S" only and may be from the Marquess of Salisbury, Prime Minister at this time, who resided at Hatfield House. [A response to DF6/1/6/1/20?]</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/20 | [Draft letter] written by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, to an unspecified recipient | 12 November 1896 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter concerning the Duke of Devonshire's role as President of the British Empire League. The letter discusses a proposal at the next conference and requests the opinion of Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister. Sent from the Privy Council Office.</p> <p>2 pages</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/21 | Letter from J. Chamberlain to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 18 January 1897 | Piece |
| | <p>A letter concerning the Jubilee and the British Empire League. Sent from the Colonial Office</p> <p>1 page</p> | | |
| DF6/1/6/1/22 | Letter from Julian Pauncefote to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 18 January [1897] | Piece |

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A letter stating that a box of papers will be delivered to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington on the [Stellier?] Case which concerned Glasgow merchants. The author was a prominent judge and diplomat. Sent from the Foreign Office.

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DF6/1/6/1/23 Letter from H.J.R. to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 5 June 1897 Piece

A letter concerning the benefits of Colonial trade, a steam service between Canada and Australia and a disastrous report of the West African policy. Sent from the Colonial Office.

2 pages

DF6/1/6/1/24 Letter from George H. Morley to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 18 October 1897 Piece

A letter concerning an Act of Parliament incorporating the Mason Science College, Birmingham. Included is a copy of the Act and a covering letter from the Registrar. Sent from the Mason Science College, Birmingham.

32 pages

DF6/1/6/1/25 Letter from G.D. Liveing to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 1 November 1897 Piece

Letter putting forward the name of a Cambridge don for the post of governor, Mason College. Sent from Cambridge. The last page of the letter is torn.

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/26 Letter from W.N. Shaw to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 12 November 1897 Piece

Letter from the Cambridge don who was alluded to in letter DF6/1/6/1/25. He thanks the Duke for his nomination. Sent from Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

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| DF6/1/6/1/27 | Letter from George H Morley to Almeric Fitzroy Letter from the Secretary, Mason College, Birmingham to Almeric Fitzroy of the Privy Council Office. It confirms that the Duke of Devonshire has appointed Mr W.N. Shaw as a Governor of Mason College. Sent from Mason College, Birmingham. 1 page | 12 November 1897 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/28 | Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, to an unspecified recipient Reference to a name change to "Unionist" as well as "subscription" and "registration". Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. 1 page | 11 May 1899 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/29 | Letter signed H.T.A. to an unspecified recipient A letter concerning "The Joint Unionist Registration Fund" sent from Brooks's, St. James's St., London 1 page | 27 October 1899 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/30 | Letter from C.G. Hamilton to Mr Drewry A question about whether the Duke would subscribe to a joint Unionist Registration Fund. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. 1 page | 11 November 1899 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/31 | Letter from C.G. Hamilton to Mr Drewry Letter asking Mr Drewry to pay £50 on behalf of the Duke, to the High Peak Division of the above fund. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. 1 page | 22 November 1899 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/32 | Draft letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, to an unknown recipient | 20 December 1899 | Piece |

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The Duke is asking to clarify how much he paid to the High Peak Unionist Division (£50 or £100). Sent from Chatsworth House.

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/33 Letter from R. Middleton to Anstruther 22 December 1899 Piece

A letter confirming that The High Peak Division of the Unionist Registration Division has been set up and hopes the Duke approves. Sent from Conservative Central Office, Westminster.

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DF6/1/6/1/34 Letter from Herbert, Cardinal Vaughn to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire 11 October 1901 Piece

Letter from the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster putting forward a Professor Smith for honours. Sent from Archbishop's House, Westminster.

1 page

DF6/1/6/1/35 Letter from W.H. Whyham to Mr Drummond 10 February 1902 Piece

A letter outlining the author's adventures in the Far East. He had to leave China promptly on the death of the Amir [of Afghanistan] but the situation there was peaceful. He then travelled to Burma, mentions Lord Curzon's winter visit to that country and the state of the railways there. There is mention of setting up a Russian post in the Persian Gulf, which the author (and Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India), oppose. There is a review of the situation in China and Manchuria, a comment on the poor state of the Chinese Army and the fact that the USA have a gunboat ("Vicksberg") in the area. The writer had been to Manchuria and thought the Russians would not be removed from there except by an alliance of Japan, USA and England. A new American President, Roosevelt, was more assertive in this area than the previous one had been. The writer then mentions problems in the Persian Gulf where the British have few allies. Sent from Basra, The Persian Gulf.

