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Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish (1836-1882)

1845-1930s

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Administrative/Biographical History:

Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish (1836-1882), Chief Secretary for Ireland, was the second son of William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire, and his wife, Blanche Georgiana Howard. His brother was Lord Hartington, the Liberal politician, who later became the 8th Duke of Devonshire. He was born at Compton Place, Eastbourne, on 30 November 1836, and, after being educated at home, matriculated in 1855 from Trinity College, Cambridge, where he graduated BA in 1858, and then served as a cornet in the Duke of Lancaster's Own yeomanry cavalry. During 1859-1864 he was private secretary to Lord Granville. He travelled in the United States in 1859-60, and in Spain in 1860. He entered parliament as a Liberal for the northern division of the West Riding of Yorkshire on 15 July 1865, and retained that seat until his death. He married Lucy Lyttelton, the second daughter of George William Lyttelton, 4th Baron Lyttelton (1817–1876), and his wife, Mary Glynne, on 7 June 1864.

After serving as private secretary to William Gladstone, his wife's uncle by marriage, from July 1872 to August 1873, Cavendish became a junior lord of the Treasury, and held office until the resignation of the ministry. He was Financial Secretary to the Treasury from April 1880 to May 1882, favouring, but not pressing effectively, a land-purchase plan for Ireland. When W.E. Forster resigned as Irish secretary, Gladstone offered the post to A.M. Porter and, on his declining it, to Cavendish. In company with Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, he proceeded to Dublin, and took the oath as Chief Secretary at Dublin Castle on 6 May 1882; but on the afternoon of the same day, while walking in Phoenix Park in company with Thomas Henry Burke, the Under-Secretary, he was attacked from behind by several men wielding knives, who murdered Burke and himself. His body was brought to England and buried in Edensor churchyard, near Chatsworth, on 11 May, when 300 members of the House of Commons and 30,000 other people made up his cortège. The trial of the murderers in 1883 made it evident that the death of Cavendish was not premeditated, and that he was not recognized by the assassins. The plot was laid against Burke, and Cavendish was murdered because he happened to be in the company of a person who had been marked out for destruction. A window to Cavendish's memory was placed in St Margaret's Church, Westminster, at the cost of the members of the House of Commons. A memorial fountain was also erected by public subscription at the Duke of Devonshire's Bolton Abbey estate in Yorkshire.

Cavendish was known as an industrious administrator, who seldom spoke in the house except upon subjects of which he had official knowledge or special experience, but he took an interest in educational questions and in land purchase for Ireland.

Primary source: G.C. Boase, revised by H.C.G. Matthew, 'Cavendish, Lord Frederick Charles (1836–1882)', *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 accumulated by William Cavendish, although there is a box of posthumous material relating to the administration of his estate. The exact archival history of the collection as a whole is unknown. However, when it was brought together for cataloguing, it was removed from boxes originally intended for inclusion with the 9th Duke of Devonshire's Correspondence Series (CS9), but which did not fit the date range for

that collection. It comes from boxes labelled Y, Y1, Y2 and a 'special contents' folder labelled PF. Some of the material (boxes Y1 and Y2) came from packing cases that were transferred to the Devonshire Archives at Chatsworth from Holker Hall, c.2006.

Source of Acquisition:

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

Scope and Content:

This collection consists of the personal papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish, son of William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire.

The bulk of the collection comprises correspondence, extending to over 220 letters. The family correspondence includes letters from Lord Frederick's father, the 7th Duke of Devonshire; his sister Louisa Egerton and her husband Admiral Francis Egerton; and his brother, Lord Edward Cavendish. Further personal correspondence includes letters sent to Lord Frederick on his engagement to Lucy Lyttelton (including a letter from Joseph Paxton), and letters from the Lyttelton family.

There are political letters from a range of correspondents, most notably Prime Minister William Gladstone (who was also the uncle of Lord Frederick's wife) and Gladstone's private secretary J.A. Godley. Official and business correspondence includes letters concerning Lord Frederick Cavendish's involvement with Giggleswick School in North Yorkshire; the Yorkshire College of Science; and the Halifax vicarage.

A further series of general correspondence contains letters from relatives, politicians and statesmen, writers and others, including: Viscount Althorp (includes a long letter describing his travels in America in 1857); Alice L. Cavendish; George Henry Cavendish; Richard Cavendish; W.E. Gladstone; George G. Glyn, 2nd Baron Wolverton; J.A. Godley; Lord Granville; John Pope Hennessy; T. Jodrell; Italian politician and writer James Lacaita; theologian J.B. Lightfoot; critic and poet F.T. Palgrave (including letters between Lord Granville and Palgrave); Lord Rosebery; Sir Titus Salt; Lord Spencer; G.O. Trevelyan; and Lord Wharnccliffe. Topics are wide-ranging and include social issues, business and industrial interests, travel and foreign affairs (including the American Civil War, slavery and unrest in the West Indies). There is also much correspondence on political matters, including the 1867 Reform Act, industrial conditions and the preparation of the 1878 Factory (Consolidation) Act, and the Elementary Education Act of 1872.

There is a grouping of political papers which include Lord Frederick Cavendish's political notes on topics as varied as church rates, the future of the Liberal Party, and slaves. There are also draft letters and speeches, and newspaper cuttings of pieces either written or collected by Lord Frederick.

Aside from an account with a company of furniture makers and decorators, the financial papers largely consist of business-related material; they include abstracts of various company accounts which reflect Lord Frederick's business interests, including the Barrow and Furness Railway and the Barrow Haematite Steel Company. There is also a marriage settlement (between Earl Jermyn and Miss Anson) for which Lord Frederick acted as a trustee.

In addition to some further miscellaneous papers of Lord Frederick (including a handwriting exercise book and a shooting card) there is a box of posthumous material relating to the administration of his estate.

System of Arrangement:

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

- DF23/1: Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish (1856-82), pp. 1-100
- DF23/2: Political Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish (1850s-82), pp. 100-102
- DF23/3: Financial Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish (1862-82), pp. 102-104
- DF23/4: Other Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish [1845-1877], pp. 104-105.
- DF23/5 Papers relating to the administration of the estate of Lord Frederick Cavendish ([c.1882-c.1935]), p. 105.

Conditions Governing Access:

The collection is open for consultation. Access to the archive at Chatsworth is by appointment only. For more information please visit: <https://www.chatsworth.org/art-archives/access-the-collection/archives-and-works-of-art/>

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Extent:

5 boxes

Language of Material:

English

Preferred Citation:

Devonshire MSS, Chatsworth, DF23/1/1 etc.

Related Material:

There are further papers of or relating to Lord Frederick Cavendish in the following collections also held at Chatsworth: Correspondence of Victor Cavendish, 9th Duke of Devonshire (GB 2495 CS9); Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish's wife, Lady Frederick Cavendish (Lucy Lyttelton) (GB 2495 DF19); Papers of Lord Frederick's brother, Lord Edward Cavendish (GB 2495 DF18); Correspondence of Spencer Compton Cavendish, 8th Duke of Devonshire (GB 2495 DF23); and the Second Correspondence Series (GB 2495 CS2).

DF23/1

Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish

1856 - 1882

Section

The correspondence has been divided into five series, as follows:

Family Correspondence: includes letters from Lord Frederick's father, William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire; Lord Frederick's sister, Louisa Egerton and her husband Admiral Francis Egerton; and letters from Lord Frederick Cavendish's brother, Lord Edward Cavendish.

Political Correspondence: includes letters from Prime Minister William Gladstone (Gladstone was the uncle of Lord Frederick's wife, Lucy, née Lyttelton) and Gladstone's private secretary J.A. Godley. The series also includes other political letters from a variety of correspondents.

Personal Letters: includes letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish on his engagement to Lucy Lyttelton (including a letter from Joseph Paxton); letters from family members, including the Lytteltons and the 7th Duke of Devonshire; and other personal correspondence.

Official/business Correspondence: includes letters concerning Lord Frederick Cavendish's involvement with Giggleswick School; the Yorkshire College of Science; and the Halifax vicarage.