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| DF6/1/6/1/36 | Letter from St John Brodrick to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire Letter concerning an unspecified deputation. Sent from India Office, Whitehall. The letter is undated. 1 page | 22 December [c.1900?] | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/37 | Draft letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire to Sir R. White Thomson Letter concerning Chamberlain and the Tariff Reform League. Sent from Chatsworth House. 2 pages | 15 December 1903 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/38 | Letter from Robert Bird to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire. The sender was asking the Duke to rethink his proposal of dissolving the Liberal Unionist Party - a party he considers a "bulwark against Home Rule". Sent from 71a West [illegible] Street, Glasgow. 1 page | 14 January 1904 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/39 | Letter from [illegible signature] to Miss Strong Mentions a notebook written by George Savile, Marquess of Halifax. Sent from Department of Manuscripts, British Museum. 1 page | 20 October 1904 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/40 | Letter from E [Raffles?] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire A recommendation to the Duke to interview Cairn Palmer. Sent from Bishop's House, Kennington Park, London. 1 page | 25 October 1904 | Piece |
| DF6/1/6/1/41 | Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, to an unspecified recipient | 20 November 1904 | Piece |

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The Duke writes to return proofs to the recipient [for the publication of his letters]. Sent from Chatsworth.

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| DF6/1/6/1/42 | Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, to an unspecified recipient | 10 January 1905 | Piece |
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The Duke gives sanction to the publication of his letters but those of "H.R.H." should be sanctioned by his representatives. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

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| DF6/1/6/1/43 | Letter from B Scott Currey to Gibson Martin | 24 December 1906 | Piece |
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Letter concerning a plate by Mr John Bromley when All Saints Church was enlarged in 1876. There is also mention of tombs relating to the Duke's family in the church. [All Saints is now Derby Cathedral]. Sent from St Michael's Church Yard, Derby.

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| DF6/1/6/1/44 | A copy of an inscription and accompanying explanation | [late 19th century] | Piece |
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Copy of an inscription concerning Right Hon. William Earle of Devonshire, d. 25 November 1684. He succeeded to the title aged 11 years and toured the Continent during the Civil War. He died at Roehampton but is buried in Derby Cathedral.

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| DF6/1/6/1/45 | Letter written in French from an unidentified sender to an unspecified recipient | [late 19th century] | Piece |
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A short piece written by hand in French on blue writing paper.

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| DF6/1/6/1/46 | Letter from Joseph Chamberlain to an unidentified recipient | 13 November [c.1900?] | Piece |
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Letter concerning a proposed Conference on an aspect of Empire. Sent from Highbury, Moor Green, Birmingham. The letter is undated.

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DF6/1/6/1/47 Letter from A.P. Howes to [Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire] 26 September [1894] Piece

Letter concerning the disappearance of a guest of the Devonshire Hotel, Bolton Abbey, who was thought to have drowned in the Strid. Howe encloses a newspaper cutting about the search for the missing man. Sent from Bolton Abbey Rectory.

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DF6/1/6/1/48 Letter from [illegible signature] to [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish] [c.1858] Piece

Letter addressed "Dear Lord C", perhaps Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish. Letter concerns society gossip. The letter is undated, but watermarked 1857.

2 pages

DF6/1/6/2 Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, concerning Political, Family and Other Matters 1874 - 1878 Item

Political, family and other correspondence. Some of the letters are undated, and the overall covering dates have been inferred based on dated letters.

34 letters

DF6/1/6/2/1 Letter signed W.V.H. [William Vernon Harcourt] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [1873 - 1874] Piece

A letter concerning a list of MPs and the Parliamentary Liberal Party. Sent from 14 Stratford Place, Oxford Street, London. On paper headed 'Solicitor General'. The letter is signed W.V.H., thought to be William Vernon Harcourt, who was Solicitor General from 1873-1874. The letter is undated.