General Correspondence: letters from a variety of correspondents, including family members.

224 letters, 6 files and 4 items

DF23/1/1

Family Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish

1856 - 1882

Series

This series contains letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his immediate family members, including letters from: Lord Frederick's father, William Cavendish, 7th Duke of Devonshire; Lord Frederick's sister, Louisa Egerton and her husband Admiral Francis Egerton; Lord Frederick's brothers, Lord Edward Cavendish and Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington; and Lord Frederick's father-in-law and brother-in-law, 4th Lord Lyttelton and 5th Lord Lyttelton.

	149 letters		
DF23/1/1/1	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire	1856 - 1880	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his father, William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire. In the letter of 22 October 1867 the Duke refers to sitting for a Mr Phillips for his picture. Includes letters dated November 1857 concerning C.C. Cavendish asking Lord Frederick Cavendish to stand as a Liberal Candidate. Lord Frederick declined the offer on the grounds that he was too young.		
	46 letters		
DF23/1/1/2	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by William Cavendish by his father and siblings when he was in America	1858 - 1859	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his siblings and father whilst he was away on a trip America. Includes 19 letters from Lady Louisa Cavendish, three letters from William Cavendish, 7 th Duke of Devonshire, one letter from Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington and one letter from Lord Edward Cavendish.		
	24 letters		
DF23/1/1/3	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by William Cavendish by Lady Louisa Egerton and her husband, Admiral Francis Egerton	[1850s - 1870s]	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his sister, Lady Louisa Egerton. There are also seven letters from her husband, Admiral Egerton, including one written from the 'Victory' saying he is to resign. Includes a letter concerning the death of Lord Frederick's father-in-law, George Lyttelton, 4th Lord Lyttelton.		
	Some of the letters are undated by year; the suggested dates should be used as a guide.		
	24 letters		
DF23/1/1/4	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by William Cavendish by Lord Edward Cavendish	[1856 - 1882]	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his brother, Lord Edward Cavendish.		
	93 letters		

DF23/1/1/5	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by George Lyttelton, 4th Lord Lyttelton and Charles Lyttelton, 5th Lord Lyttelton	1864-1879	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his father-in-law, George Lyttelton, 4 th Lord Lyttelton and his brother-in-law, Charles Lyttelton, 5 th Lord Lyttelton. Includes one letter from 4 th Lord Lyttelton and a copy of a letter sent by Lord Frederick to 4 th Lord Lyttelton concerning Jamaica. Letters of 1876 and 1879 were sent by 5 th Lord Lyttelton and concern financial arrangements made after the death of his father, 4 th Lord Lyttelton, and the 5 th Lord Lyttelton's marriage settlement. The letter of 23 May 1876 concerns the possible sale of painting 'The Misers'.		
	8 letters		
DF23/1/1/6	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington	1856-1878	Item
	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by his brother, Spencer Compton Cavendish, Marquess of Hartington.		
	10 letters		
DF23/1/2	Personal Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1863 - 1865; 1876	Series
	This series includes letters of congratulation sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish on his engagement to Lucy Lyttelton, letters of condolence on the death of Lord Frederick's father-in-law, 4 th Lord Lyttelton, and letters to Lord Frederick from Richard Dana Junior.		
	57 letters		
DF23/1/2/1	Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning the death of George Lyttelton, 4 th Lord Lyttelton	April 1876	Item
	Letters of sympathy sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish on the death of his father-in-law, George William Lyttelton, 4 th Lord Lyttelton.		
	10 letters		
DF23/1/2/2	Letters of congratulation sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish on his engagement to Lucy Lyttelton	April - May 1864	Item
	Letters of congratulation sent on the engagement of Lord Frederick Cavendish to Lucy Lyttelton. Includes a letter dated 24 April 1864 from Joseph Paxton.		
	43 letters		

DF23/1/2/3	<p>Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by Richard Dana Junior</p> <p>Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by Richard Dana Junior. The letter of May 1876 concerns the death of Lord Frederick's father-in-law, 4th Lord Lyttelton.</p> <p>4 letters</p>	1863-1865; 1876	Item
DF23/1/3	<p>Political Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>This series contains a small number of letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning politics, including letters from William Gladstone and his private secretary J.A. Godley. For further political correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish, including additional letters from William Gladstone, see the general correspondence section, DF23/1/5.</p> <p>18 letters</p>	1871 - 1881	Series
DF23/1/3/1	<p>Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish by William Gladstone, E.W. Hamilton and W.B. Gurdon</p> <p>9 letters</p>	1877 - 1881	Item
DF23/1/3/2	<p>Letters sent to [Lord Frederick Cavendish] by J.A. Godley, Henry Gladstone and [J.G. Briggs]</p> <p>Letters addressed 'Mr dear Cavendish' thought to have been sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish. The majority of letters are from J.A. Godley, Private Secretary of Prime Minister, William Gladstone. Also includes one unsigned letter dated 6 November 1871 endorsed J[?]G. Briggs and one letter addressed 'Dear Freddy', dated 27 August 1881 from Henry Gladstone.</p> <p>The majority of letters were sent in 1881 with 1 letter dated 1871 and 1 letter dated 1880.</p> <p>9 letters</p>	1871 - 1881	Item
DF23/1/4	<p>Official Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>This series includes letters concerning Lord Frederick Cavendish's involvement with Giggleswick School; the Yorkshire College of Science; and the Halifax vicarage.</p> <p>4 items and 2 files</p>	1869 - 1877	Series
DF23/1/4/1	<p>Letters and Reports concerning the Yorkshire College of Science</p>	1869 - 1874	Item

Letters and Committee reports concerning the establishment of the Yorkshire College of Science, of which Lord Frederick Cavendish was the Chairman.

1 file

DF23/1/4/2 Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning the Halifax Vicar's Rate [1875] Item

Letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning Halifax Vicar's rates, following a vacancy in the vicarage of Halifax.

1 file

DF23/1/4/3 Letter and papers sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning Giggleswick School 1877 Item

Lord Frederick Cavendish was a Governor of the Free Grammar School of King Edward VI of Giggleswick. The file includes two sets of Minutes for the Meetings of Governors of Giggleswick School held on 5 April 1877 and 9 August 1877. It also includes a letter sent to Lord Frederick by Mr Style.

4 items

DF23/1/5 General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish 1850s - 1882 Series

This series includes letters sent to Lord Frederick Cavendish from a range of correspondents including politicians and statesmen, writers, relatives and others.

Correspondents include, but are not limited to: Viscount Althorp; Alice L. Cavendish; George Henry Cavendish; Richard Cavendish; William Currey; Liberal Party leader and Prime Minister W.E. Gladstone; George G. Glyn, 2nd Baron Wolverton; J.A. Godley, Gladstone's private secretary; T Graham [Huff?]; Lord Granville; Richard Grosvenor; John Pope Hennessy; T. Jodrell; Italian politician and writer James Lacaita; theologian J.B. Lightfoot; H. Meysey-Thompson; Thomas Ormerod, Bighthouse Merchants Institute; critic and poet F.T. Palgrave (including letters between Lord Granville and Palgrave); Lord Rosebery; Augustus Rice; Sir Titus Salt; H. Sandford; J.[W]. Sharpe; Lord Spencer; G.O. Trevelyan; and Lord Wharnccliffe.

The letters have been arranged in chronological order, with a set of undated letters placed at the end of the chronological run. Also includes a small number of letters addressed to Lady Frederick Cavendish.

4 files

DF23/1/5/1	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1856 - 1859	Item
	File containing 30 pieces of correspondence.		
DF23/1/5/1/1	Letter from E.St. [A] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	4 July 1855	Piece
	A letter to Lord Frederick shortly after he went up to Cambridge. The writer reports that he was suffering from an attack of boils and rheumatic pleurisy. Sent from St. Michaels Mount.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/2	Letter from unknown correspondent to Lord Frederick Cavendish	5 January 1856	Piece
	Incomplete letter discussing the heavy snow, the writer's studying and mutual college friends. Sent from Trinity College.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/3	Letter from W.G. Heathcote to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1856	Piece
	The writer asked Lord Frederick how he was getting on in Cambridge and mentioned his exploits in Wales. Sent from Maenturog, Caernarvon.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/4	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	18 January 1857	Piece
	Enquiring how Lord Frederick's studies are progressing. Sent from Education Department, Downing St. London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/5	Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish	30 April 1857	Piece
	Viscount Althorp was due to collect his degree (graduating in 1857). He also mentioned seeing Lord Hartington in the House [of Commons]. Sent from Spencer House.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/6	Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 July [1857]	Piece

An invitation to meet up, the difficulties with the writer's tutor and a mention of mutual friends. Sent from Jaymill, Bonaw.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/1/7 Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 August 1857 Piece

Regarding the writer's trip to Scotland including the Hebrides. His tutor travelled with him. An excellent description of a Sunday lunch. Sent from Jaymill.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/1/8 Letter from F.G. Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 September 1857 Piece

Apparently written when Lord Frederick was completing his degree course. The writer also mentioned his intention to get married and urged Lord Frederick to do the same. Sent from Farley Hill.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/1/9 Letter from George Culley to Lord Frederick Cavendish 26 October 1857 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for an unnamed commission, a discussion of mutual friends and mention of Lord Frederick's brother who has joined the army. Sent from Fowberry Tower.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/1/10 Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish 29 October 1857 Piece

A long interesting letter describing the writer's travels in the USA. He has travelled on the Ohio River and later the Mississippi by steamboat and describes life on the boats including the danger from fallen trees. He also discusses the problems with slavery in the Southern States. The owners said it was "God's calling that they should be slaves". The writer favoured emancipation and felt they would be more willing to work if free. Sent from "The Baltic", Ohio River.

4 pages

DF23/1/5/1/11 Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 November 1857 Piece

Regarding Lord Frederick's studies and the death of Heathcote, a mutual friend. Sent from the Education Dept, Downing Street, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/12 Letter from G.B. Bonsher to Lord Frederick Cavendish 30 November 1857 Piece

Note regarding an unspecified gift. Sent from Trinity College, Cambridge.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/13 Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish 8 December 1857 Piece

Difficult to read but includes mention of Lord Frederick's mathematics and a discussion about John Russell they had at Reichenbach. Sent from Education Dept, Downing Street, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/14 Letter from R. Pennefather to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 December 1857 Piece

Wishing Lord Frederick well for his Cambridge final examinations and subsequent career. Sent from Cliff House.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/15 Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish 15 December 1857 Piece

The writer was saddened by the deaths of two young mutual friends. He had been in New York, a visit he undertook at the end of 1857. Sent from Althorp.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/16 Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish Undated Piece

Sending condolences on the death of Heathcote. Sent from Huddersfield.

1 page

DF23/1/5/1/17	Letter from Richard Arkwright to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 December 1857	Piece
	Regarding the untimely deaths of two mutual friends, Heathcote and Culley. The writer notes a prevalent severe sore throat which has killed numbers of young people. Sent from Hampton Court.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/18	Letter from Lord Somerset to Lord Frederick Cavendish	2 February 1858	Piece
	Congratulating Lord Frederick on getting his degree (after being persuaded to stay on for the third year). The writer suggested getting experience of foreign affairs in the diplomatic service before becoming an M.P. Sent from 24 St. James's House.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/19	Letter from Albert Canning to Lord Frederick Cavendish	5 February 1858	Piece
	Congratulating Lord Frederick on getting his degree. The writer was considering taking up law. Sent from Garnagle.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/20	Letter from E. Ashley to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 February 1858	Piece
	Congratulating Lord Frederick on his degree though the writer expected higher marks. He was working as a secretary in Downing Street. Sent from there.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/21	Letter from Francis R. Grey to Lord Frederick Cavendish	16 February 1858	Piece
	Mention of Lord Frederick's degree and asking about a fellow student. Sent from Morpeth.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/22	Letter from William Walton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	2 March 1858	Piece
	Regarding the difficult exams at Cambridge that year especially middle mathematics which caused problems for some men. Sent from Chesterton, Cambridge.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/1/23	Letter from Lord Richard Grosvenor to Lord Frederick Cavendish Lord Richard was about to take his degree at Trinity College Cambridge at about this date. Sent from the Athenaeum Club. 1 page	[1858]	Piece
DF23/1/5/1/24	Letter from Lord Richard Grosvenor to Lord Frederick Cavendish The fathers of Lord Frederick and Lord Richard had met at a Garter ceremony, Buckingham Palace. Lord Richard planned to join the Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry. Sent from Stoneleigh Abbey. 1 page	29 March 1858	Piece
DF23/1/5/1/25	Letter from Lord Richard Grosvenor to Lord Frederick Cavendish Lord Frederick had proposed a trip to America and Lord Richard was keen to join him. There was a question about taking an English servant and also asking Viscount Althorp for his expertise. Sent from Motcombe House, Shaftesbury. 1 page	25 April 1858	Piece
DF23/1/5/1/26	Letter from Earl Spencer to Lord Frederick Cavendish The letter announced the writer's intention to marry Charlotte Seymour which he did later that year. Sent from St. James Square. 1 page	5 May 1858	Piece
DF23/1/5/1/27	Letter from Lord Richard Grosvenor to Lord Frederick Cavendish Lord Richard had got tickets for them both on the 'Persia', the "finest boat in the world" bound for the USA. Lord Richard met Cunard at the booking office, who arranged first class cabins for the travellers. Sent from Grosvenor House. 1 page	27 May 1858	Piece
DF23/1/5/1/28	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish Difficult to read but possibly discussing Lord Frederick's voyage, his political ambitions with advice to "stick behind Lord John Russell" and mention of the writer's poor oratory skills. Sent from the Education Dept, Downing Street, London	Undated	Piece

	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/1/29	Letter from J Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	Undated	Piece
	The writer was in Leeds and mentioned the attributes of the clergy there. Sent from Chapeltown Road, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/1/30	Letter from J Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 December 1860	Piece
	The writer asked if his department was going to be expanded. Also mention of political matters (Palmerston) and family news; the writer had met Lord Frederick's brother. Sent from Thorpe.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/2	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1860 - 1865	Item
	File containing 51 pieces of correspondence.		
DF23/1/5/2/1	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	24 March 1861	Piece
	Difficult to read but mention of a report possibly regarding administrative matters. Also selection issues regarding the clergy in Yorkshire. Sent from Chapeltown Road, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/2	Letter from Lord Granville to Lord Frederick Cavendish	21 October 1861	Piece
	Regarding problems in Austria and Armenia. Also a coronation in Königsberg (Prussia) discussed with some disquiet at the new king's speech. Sent from Bedin.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/3	Letter from M. Amory to Lord Frederick Cavendish	24 November [1861]	Piece

Regarding a visit which Lord Frederick had made to the USA in 1859-60, including Philadelphia and Newport. The writer's son, along with many other young men were in the army in a "fearful campaign", possibly the American Civil War. Sent from Boston, USA.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/4 Letter from M. Amory to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 December [1861] Piece

The writer sent a sketch of Lord Lyndhurst from one of the Boston weekly newspapers. His daughter had got married and was on honeymoon in Italy. He hoped to visit England but was concerned for the welfare of his sons, one in the army and one in the navy. Sent from Boston, USA.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/5 Letter from G.F. [Rickatto] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 December 1861 Piece

The writer was standing in for Sir F. Gilbert, the ambassador who was ill and asking for a more congenial posting. The writer mentioned the American Civil War with hope that Britain does not get involved. Also mention of an attack by Montenegro on Turkey and Russian influence in the area. Sent from Scutari, Albania.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/2/6 Letter from Robert Phelps to "Arthur" 20 December 1861 Piece