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DF6/1/6/2/2 Draft letter from [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington] to [William] Gladstone 15 January 1874 Piece

A draft letter stating that the difference between Gladstone and the Marquess of Hartington was narrower than before. Also gives a discussion of a successor to the Chief Baron's position. Sent from Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle [the Marquess of Hartington was Chief Secretary for Ireland from 12 January 1871 - 17 February 1874].

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DF6/1/6/2/3 Letter from C. Palles to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 11 February 1874 Piece

A letter concerning Mr Peel and Mr Greville and election expenses in Co. Down. Sent from 59 Mountjoy Square, Dublin.

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DF6/1/6/2/4 Letter from C. Palles to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 17 February 1874 Piece

C Palles thanks Hartington for appointing him to a prominent post. Sent from 59 Mountjoy Square, Dublin.

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DF6/1/6/2/5 Letter from signed G. [Granville Leveson-Gower, 2nd Earl Granville?] to [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington] 9 March 1874 Piece

A letter concerning Gladstone and the Cabinet.

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DF6/1/6/2/6 Letter from P J Keenan to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 7 June 1874 Piece

A letter from the National Commissioner for Education in Ireland thanking Lord Hartington for his supportive speech in the O'Keefe debate. Sent from [Tyrone] House.

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DF6/1/6/2/7 Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to [Lord Randolph] Churchill 24 February 1876 Piece

A letter discussing a private matter of "Lady B" [Lady Blandford?]. The Marquess appears to be trying to solve an unspecified problem to prevent "a scene". Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. This incident appears to be further referred to in DF6/1/6/2/8-9.

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DF6/1/6/2/8 Letter from [Lord Randolph Churchill] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 26 February 1876 Piece

An unsigned letter, thought to have been sent by Lord Randolph Churchill regarding four proposals to take place concerning Lord Blandford, Lady Aylesford and Colonel Williams. Sent from 8 Clifford St. Bond Street, London. This incident appears to be further referred to in DF6/1/6/2/7 and 9.

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DF6/1/6/2/9 A partial letter from an unidentified correspondent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 26 February [1876] Piece

Letter concerning the above proposals set out in letters DF6/1/6/2/7-8. Lady Aylesford declined to agree to them. Colonel Williams appeared to threaten violence towards Lord Blandford which the writer feels will only lead to his appearance in court. Sent from the Marlborough Club, Pall Mall, SW.

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DF6/1/6/2/10 Letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to Hansfield 20 June 1876 Piece

A letter stating that the political advantages of acquiring the *Echo* newspaper do not justify buying a controlling interest in it. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

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| DF6/1/6/2/11 | Letter from [Lord] Cairns to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 July 1876 | Piece |
| | Letter advising that Lord Cairns will send a memorandum to Mr Disraeli. Cairns also discusses the importance of the contents of letters written by people in high office. Lord Randolph Churchill is referred to in the letter. Sent from 5 Cromwell Houses, S W. | | |
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| DF6/1/6/2/12 | Letter from William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 28 July 1877 | Piece |
| | The Duke writes that he will be in London on family and business errands and would like to meet up with Hartington. Sent from Compton Place. | | |
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| DF6/1/6/2/13 | Letter from [Lady Louisa Egerton] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 23 October 1877 | Piece |
| | A letter discussing the visit of Lady Skelmersdale to Chatsworth and also urging Lord Hartington to get some new carpets. The letter is unsigned. Sent from Hardwick Hall. | | |
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| DF6/1/6/2/14 | Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 21 December 1877 | Piece |
| | A letter concerning Ed [Hartington's brother, Lord Edward Cavendish] who has a severe bout of influenza and a chest infection. Sent from Chatsworth. | | |
| | 1 page | | |
| DF6/1/6/2/15 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 2 January 1878 | Piece |
| | A letter wishing Lord Hartington a Happy New Year. It also discusses the new docks at Barrow. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. | | |

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DF6/1/6/2/16 Letter from Lady Edward [Emma] Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 5 January 1878 Piece

A letter concerning a parcel of books, a shooting party and travel plans for the New Year. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

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DF6/1/6/2/17 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 11 January 1878 Piece

Lord Frederick Cavendish has come to England from the Riviera and is staying in an hotel with a resident doctor and treatment facilities for his rheumatism. There is also some mention of political speeches. Sent from [Bex?]