Copy of letter discussing the appointment of Chancellor, Cambridge University. Lord P[?Palmerston] declined and the writer suggested the Duke of Devonshire as a very good candidate. Sent from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/7 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Robert Phelps 23 December 1861 Piece

Following the previous letter, Lord Frederick said the Duke of Devonshire discouraged the idea of being Chancellor at Cambridge as his politics differed from those of the senate. Sent from Holker Hall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/8 Letter from A.H. to Lord Frederick Cavendish undated Piece

Hoping that the Duke of Devonshire would stand for election to Cambridge University which the writer would strongly support. Sent from Cambridge University.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/9 Summary of a meeting, Cambridge University 24 December 1861 Piece

Proposing the Duke of Devonshire be elected Chancellor of the University and a committee be formed (names listed) to ensure the Duke's election. Sent from Trinity College, Cambridge.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/10 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Brand 1 January 1862 Piece

Lord Frederick expressed a wish to stand for Parliament in East Sussex, should a vacancy arise. Sent from Holker Hall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/11 Letter from Sir Charles Wood to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 January 1862 Piece

Advising that the writer would be glad to have Lord Frederick as a Yorkshire member when a vacancy arose. Sent from India Office.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/12 Letter from Lord Granville to F.T. Palgrave 19 March 1862 Piece

Palgrave was Lord Granville's private secretary and had written some "disloyal" articles in the *Saturday Review* which Lord Granville was unhappy about. Sent from the Privy Council Office.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/13 Letter from F.T. Palgrave to Lord Granville 20 March 1862 Piece

Palgrave denied writing any such articles and denied any disloyalty when discussing departmental matters. No address.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/14 Letter from Lord Granville to F.T. Palgrave 20 March 1862 Piece

Copy letter in which Lord Granville accepted Palgrave's explanation and said that Private Secretaries (e.g. Lord John Russell's) have to be discreet to avoid undermining their chief's policies. Sent from the Privy Council Office. (Copy)

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/15 Letter from F.T. Palgrave to Lord Granville 21 March 1862 Piece

Palgrave felt he had been indiscreet when speaking in general terms of office policy but apologised and would be more attentive to his duties in future. No address.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/16 Letter from F.T. Palgrave to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 June [1862] Piece

Palgrave discussed his position, writing as "Moderator" of his department's policy on buying some buildings and land. He also discussed some pictures at Stafford House, an MP, Mr B. Botfield of a coal mining family and a council meeting in which Lord Russell "laid down the law on mailbags". Sent from the Privy Council Office.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/2/17 Letter from Henderson and Leach to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 May 1862 Piece

Regarding payments by trustees (including Lord Frederick) to Mr and Mrs William Deedes. Sent from 10 Lancaster Place, Strand.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/18 Letter from F.R. Sandford to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 June 1862 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for arranging a soirée for Her Majesty's Commissioners, International Exhibition. Sent from Exhibition Buildings, S. Kensington.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/19 Letter from unknown correspondent to Lord Frederick Cavendish 31 October 1862 Piece

Incomplete letter. The writer was in Europe and hoping to meet Garibaldi. Also regarding a Mr Lever who was hoping to work in the W. Indies. Sent from Hotel de l'Angleterre.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/20	Letter from Robert Wood Lucas to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 December 1862	Piece
	From Lord Jermyn's solicitor. Lord Jermyn had got married and this letter discusses financial arrangements to be implemented by the trustees (of whom Lord Frederick was one). Sent from 20 Great Marlborough St.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/21	Letter from Lord Granville to Lord Frederick Cavendish	17 December 1862	Piece
	Regarding a letter from Lord Hartington. Sent from Windsor Castle.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/22	Letter from Alice L. Cavendish to Lord Frederick Cavendish	20 January 1863	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for a present. Sent from 3 Upper Eccleston St.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/23	Letter from Evelyn Ashley to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 October 1863	Piece
	Letter from Lord Palmerston's secretary who was travelling in S.E. Europe including Galicia. He described the pitiful situation of the inhabitants (who blame the Great Powers for not standing up to Russia) and the imprisonment by Austria of two prominent citizens. Sent from Bucharest.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/24	Letter from Lord Granville to Lord Frederick Cavendish	17 December 1863	Piece
	Regarding a message to Kinloch and also congratulating Lord Frederick on a speech. Sent from 16 Bruton Street, London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/25	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Thompson	29 January 1864	Piece
	Discussing the prospects for the iron and steel industry in Barrow in Furness. In Lord Frederick's writing but not signed. Sent from Holker.		

	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/2/26	Letter from Charlie B. Molyneux to Lord Frederick Cavendish	8 April 1864	Piece
	Regarding alterations to formal garments owned by Lord Frederick. Sent from Harbrook, Chorley, Lancs.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/27	Letter from James Ramsden to Lord Frederick Cavendish	18 April 1864	Piece
	Regarding delays in building steelworks and docks, presumably in Barrow. It was hoped the delays would not affect profits and that when deep-water docks were finished, shipbuilding could begin as another profitable enterprise. No address.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/28	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 April 1864	Piece
	Regarding problems developing the Barrow steelworks and docks (shortage of men and materials but "not money"). The hope was to turn them into the best of their kind but with a note of concern if the supply of haematite failed. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/29	Letter from Frances Sandford to Lord Frederick Cavendish	29 June 1864	Piece
	A letter sent with three books for Lady Frederick, possibly relating to the International Exhibition of 1862. Sent from Council office.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/2/30	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	20 August 1864	Piece
	Lord Frederick had just returned from Switzerland and the writer looked forward to seeing his photographs. The writer was also seeking a post in Cork at a training college. Sent from Chapel Allerton, Leeds.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/2/31	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	7 November 1864	Piece

Difficult to read but appears to discuss educational matters including a reading room, lectures and classes. Classes for higher subjects in large towns were thinly attended. Sent from Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/2/32 Letter from George Smithers to unknown recipient 9 November 1864 Piece

Outlining the reasons young working men did not attend classes at Mechanics' Institutes in the evening. Reasons given included finishing late at work (8pm), poor teachers, dry subjects and payment issues. The workers got news from penny newspapers. At successful institutes there were amusements including singing, board games and a cricket team. Sent from Marshall's School, Holbeck.

9 pages

DF23/1/5/2/33 Letter from F.T. Palgrave to Lord Frederick Cavendish 28 December 1864 Piece

Regarding the proposals for a school of art in S. Kensington, a comprehensive book on Italian art and plans by the writer to translate the *Odyssey* into English prose. Sent from the Privy Council Office.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/2/34 Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 12 December [1864] Piece

Regarding Lord Frederick's meeting with the W. Riding Liberals. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/35 Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 December [1864] Piece

Regarding a scheme for the improvement of middle-class education in Yorkshire. Included is a printed sheet with the proposals and a list of benefactors. The writer hoped the Duke of Devonshire would support it. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/2/36 Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 December [1864] Piece

The Duke of Devonshire agreed to support the education scheme in Yorkshire. Also discussion of the Furness Railway and plans to connect it to the Lancs and Carlisle one. The writer thought a connection to S. Durham would make better sense economically. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/37 Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 4 January [1865] Piece

Regarding investment in a Penny Savings Bank and the supply of haematite to the Furness steelworks. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/38 Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish 15 January 1865 Piece

Advising that Lord Frederick should not send anything to a Mrs Laver (who was leaving) owing to previous services rendered. Sent from Chapel Allerton, Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/39 Letter from Rev. F.C. Alderson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 23 March 1865 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for his help in obtaining the living of Holdenly also with the support of Lord Palmerston. Sent from Hensley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/40 Letter from Rev. F.C. Alderson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 25 March 1865 Piece

Stating his determination to do a good job in his new living. He alludes to past episodes of his life which he wished could have been different. Sent from Hensley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/41 Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 April 1865 Piece