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DF6/1/6/2/18 Letter from Francis Bircham to Lord Huntly 19 February 1878 Piece

A letter discussing a loan from the North British Assurance Co. and how the loan will be guaranteed through rents from Lord Huntly's estates and life insurance. Sent from 46 Parliament St., Westminster. See also DF6/1/6/2/19-21.

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DF6/1/6/2/19 Letter from Lord Huntly to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 20 March 1878 Piece

Lord Huntly writes about a loan and tells Hartington that he has further income from a marriage settlement. Lord Hartington was asked to act as a guarantor. Sent from Cotterstock Hall, Oundle. See also DF6/1/6/2/18, 20-21.

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DF6/1/6/2/20 Letter from Lord Huntly to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington 22 March 1878 Piece

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Lord Huntly offered to get three more guarantors to his loan (making six in all) to reassure Lord Hartington. Sent from Cotterstock Hall, Oundle. See also DF6/1/6/2/18-19, 21.

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| DF6/1/6/2/21 | Draft letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to Lord Huntly | 23 March 1878 | Piece |
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Lord Hartington expresses his concerns about Lord Huntly's loan and felt that he would have to have his father's approval before being a guarantor of the loan. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly. See also DF6/1/6/2/18-20.

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| DF6/1/6/2/22 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1875] | Piece |
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A letter discussing various people (Charles Lyttelton, The Speaker, Lord Granville et al) gathering for shooting parties. Sent from St Georges Hill, Byfleet. The letter is undated.

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| DF6/1/6/2/23 | Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1875] | Piece |
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Lord Edward Cavendish offers help to his brother for an unspecified task. Mentions a good day of shooting. The letter is undated.

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| DF6/1/6/2/24 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | [c.1875] | Piece |
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A request for use of Lord Hartington's carriage to pick her up from Waterloo. Sent from St George's Hill, Byfleet. The letter is dated "Tuesday" only.

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| DF6/1/6/2/25 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 7 August [c.1875] | Piece |
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A letter concerning their immediate travel plans, Freddy [Lord Frederick Cavendish] and a possible election in Yorkshire. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. The letter is not dated by year.

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| DF6/1/6/2/26 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 21 September [c.1875] | Piece |
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A letter concerning family matters and Lady Louisa's travel plans, including a visit to Longleat. A number of visitors were expected at Chatsworth including the Dean of Windsor. Sent from Chatsworth. The letter is not dated by year.

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| DF6/1/6/2/27 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 2 October [c.1875] | Piece |
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The writer hopes to meet the Marquess of Hartington in London before a Cabinet meeting. Further travel plans are discussed, including a visit by their father, William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, to Castle Howard. Sent from Crewe Hall, Crewe. The letter is not dated by year.

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| DF6/1/6/2/28 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 October [c.1875] | Piece |
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A letter concerning a much admired bracelet. Also making Uncle Edward a peer. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. The letter is not dated by year.

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| DF6/1/6/2/29 | Letter from Lady Louisa Egerton to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 2 November [c.1875] | Piece |
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A letter asking the Marquess of Hartington about a recent journey to Chester in terrible weather. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. The letter is not dated by year.

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DF6/1/6/2/30 Letter from Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [c.1875] Piece

A letter written in two hands, Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish. Lord Edward writes concerning a gift of game to University Hospital and a visit by the Duchess of St. Albans. Lady Edward appears to be finishing off her husband's letter. Sent from Chatsworth. The letter is undated.

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DF6/1/6/2/31 Draft letter from [Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington] to [William] Gladstone 5 December [c.1875] Piece

A letter discussing a recent Cabinet decision that the first business of the next session [of Parliament] would be a Franchise Bill of the whole kingdom. The Marquess of Hartington also questions Mr Gladstone's interpretation of his previous declarations on the matter. Sent from Hardwick Hall. The letter is undated.

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DF6/1/6/2/32 Letter signed W.V.H. [William Vernon Harcourt] to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [c.1875] Piece

A letter discussing an article in the *Echo* concerning the Independent Radical opinion. Sent from Oxford and Cambridge Club, Pall Mall. The letter is dated "Thursday" only.

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DF6/1/6/2/33 Partial letter signed R.R.W. to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington [c.1875] Piece

A letter concerning the salaries of the Clerks in Dublin. Sent from The Treasury. The letter is undated.

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| DF6/1/6/2/12a | Letter from Lord Edward Cavendish to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 12 September 1877 | Piece |
| | A letter concerning a poaching incident in which 11 poachers were caught. Sent from Chatsworth. | | |
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| DF6/1/6/3 | Letters sent to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, concerning the publication of books on Lord Granville and the Duke of Cambridge | 1904 - 1905 | Item |
| | Letters to the 8 th Duke of Devonshire concerning the publication of a book on Lord Granville, by Edmond Fitzmaurice and the publication of official documents in a book on the Military Life of HRH the Duke of Cambridge, by Captain Erasmus Darwin Parker. | | |
| | 16 letters | | |
| DF6/1/6/5 | Outgoing letters of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1866 - 1901 | Item |
| | 12 letters | | |
| <u>DF6/2</u> | <u>Diaries of Spencer Compton, Lord Cavendish</u> | <u>1856 - 1862</u> | <u>Series</u> |
| | This series contains one journal and one pocket diary (names and places only) kept by Spencer Compton Cavendish. | | |
| | 2 volumes | | |
| DF6/2/1 | Journal of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish | 1856 - 1858 | Item |
| | 1 volume | | |
| DF6/2/2 | Diary of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Lord Cavendish | 1862 | Item |
| | Names of people dined with, places visited - includes places visited whilst in North America. | | |
| | 1 volume | | |
| <u>DF6/3</u> | <u>Accounts of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire</u> | <u>1857 - 1908</u> | <u>Series</u> |

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This series contains a volume recording Donations and Subscriptions made by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, in the years 1892 - 1908; a Secret Service account book; records of election expenses for 1857 - 1869; an account book for the 7th Duke of Devonshire's Trust Legacy Account; and a single balance sheet for an account held by the 8th Duke.

7 items and 3 volumes

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| DF6/3/1 | Volume recording Donations and Subscriptions made by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1892 - 1908 | Item |
| | 1 volume | | |
| DF6/3/2 | Secret Service Account of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 1871 - 1874 | Item |
| | 1 volume | | |
| DF6/3/3 | Election Expenses of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 1857 - 1869 | Item |
| | Election expenses for North Lancashire Elections, 1857, 1863 and 1865 and Radnor Boroughs Election, 1869. | | |
| | 6 items | | |
| DF6/3/4 | 7 th Duke of Devonshire Trust Legacy Account Book | 1893 - 1907 | Item |
| | Account book showing the distribution of money from a Trust Legacy account set up by William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire. Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, and Victor Christian William Cavendish were executors of the Will of William Cavendish and as such were responsible for the administration of this account. | | |
| | 1 volume | | |
| DF6/3/5 | Balance Sheet of an Account held by Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1904 | Item |
| | A one page summary. | | |

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| DF6/3/6 | List of payments made in Connection with the General Arrangement and Interment of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1908 | Item |
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| DF6/3/7 | Contents page for the Valuation for the Probate of the Estate of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 1908 | Item |
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Contents page for the Valuation for the probate of the estate of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire. The document gives the total values of the effects in all of the Duke's residences. Compiled by Frank Litchfield, 31 July 1908.

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| <u>DF6/4</u> | <u>Official Papers of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire</u> | <u>1862 - 1907</u> | <u>Series</u> |
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This series includes formal addresses presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, and warrants and certificates issued to the Duke for a variety of roles including becoming Keeper of the Rolls of Derby, becoming Lord President of her Majesty's Privy Council and Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire.

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| DF6/4/1 | Formal Addresses presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire | 1868 - 1901 | Sub-series |
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Presentation books.

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| DF6/4/1/1 | Formal Address presented by the Darwen Art Treasures Exhibition to The Right Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington | 7 May 1868 | Item |
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| DF6/4/1/2 | Formal Address presented by the Darwen Art Treasures Exhibition to The Right Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington | 24 July 1879 | Item |
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DF6/4/1/3 Formal Address presented by the Great Grimsby Liberal Club [1885] Item
to The Right Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington

Address given on the opening of the New Liberal Club.

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DF6/4/1/4 Formal Address presented by the Great Grimsby Liberal Club [1885] Item
to The Right Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington

Address given on the opening of the new club rooms.