Regarding a trust for Mr and Mrs Egerton and leasing the Whitehaven and Furness Railway. Sent from 9 Old Burlington Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/2/42	Letter from R.C. to Lord Frederick Cavendish	19 April 1865	Piece
	<p>Recommending Mr T.G. Shaw as a purveyor of fine French wine. Discussion of the inheritance of a property in Beverley belonging to the Percy family. Sent from Coopers, Chislehurst, Kent.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/43	Letter from T.G.Marshall to Lord Frederick Cavendish	20 July 1865	Piece
	<p>From a prominent Yorkshire Liberal. He suggested changes to the education system (from assisted voluntary system to compulsory education in National Schools), the Irish Church and Parliamentary Reform. Sent from Headingley, Leeds.</p> <p>2 pages</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/44	Letter from R.C. [Hesbbersty] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	21 July 1865	Piece
	<p>Sending congratulations on the proposed marriage of Lady [Jessica] in Cartmel church. Sent from Cartmel.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/45	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 August 1865	Piece
	<p>The writer was going to work in Surrey and hoped to meet Lord Frederick in London. Also mention of large families and household suffrage. Sent from Beddington.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/46	Letter from Robert B. Minturn to Lord Frederick Cavendish	7 August 1865	Piece
	<p>Congratulating Lord Frederick on his election. The writer reported that the American Civil War was over, he thought because of exhaustion of resources of the Southern States. He thought former slaves would continue in farming. 600 teachers from the North went to the South and found the former slaves' children keen to read and learn. Sent from Locust Wood, Hastings upon Hudson, New York.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/47	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	23 August 1865	Piece
	<p>Difficult to read but frequent mention of schools. In the hand of J. Sharpe though not signed. Sent from Beddington.</p> <p>1 page</p>		

DF23/1/5/2/48	Letter from unknown correspondent to Lord Frederick Cavendish	8 September 1865	Piece
	<p>Damaged letter. The writer wanted to put a copy of Gladstone's Annuity Act in his servants' hall and suggested the Duke did the same. Sent from Hagley, Stourbridge.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/49	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	22 September 1865	Piece
	<p>A long detailed letter from a senior official in British Guiana outlining the situation there. There are problems with negro workers who spend their wages improvidently then live hand to mouth, Chinese coolies who are dissipated by gambling and opium and immigrant workers who are deceived by agents as to the conditions there. He suggests Government officials should inspect plantations, wages etc to prevent the workers being mistreated and also suggests plantation hospitals should be replaced. Doctors are employed by the plantation owners and send workers out before they are recovered. Sent from Georgetown, Demerara.</p> <p>5 pages</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/50	Letter from Richard [Allron] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 November 1865	Piece
	<p>Asking Lord Frederick to meet with Board members of the London and North Western Railway to discuss a new line to Sheffield. Sent from LNWR Office, Euston Station.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/2/51	Letter from Charles Bulmer to Lord Frederick Cavendish	9 December 1865	Piece
	<p>Thanking Lord Frederick for unspecified support for services rendered by the writer. Sent from Leeds.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/3	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1866 - 1869	Item
	<p>File containing 68 pieces of correspondence.</p>		
DF23/1/5/3/1	Letter from R.B. Minturn to Lord Frederick Cavendish	27 January 1866	Piece

From the prominent New York shipping magnate and businessman. He reported the death of his father who had been involved with philanthropic work among the freed slaves of the Southern States. Sent from New York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/2 Letter from Earl Granville to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 February 1866 Piece

Congratulating Lord Frederick on his speech to the House of Commons. Sent from the Privy Council Office.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/3 Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 10 March 1866 Piece

Congratulating Lord Frederick on becoming an MP. He also outlines the situation in the West Indies - a rebellion had been put down in Jamaica but the situation was more stable in Barbados because of a military presence and different demographics. Sent from Farley Hill, Barbados.

5 pages

DF23/1/5/3/4 Letter from Richard Cavendish to Lord Frederick Cavendish Undated Piece

Sent by Lord Frederick's uncle. He mentions the unification of Germany, the size of Prussia and his dislike of Bismarck, an "enormous iniquity". Sent from Bad-Gastein, Salzburg, Austria.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/5 Letter from Thomas George Shaw June 1866 Piece

A printed leaflet from a well-known wine-merchant of the time. He discusses a variety of champagnes and wines from France (he had been there personally to select them) which he had for sale. Sent from 32 Fenchurch Street, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/6 Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 June 1866 Piece

The writer describes unrest in the West Indies and compares the outcome of the suppression of a rebellion in Jamaica with that of the Indian Mutiny. He has estates in Nevis and complains of frequent unexplained fires on his estate in Barbados. He describes the work and difficulties with the indigenous population, the problem obtaining evidence in disputes and an unusual belief in "Obeahism" by the local people. The writer found his estates in Nevis paid poorly as the workers would not work regularly. The Speaker in the House of Representatives on the island was "on the run from Jamaica for sheep stealing". Finally, he mentions Bright and American thoughts on the Jamaica uprising. Sent from Old Manor, Nevis.

7 pages

DF23/1/5/3/7	Copy of letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to unknown recipient	30 July 1866	Piece
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Lord Frederick was in conflict with his constituents over a Mr Berkley's motion in Parliament. Sent from Holker Hall.

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DF23/1/5/3/8	Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish	4 August 1866	Piece
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Regarding Lord Frederick's rent for stables. Sent from Barrow.

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DF23/1/5/3/9	Letter from [Boyle] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	31 August [1866]	Piece
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Regarding travel by steamer from Liverpool to Cork. Mention of "Bradshaw" for train times. Sent from The Queens Hotel, Manchester.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/10	Letter from Dainton Lupton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 September 1866	Piece
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Thanking him for grouse. Sent from The Harehills, Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/11	Letter from Thomas Firth to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 September 1866	Piece
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Thanking him for grouse. Sent from Westfield House, Heckmondwike.

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/12	Letter from [Edward] St Aubyn to Lord Frederick Cavendish	2 September 1866	Piece
	Thanking him for grouse, a comment on married life and mention of a friend, Hugh Smith, who had been injured by a mob outside his house. Sent from St Michael's Mount, Cornwall.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/13	Letter from J. Sharp to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 September 1866	Piece
	Discussing "Reform" and compares living in the South of England with the North. Sent from St Catherine's Mount, Doncaster.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/14	Letter from F.T. Palgrave to Lord Frederick Cavendish	4 September 1866	Piece
	The writer extolled the virtues of Swanage where he was staying. He hoped to go to Rome for the winter with the Gladstones, although after travelling with Tennyson, he was aware of the difficulties of travelling with celebrated companions. He sent Lady Frederick a copy of the <i>Life of Walter Scott</i> which he had written. Sent from Sea View House, Swanage.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/15	Letter from Henry H. Sales to Lord Frederick Cavendish	4 September 1866	Piece
	Regarding an invitation to HRH The Prince of Wales to distribute prizes of the West Riding Education Board. Sent from 1 Midland Rd, Hyde Park, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/16	Letter from Isaac Holden to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 September 1866	Piece
	Asking for the Duke of Devonshire's help regarding a farmer near Wetherby who had been evicted for voting for the writer in a recent election. Sent from Oakworth House, Keighley.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/17	Letter from R.M. Carter to Lord Frederick Cavendish	11 September 1866	Piece

Lord Frederick was invited to support a West Riding demonstration in Leeds in support of the Manhood Suffrage Association. Sent from Woodhouse Lane.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/18 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to R.M. Carter 15 September 1866 Piece

Copy letter in reply to previous one. He was glad the working classes were showing they were not indifferent to reform but Lord Frederick felt that Manhood Suffrage was not right for the country and declined to support it. Sent from Holker Hall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/19 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Isaac Holden MP 13 September 1866 Piece

Reply to DF23/1/5/3/16: Lord Frederick outlined the lack of tenancies on the Duke's farms and the fact that others often had prior advantage. Lord Frederick agreed to look into it. Sent from Holker Hall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/20 Letter from Thomas Waines to Lord Frederick Cavendish 15 September 1866 Piece

Inviting Lord Frederick to a soirée of the Bingley Mechanics Institute. The writer was concerned about increasing Tory influence in the town which Lord Frederick's presence would counter. Sent from Stock House, Bingley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/21 Letter from Thomas George [Slinin] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 22 September 1866 Piece