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DF6/4/1/5 Formal Address presented by The Inhabitants and Ratepayers 26 June 1889 Item
of Buxton to The Right Honourable, The Marquess of
Hartington

Address given on the opening of a new town hall, public
offices, free library and art class rooms.

1 volume

DF6/4/1/6 Formal Address presented by The Freemasons of Buxton to 26 June 1889 Item
The Most Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington

Address given on the opening of a new room for the Phoenix
Lodge of St Ann.

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DF6/4/1/7 Formal Address presented by the Unionists of the Town and November 1891 Item
County of Derby, both Conservative and Liberal to The Right
Honorable, The Marquess of Hartington

Address giving praise to the Marquess of Hartington's
leadership and work in government.

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| DF6/4/1/8 | Formal Address presented by the Inhabitants of Buxton to His Grace, The Duke of Devonshire and Her Grace, the Duchess of Devonshire | 7 August 1893 | Item |
| | Address given on a visit to the town of Buxton. | | |
| | 1 volume | | |
| DF6/4/1/9 | Formal Addresses Received by the Marquess of Hartington on a visit to Belfast | May 1885 | Item |
| | Addresses presented to the Marquess of Hartington by County Down Farmers Association, Liberals of the county of the Town of Carrick Fergus, County Armagh Liberal Association, Ulster Liberal Society, Liberal Party of East Donegal and Crumlin Tenant Farmers Association. | | |
| | 6 items | | |
| DF6/4/1/10 | Formal Address presented by the North Lancashire Liberal Registration Association to the Marquess of Hartington | 24 February 1876 | Item |
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| DF6/4/1/11 | Formal Addresses presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in praise of his work in government | 1889 | Item |
| | Formal addresses presented by different political and local groups in the Yorkshire area. | | |
| | 14 pieces | | |
| DF6/4/1/12 | Formal Address presented by The Brethren of the Phoenix Lodge of St Ann to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 30 October 1883 | Item |
| | Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as Provincial Grand Master of Derbyshire and his first Masonic visit to Buxton. | | |
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| DF6/4/1/13 | <p>Formal Address presented by The Lord Mayor, Chairman of Technical Instruction Committee, Deputy Chairman, Town Clerk and Director of Technical Institution of the City of Liverpool to Spencer Compton Cavendish, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire</p> <p>Book presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, in his capacity as President of the Board of Education of the City of Liverpool and the opening of new Municipal Technical School.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 26 October 1901 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/14 | <p>Formal Address presented by The Officers and Members of the Liberal Unionist Clubs in Rossendale to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as Member of Parliament and occasion of visit of Members to Chatsworth.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 11 August 1890 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/15 | <p>Formal Address presented by the students of art, science and law at Owens College, Manchester to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire in his capacity as President of Owens College, Manchester and his first official visit to the college.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 25 October 1894 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/16 | <p>Formal Address presented by the medical students of Owens College, Manchester to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, in his capacity as President of Owens College, Manchester and his first official visit to the college, also opening of new college buildings.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 25 October 1894 | Item |

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| DF6/4/1/17 | <p>Formal Address presented by The Liberal Organizations of North Eastern and South Eastern Lancashire to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, congratulating him on leadership of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 24 October 1879 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/18 | <p>Formal Address presented by the Liberal Unionist and Conservative Associations of West Perthshire to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as a Liberal MP and leader and his visit to Crieff.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 19 November 1891 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/19 | <p>Formal Address presented by the constituents of Radnor to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, on his selection as a candidate for election as MP for Radnor. The item is undated.</p> <p>1 item</p> | c.1880 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/20 | <p>Formal Address presented by the governors, council professors and lecturers of Owens College, Manchester to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire</p> <p>Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, on his assuming the office of President of Owens College, Manchester.</p> <p>1 volume</p> | 6 November 1894 | Item |
| DF6/4/1/21 | <p>Formal Address presented by the Associates of Owens College, Manchester, to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire.</p> | 25 October 1894 | Item |

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Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, in his capacity as President of Owens College, Manchester and his first official visit to said college.

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| DF6/4/1/22 | Formal Address presented by unidentified dignitaries from Northern Ireland to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | c.1880 | Item |
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Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, in his capacity as a Liberal MP and his visit to Belfast. The item is undated.