Letter from a wine merchant - he was going to Germany and France to stock up and was informing Lord Frederick of suitable wines. Sent from 32 Fenchurch St, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/22 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to unknown 20 October 1866 Piece

Regarding a deputation from Craven and an unspecified memorial. Sent from Hagley Hall, Stourbridge.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/23	<p>Letter from [Amos] Bass to Lady Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Letter regarding a large gas bill which Lord Frederick had complained about. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace.</p> <p>1 page</p>	10 November 1866	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/24	<p>Letter from Charles Severn to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>The writer wished to meet Lord Frederick regarding the Licensing system in manufacturing areas. He cited the number of inns and beerhouses in Bradford (several hundred). Sent from Manningham Lodge, Bradford.</p> <p>1 page</p>	17 November 1866	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/25	<p>Letter from Thomas Harvey to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Thanking Lord Frederick for chairing a successful meeting of the Leeds Freedman's Aid Auxiliary from where this was sent.</p> <p>1 page</p>	28 November 1866	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/26	<p>Letter from W.B. Denison to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Regarding a proposed Art Exhibition in Leeds in 1868. The writer suggested suitable people to be on committees in Leeds and London and asked if Lord Frederick would be chairman. Sent from Meanwood Park, Leeds.</p> <p>2 pages</p>	10 January 1867	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/27	<p>Letter from W.B. Denison to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 January 1867</p> <p>Following the previous letter, the writer wanted Lord Frederick to chair the London committee and arranged a meeting to discuss it. Sent from Meanwood Park, Leeds.</p> <p>1 page</p>		Piece
DF23/1/5/3/28	<p>Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>This letter, from the West Indies, concerns a sugar tax, the reduced sugar crop that year because of adverse weather, and the leaving of Sir Francis Hinks for England. Sent from Farley Hill, Barbados.</p>	8 February 1867	Piece

2 pages

DF23/1/5/3/29 Letter from Lt. Col. Charles Henry Firth to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 April 1867 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for accepting the Honorary Colonel's Commission in the Brigade and inviting him to be guest of honour (with the Minister for War) at the opening of some new regimental barracks. Sent from "Flush" Heckmondwike, Normanton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/30 Letter from Edward Aldroyd to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 April 1867 Piece

Discussing the recent history and details of the proposed Reform Bill including how far suffrage should be extended. Some concern noted about the Trades Unions and Reform League. Notes by Lord Frederick at the end of the letter. Sent from 40 Lowndes Street, Belgrave Square.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/3/31 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone 14 April 1867 Piece

Lord Frederick was concerned that if Household Suffrage was extended and voting choices had to be written, large numbers, unable to read and write, would be dependent on their employers to do it for them. Sent from Hagley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/32 Articles of the Southern Counties Association 20 June 1867 Piece

List of Council Members, ordinary members, intentions and Rules of the Association formed to encourage Agriculture, Arts, Science, Manufactures and Commerce.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/3/33 Letter from J.B. Dewhurst to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 August 1867 Piece

Asking that an unspecified Act of Parliament should be suspended for two years. Also mentioned (but not present) was a petition signed by 376 male parishioners. Sent from Skipton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/34 Draft letter by Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 August 1867 Piece

Regretting that he cannot accept an invitation from the Yorkshire Department of the National Reform League. Sent from Blithefield, Rugeley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/35 Letter from Charles Bulmer to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 September 1867 Piece

The writer stated that Yorkshire Liberals had not joined forces with the Reform League in that area but may do so in future, depending on the contents of the proposed Reform Bill. Sent from 73, Albion St. Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/36 Letter from J S Lacaita to Lord Frederick Cavendish 27 October 1867 Piece

Lord Frederick was about to visit Italy, Venice and Florence and the writer offered him introductions on his arrival. Comment on the difficult political situation in Italy. Sent from 27 Duke St. London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/37 Letter from Thomas George [Slinin] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 1868 Piece

Exact date illegible. Sent from Lord Frederick's vintner, extolling the virtues of various wines and champagne. Sent from 42 Fenchurch St.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/38 Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 June 1868 Piece

The writer was travelling in the USA and was impressed by Niagara and Mammoth Cave, Kentucky. He discussed suffrage in the USA, Disraeli's Government and the Governor of Barbados who wanted to leave his post but could not. Sent from Fifth Avenue, New York.

5 pages

DF23/1/5/3/39 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Lt. Col. Firth 22 August 1868 Piece

Regarding an upcoming election in West Yorkshire and discussion of the candidates. Sent from Bolton Abbey.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/40	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Col. Firth	28 August 1868	Piece
	Regarding recognition by the Liberal Party for services rendered to the Volunteer Service. Sent from Holker Hall.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/41	Letter from Thomas Ormerod to Lord Frederick Cavendish	15 September 1868	Piece
	Regarding accommodation for the Brighthouse Mechanics' Institution and asking Lord Frederick if he would be chairman of the prize giving ceremony. Sent from Brighthouse Mechanics Institution.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/42	Letter from Thomas Ormerod to Lord Frederick Cavendish	25 September 1868	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for agreeing to be Chairman of the prize giving soirée. Sent from Brighthouse Mechanics Institution.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/43	Letter from Darnton Lupton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 October 1868	Piece
	Discussing W. Riding constituency matters regarding a forthcoming election. Sent from Oxford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/44	Letter from E.M. Fenwick to Lord Frederick Cavendish	6 November 1868	Piece
	Difficult to read but the writer discussed resigning from unspecified committees for apparent political reasons. Sent from Marine Hotel, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/3/45	Letter from Francis Leach to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 November 1868	Piece
	Asking Lord Frederick to sign deeds pertaining to the Hancourt Estate and also discussion of how money will be allocated to the beneficiaries of the trust. Sent from 10 Lancaster Place, London.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/3/46	Letter from John [Fell] to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding an election defeat in Cumbria. Sent from Ulverston, Lancashire. 1 page	23 November 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/47	Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding a forthcoming General Election in England, a discussion of Irish landlords and tenants and a desire to see Spain free slaves in the W. Indies. Sent from Barbados. 2 pages	24 November 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/48	Letter from W. Morrison to Lord Frederick Cavendish Discussing the Duke of Devonshire's leases in Ireland. Sent from Malham Tarn, Bell Busk Station, Leeds. 1 page	26 November 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/49	Letter from H.S.Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Expressing disappointment with the Church of England clergy and their apparent support for the Tories. Sent from Kirby Hall, York. 1 page	2 December 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/50	Letter from Thomas Ormerod to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding Lord Frederick's attendance at the Brighouse Mechanic's Institution prize giving. 1 page	9 December 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/51	Letter from W.H.Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish From the Prime Minister's son regarding appointments in Government (secretaries etc.) Sent from 10 Downing Street, Whitehall. 1 page	15 December 1868	Piece
DF23/1/5/3/52	Letter from Thomas Ormerod to Lord Frederick Cavendish Fixing the date for the prize giving evening. Sent from Brighouse Mechanic's Institution.	16 December 1868	Piece

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/53	Letter from Lt.Col.Firth to Lord Frederick Cavendish Unsigned but the same writing and address as DF23/1/5/3/29. The writer declined an offer of police commissioner and mentioned a possible Knighthood. Sent from The Flush, Heckmondwike, Normanton.	28 December 1868	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/54	Letter from Rev. Thos. Parkinson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer sought Lord Frederick's help in securing a different living which would be better for his wife's health and growing family. He wanted to move from Austwick (now N. Yorkshire) to Suffolk. Enclosed are two testimonials. Sent from Austwick Parsonage, Nr. Lancaster.	29 December 1868	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/3/55	Letter from Mr Darlington to Lord Frederick Cavendish Inviting Lord Frederick to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Sent from Bradford.	30 December 1868	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/56	Letter from Geo. G. Glynn to Lord Frederick Cavendish Asking Lord Frederick to recommend two candidates for two jobs in the Post Office. (not open to "married women, minors or innkeepers"). Sent from the Treasury.	1 January 1869	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/57	Letter from George G. Glynn to Lord Frederick Cavendish Asking Lord Frederick to name a fit person to be Postmaster at Guisely with same restrictions. Sent from the Treasury.	1 January 1869	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/3/58	Letter from H.S.Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 January 1869	Piece