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| DF6/4/1/23 | Formal Address presented by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Eastbourne to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 6 August 1897 | Item |
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Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, in his capacity as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge and his opening of the new Friston Water Works.

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| DF6/4/1/24 | Formal Address presented by the members of the Ingrow and Hermit Hole Conservative Club to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire | 19th century | Item |
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Address presented to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, concerning the Ingrow and Hermit Conservative Club's support of Hartington's involvement in denouncing Irish agitation and the question of Home Rule. The item is undated.

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| DF6/4/2 | Warrant appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, as Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council | 29 June 1895 | Item |
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Warrant issued to Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, on being named as Lord President of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

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| DF6/4/3 | Warrant appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, as Keeper of the Rolls of Derby | 12 February 1892 | Item |
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Warrant with accompanying seal appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, as Keeper of the Rolls of Derby.

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| DF6/4/4 | Certificate confirming Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as a regular Royal Arch Mason | 1 March 1865 - 10 March 1865 | Item |
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Includes an accompanying letter dated 10 March 1865

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| DF6/4/5 | Warrant issued by the Masons appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington as Provincial Grand Master for Derbyshire | 9 May 1858 | Item |
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| DF6/4/6 | Commission appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as Major of the North Lonsdale or 37 th Lancashire Rifle Volunteers | 12 July 1860 | Item |
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Commission issued by William Philip, Earl of Sefton, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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| DF6/4/7 | Commission appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as Deputy Lieutenant in and for the County of Lancaster | 19 October 1860 | Item |
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Commission issued by William Philip, Earl of Sefton, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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| DF6/4/8 | Warrant issued by the Royal Arch Masons appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as Superintendent in the Province of Derbyshire | 25 February 1876 | Item |
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DF6: Papers of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire
(1833-1908)

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| DF6/4/9 | Commission appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as Honorary Colonel of the 5 th Administrative Battalion Lancashire Rifle Volunteers | 18 June 1869 | Item |
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Commission issued by William Philip, Earl of Sefton, Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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| DF6/4/10 | Warrant appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th Duke of Devonshire, as a Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order | January 1907 | Item |
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Includes a warrant signed by King Edward VII appointing Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, as a Knight Grand Cross, a pamphlet entitled 'The Statutes of the Victorian Order' and a letter from the Privy Purse Office enclosing the two items.

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| DF6/4/11 | Visa issued to Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, for travelling within Canada | September 1862 | Item |
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Visa issued by Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate, States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

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| DF6/4/12 | Petition presented to [Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8 th] Duke of Devonshire, as Mayor of Eastbourne from the Lady Cyclists of Eastbourne requesting a cycle track | [1897/1898] | Item |
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The volume is undated and addressed "To His Grace the Duke of Devonshire KG". Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, and Victor Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire, were both Mayor of Eastbourne [the 8th Duke 1897-1898 and the 9th Duke 1909-1910]. The item has been attributed to the 8th Duke as the 9th Duke was not installed as a Knight of the Garter until 1915, after his tenure as Mayor of Eastbourne.

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DF6/4/13 Pass for Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, and Colonel Leslie, signed by General Robert E. Lee 31 December 1862 Item

Pass signed by General Robert E. Lee and mounted with a photograph of Lee. The pass reads: "Lord Hartington & Col. Leslie M.P. of Great Britain will be permitted to pass all guards of this Army & to visit the Camps at pleasure."

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DF6/4/14 Passport of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, to travel on the [European] Continent 29 November 1858 Item

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DF6/4/15 List of Vicars and Patrons of the Parish Church of Ault-Hucknall, County of Derby 1893 Item

List of Vicars and Patrons of the Parish Church of Ault-Hucknall, County of Derby, including Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, who was patron in 1893. The 5th, 6th and 7th Dukes of Devonshire were also patrons of the church.

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DF6/5 **Other Papers of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire** **Mid-19th Century - Early 20th Century** **Section**

This series includes a plate inventory for Devonshire House; newspaper cuttings; political pamphlets; notes thought to have been copied from those of William E Gladstone; and an address given by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, on his inauguration as Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh.

15 items

DF6/5/1 Poll Cards Mid-19th Century - Late 19th Century Item

Three booklets recording polling information for an unidentified poll. The booklets list the names of voters and give the total number of votes.

3 pieces

DF6/5/2 Plate Inventory for Devonshire House c.1900 Item



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The inventory is undated.