The writer had missed meeting Mr Gladstone in London which he felt was his own fault. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/59 Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 4 January 1869 Piece

Regarding dry rot in an unspecified property and Lord Frederick renting stables. Sent from 14, Great George Street, Westminster.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/60 Letter from J Appleyard to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 January 1869 Piece

Regarding the appointment of a postmaster at Ambler Thorn nr Bradford. Sent from Clare Hall, Halifax.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/61 Letter from Henry Sales to Lord Frederick Cavendish 1 February 1869 Piece

Asking Lord Frederick if he would be President of the General Council of the Yorkshire Board of Education. Sent from 17 Hyde Park Terrace, Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/62 Letter from Mr Simpson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 2 February 1869 Piece

Asking Lord Frederick if he could arrange for the admission of an eight-year-old boy (an orphan) to the Yorkshire Society school. Sent from Bagdale, Whitby.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/63 Letter from T. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 April 1869 Piece

An incomplete letter .The writer discussed honours - he declined personal honours, e.g. New Colonial Order, but would accept a Baronetcy as that would also recognise his father's work. Also mention of Irish Church Bill and an insurrection in Cuba where slavery was not abolished. Sent from Farley Hill, Barbados.

6 pages

DF23/1/5/3/67 Letter from [Mr] Shuttleworth to Lord Frederick Cavendish 5 August [1869] Piece

The writer suffered from neuralgia and was unable to attend meetings in Giggleswick and Sedbergh. He also discusses political matters, the Education debates and the possible mischief making of Chamberlain. Sent from Ryde.

1 page

DF23/1/5/3/68 Letter from Sir William Des Voeux to Lord Frederick Cavendish. 25 December 1869 Piece

From the Governor General of St Lucia. He was concerned about a possible uprising (as the recent one in Jamaica) and the condition of the natives since the abolition of slavery. Mention of a party he had given for the crew of the frigate, Bristol recently arrived and concern at corrupt behaviour of a Chief Justice in the island. Sent from Govt. House, St Lucia.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/4 General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish 1870 - 1872 Item

A file containing 26 pieces of correspondence.

DF23/1/5/4/1 Copy of an unsigned letter addressed to [William] Forster 11 June 1870 Piece

A letter entitled "copy" on mourning paper, Concerning religious instruction in schools particularly a provision for other denominations e.g. Roman Catholics and Jews. Address 21 Carlton House Terrace crossed out. Thought to be written in the hand of Lady Frederick Cavendish.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/2 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Goschen 2 August 1870 Piece

A letter which questions the ability of a Dr Leonards who had attended an emaciated child in a workhouse. He was thought to be starving rather than "hopelessly ill" as the doctor had suggested. The letter mentioned the difficulty of removing the doctor from his post. Sent from Holker Hall, Grange, Lancashire.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/4/3 Letter from J R Austin to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish 5 September 1870 Piece

Concerning the writer's travels through England (including Chatsworth and Hardwick) to London and his plans to settle his family in Germany before going on himself by Royal Mail Packet to South America. He remarks on the conflict in Europe at this time. Sent from Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner.

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/4/4	Letter from J [illegible] [Burton] to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish Thanking Lord Frederick for a £10 cheque and a note of how it would be dealt with. Sent from Braemore Lodge, Dingwall.	19 September 1870	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/4/5	Letter from J.R. Austin to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish Concerning a request to ask Lord Cavendish if he can help with the promotion of a Mr Joel and Mr Vincent Mathison, both able members of the diplomatic corps - suitable posts for them would be Valparaiso and Venezuela. The writer also looks forward to returning to Hardwick and Chatsworth. Sent from Bonn, Prussia.	26 September 1870	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/4/6	Letter from [Da Vaux] to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish A letter concerning the writer's problems in the West Indies, Demerara, including a court case, an examination and being libelled in the local papers. Sent from St. Lucia.	1 November 1870	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/4/7	Letter from W.B. Richmond to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] Concerning a picture the artist had done for Lord Frederick (who was pleased with it). Sent from Beavor Lodge, Beavor Lane. The picture was William Blake Richmond's portrait of Lady Frederick, later to be exhibited at the Royal Academy (1871) and now at Holker Hall, Cumbria.	6 December 1870	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/4/8	Letter from L.W. [Wickham] to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] Concerning the Mines Regulation Bill and mention of whether 12 or 13 years was a suitable age to work there. The writer appears to be a mine owner. Sent from Chestnut Grove, Thorp Arch, Tadcaster.	19 March 1871	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/4/9	Letter from [Da Vaux] to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish	24 April 1871	Piece

The writer complains of difficulties in Demerara, feeling he had to make unpopular decisions with regard to estate workers. From St Lucia. See also DF23/1/5/4/6.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/4/10 Letter from Alex Sater to Lord Frederick Cavendish 14 June 1871 Piece

A letter from the clerk to the Local Board of Queensbury, Halifax, petitioning for an improvement in Postal Services in the area. A petition the previous year had been ignored. Sent from Halifax.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/11 Letter from Joseph Pickles to Lord Frederick Cavendish 29 June 1871 Piece

The Bradford Choral Society was celebrating its golden jubilee. The letter requested Lord Frederick's patronage and mentioned others who had contributed £10 including Sir Titus Salt. Sent from 24 Spring Row, Manningham, Bradford.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/12 Letter from William Laycock to Lord Frederick Cavendish 22 August 1871 Piece

Containing a list of names of gentlemen to whom Lord Cavendish had sent game the previous year. Sent from Woodville, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/13 Letter from J.G. Sharp to [Lord Frederick] Cavendish 26 August 1871 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for a box of grouse. Sent from Biddington, Croydon.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/14 Letter from Mathew Wilson to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] 13 October 1871 Piece

A request to the Duke to support the appointment of a police magistrate in London followed by mention of other legal matters. Sent from Royal Hotel, North Berwick.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/15 Letter from Mathew Wilson to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] 27 October 1871 Piece

A follow-up to letter DF23/1/5/4/14, including an update on the health of Dr Francis Cropley and mention of a speech by Gladstone, likely to give a programme for the next session of Parliament. Sent from Eshton Hall, Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/16 Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 1 December 1871 Piece

A letter concerning protracted negotiations with the Allan family over an unspecified but significant deal to a value of £1,350,000. Sent from Great George Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/17 Letter from W.E. Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 December 1871 Piece

A commission was proposed to look into the property and income of the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge Universities. There had been no objections to the proposal and Mr Gladstone asked if Lord Frederick would sit on the committee. Sent from 10 Downing Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/18 Telegraph from W.E. Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 23 December 1871 Piece

Telegram advising Lord Frederick of a letter that Gladstone had sent concerning a new university commission (see DF23/1/5/4/17). Sent via the West India and Panama Telegraph Co. from London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/19 Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 30 December 1871 Piece

Concerning the negotiations with the Allan family which had broken down and were at an end. Mention of purchasing the Allan fleet at Barrow [related to shipping?]. Sent from 14 Great George Street, Westminster.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/20 Letter from James Law to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] [1872] Piece

An invitation to Lord and Lady Frederick to dine. Some discussion of local politics in West Yorkshire. Sent from Bolton House, Bradford. Letter dated Sunday only.