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| DF6/5/3 | <p>Venezuela Crisis Newspaper Cuttings</p> <p>Newspaper cuttings and a copy of notes found in Sir W. Harcourt's papers relating to the Venezuelan Crisis. The items are enclosed within a piece of card listing the contents, which is addressed to the Duke of Devonshire.</p> <p>8 pieces</p> | 1895 - 1896 | Item |
| DF6/5/4 | <p>The British Empire League Pamphlets and other papers</p> <p>Pamphlets, notes [for a speech?] and newspaper cuttings concerning the British Empire League of which Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire, was the President. The pamphlets report a speech made by Joseph Chamberlain on 25 March 1896 and the inaugural meeting of the League held on 29 January 1896. Also includes pamphlets of the Imperial Federation (Defence) Committee in 1889, 1891 and 1892 and [1895].</p> <p>26 pieces</p> | 1889 - 1896 | Item |
| DF6/5/5 | <p>Copy of [William E. Gladstone's] notes on the Franchise Question and redistribution</p> <p>Handwritten notes concerning the franchise question and redistribution. The pages are marked secret and the document is signed 'copy W E G', which indicates that these notes were copied from a document written by William Ewart Gladstone. It is thought that the notes were written by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, as the notes were written on War Office headed paper and he was Deputy Secretary of State for War in 1884.</p> <p>1 item</p> | 3 January 1884 | Item |
| DF6/5/6 | <p>Address given by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, on his Inauguration as Lord Rector of the University of Edinburgh</p> <p>1 item</p> | 31 January 1879 | Item |
| DF6/5/7 | <p>Sealed document titled: Secretary of State, to Our Right and Trusty and well beloved Councillor Robert Monsey, Baron Cranworth, Our Chancellor of Great Britain'</p> | [1858 - 1866] | Item |

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| DF6/5/8 | Newspaper Cutting: campaign letter written to the electors of the Borough of Radnor by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington | 26 January 1874 | Item |
| | 1 item | | |
| DF6/5/9 | Newspaper Cutting: cartoon, 'The Tor Thimble-Riggers at the Pomona', depicting Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington, and John Bright | [1870 - 1880] | Item |
| | The cartoon is undated. | | |
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| DF6/5/10 | Ascot Races, Oxley's Official Programme | 18 June 1890 | Item |
| | Racecard for 18 June 1890 featuring the victory of Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington's horse, Morion. | | |
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| DF6/5/11 | Pocket book containing [Horse Racing notes] | [c.1887] | Item |
| | 1 item | | |
| DF6/5/12 | Parliamentary Papers concerning the Mid-Derbyshire Railway | 1906 | Item |
| | Includes a Notice to Owners, Lessees, and Occupiers endorsed "His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Chatsworth, Chesterfield" and a Bill of incorporation. Both from the Parliamentary Session 1906. | | |
| | 2 pieces | | |
| DF6/5/13 | Foreign Office and Cabinet Office Private Memoranda | 1882 - 1883 | Item |

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Includes:

- 1 memorandum marked "Secret and Confidential", Printed for the use of the Cabinet Office dated 3 January 1882. Titled "Further Memorandum on a Plan for the Government of London"
- 1 memorandum marked "Confidential", Printed for the use of the Foreign Office dated 24 August 1883. Titled "Memorandum of Incidents connected with the French Occupation of Tamatave", endorsed "the Marquis [sic] of Hartington" and annotated by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.
- 2 memoranda marked "Secret", Printed for the use of the Cabinet Office dated 22 October 1883. Titled "Memoranda by Lord Grville" and "Mr Challemel-Lacour to M.Waddington"

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| DF6/5/14 | Chart showing Horses and Races | c.1904 - 1908 | Item |
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List of horses and races with columns showing forfeit, date to declare and remarks. The purpose of the document and the author of the document are unclear.

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| DF6/5/15 | Material relating to the 1894 Labour Bill, presented by the Duke of Devonshire | July 1894 | Item |
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Correspondence from Lord Kintore and Charles Kingston to the Duke, regarding his report on Labour in the United Kingdom and his recommendation of the registration of Unions with a discussion of the comparative attempts to pass similar measures in Australia; a copy of Kingston's bill; and a copy of Kingston's speech.

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