1 page

DF23/1/5/4/21	Copy of a letter from [Lord Frederick Cavendish] to Mr Wilson Lord Frederick was asked by Mr Gladstone to be his Private Secretary. This is a copy of the letter Lord Frederick wrote to his constituency chairman to ask if there would be any objection locally to his proposed appointment. Sent from Speaker's Office, House of Commons. 2 pages	12 July 1872	Piece
DF23/1/5/4/22	Letter from William Byles to Lord Frederick [Cavendish] Letter from the constituency - they felt it an honour that Lord Frederick had been asked to be Private Secretary to Mr Gladstone and wished him to take up the post. Sent from Bradford. 1 page	23 July 1872	Piece
DF23/1/5/4/23	Copy of a letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to an unidentified recipient Letter concerning the difficulties of raising subscriptions and finding a site for the proposed Yorkshire College. Lord Frederick, now Private Secretary to Mr Gladstone, felt he could not devote as much time to the project. Sent from Holker Hall, Grange, Lancashire. 1 page	7 October 1872	Piece
DF23/1/5/4/24	Copy of a letter from W.E. Gladstone to Lord Hartington Letter concerning the administration of awarding degrees by universities. Gladstone suggested that standards would be maintained if a central body set the standards in examinations with additional input given to individual universities. The letter contains some thoughts from Lord Frederick. Sent from Howarden. 2 pages	26 October 1872	Piece
DF23/1/5/4/25	Letter from J.A. Godley to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning an appointment at All Souls, and a Fenian alarm which had disrupted a recent meeting. Sent from 10 Downing Street. 1 page	4 November 1872	Piece
DF23/1/5/4/26	Letter from [Lord Frederick Cavendish] to an unidentified recipient	12 November 1872	Piece

Concerning the consequences of the American Civil War. A Mr Turner had corresponded with Mr Gladstone and it was felt that a continuation of the Union between North and South was in England's interests. Sent from Chatsworth.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1873	Item
	File containing 50 pieces of correspondence.		
	50 letters		
DF23/1/5/5/1	Copy of a letter from P. Shuldham Henry to an unspecified recipient	5 March 1873	Piece
	Concerning an education bill for Ireland, the author states that due to local opposition there should be a separate university for Catholics in Belfast. This a copy of a letter sent from Queen's College Belfast.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/2	Letter from [William Grogan?] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 March 1873	Piece
	Agreement to allow Lord Cavendish to use some stables and one room for £65 per year. Sent from 125 Piccadilly W. London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/3	Letter from [John Poyntz Spencer, 5 th Earl] Spencer to Lord Frederick Cavendish	16 March 1873	Piece
	Concerning a letter he had received from Mr Gladstone and the possibility of the Tories forming a government. Sent from Dublin Castle.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/4	Letter from Sir J.D. Acland to Gladstone	5 May 1873	Piece
	A letter to Gladstone annotated by Lord Cavendish congratulating Gladstone on his budget speech. There is a long discussion about local rates which the writer says are variable and too high in rural districts. Sent from Sprydoncote, Exeter.		
	3 pages		
DF23/1/5/5/5	Letter from [George] Goschen to Gladstone	30 June 1873	Piece

Concerning two bills related to the Slave Trade, one concerning the authority of Slave Courts on the East Coast of Africa. It was expected that the bills would go through the House of Lords unopposed. Short memo from Gladstone to Lord Frederick on the back of the letter. Sent from the Admiralty Whitehall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/6 Letter from J.D. Coleridge to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 July 1873 Piece

Concerning a letter from a Mr Rathbone which caused some annoyance to the writer. Sent on House of Commons paper.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/7 Letter from [W.] Robertson to Lord [Richard] Cavendish 8 July 1873 Piece

Concerning the abilities of the Rev Blythe vicar at Scarcliffe and Langwith. He had chest problems and this letter was in support of a move to a less demanding parish. Sent from Buxton, Derbyshire.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/8 Letter from Gladstone and members of his family to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 August 1873 Piece

Congratulating Lord Frederick on an unspecified appointment. Signed by various members of Gladstone's family and sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/9 Letter from J.W. Ramsden to Lord Frederick Cavendish 14 August 1873 Piece

The author agreed to endorse Lord Frederick in his West Yorkshire constituency. Gladstone had endorsed a plan to offer household suffrage in the counties which Disraeli may oppose. Sent from Ardverikie, Kingussie.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/10 Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 August 1873 Piece

Concerning Lord Cavendish's views about [Lord] Spencer and also the development of political experience in the treasury. Sent from Balmoral Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/11	Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning the resignation of someone not specified and the difficulty of replacing them. Sent from Balmoral Castle 1 page	21 August 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/12	Letter from John Mackerill to Lord Frederick Cavendish Letter from a former employee of the English Telegraph Co., Halifax. The company transferred its services elsewhere and the writer was concerned that after three years no word of his company pension had been forthcoming (as with other employees). Sent from Crossley Street Halifax. See also DF23/1/5/5/14. 1 page	21 August 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/13	Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish Congratulating Lord Cavendish on his election and expressing concerns about the possible future conduct of the "Nonconformists". Sent from Balmoral. 1 page	29 August 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/14	Letter from E W Hamilton to Lord Frederick Cavendish A recent Bill had made funds available to ex-English Telegraph Co. employees and despite previous delays the financial settlement would now be resolved. Sent from 10 Downing Street. See also DF23/1/5/5/12. 1 page	29 August 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/15	Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer had been offered the post as private secretary to Lord Cavendish. He was pleased to accept it but stated he had been in an accident and could not take up his duties for two months. He also expressed a hope that they could work at 10 Downing Street. Sent from Bristol Hotel, Brighton. 1 page	31 August 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/16	Letter from J.W. Pycroft to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 September 1873	Piece

The writer had performed legal work concerning the Thames Embankment and Portsmouth foreshore on behalf of the Government over many years. As the matters were now concluded he was asking if the Treasury would settle his account. Sent from Society of Antiquaries, Somerset House.

1 page

DF23/1/5/5/17	Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish	2 September 1873	Piece
	The writer said he was going to London if Lord Cavendish wanted to contact him. He also repeats his acceptance in the postscript of the letter, and says that due to his accident he would not be available for at least a month. Sent from Brighton.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/18	Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 September 1873	Piece
	Concerning newspaper reports on Lord Cavendish which Gladstone dismissed. Also a comment on a change of offices. Sent from Naworth Castle, Brampton, Cumberland.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/19	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to J.W. Pycroft	3 September 1873	Piece
	Lord Frederick states that he could not deal with the matter of settling Pycroft's account personally but asks Mr Pycroft to write to the Treasury directly. Sent from The Treasury. Also enclosed is a hand written duplicate of DF23/1/5/5/16 sent from the Society of Antiquaries.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/5/20	Letter from J.W. Pycroft to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 September 1873	Piece
	The writer confirms the work he had done and the costs (upwards of £12,000) he had incurred. It included work for the Queen on the Isle of Wight. He was asking for a settlement of all his claims. See DF23/1/5/5/19. Sent from the Society of Antiquaries.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/21	Letter from [Lord Wolverton] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	19 September [1873]	Piece
	Letter alludes to political matters, an early budget and Mr Gladstone. Sent from 12 Carlton House Terrace, London.		
	2 pages		

DF23/1/5/5/22	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer "with one foot in the grave" asked to meet Lord Cavendish in York or preferably at Kirby Hall. Sent from Kirby Hall, York. 1 page	23 September 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/23	Incomplete letter from an unidentified sender to Mr Forster Concerning the placement of "Consols" within reach of the working classes at Post Offices. This would enable them to save. The writer hoped Mr Gladstone would approve. Sent from Hitchin. 1 page	23 September 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/24	Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning pay to Post Customs Clerks and a Draft Bill with respect to the Belfast Constabulary to be extended to Ireland in general. On Treasury notepaper. 1 page	26 September 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/25	Notes signed by Gladstone Written in note form - proposals for payments from the exchequer in aid of local taxation and the conditions associated with the grants; Mr Gladstone was concerned about the freedoms of local government. Also mention of a similar plan for Ireland. 1 page	7 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/26	Letter from W.B. Gurdon to Lord Frederick Cavendish Letter from the MP for North Norfolk concerning Gladstone's proposals (see DF23/1/5/5/25). There is a brief resume on a proposed budget with estimated Treasury income (including a tax on buildings and spirits) with loss on income tax and local taxation. On the opposite page is a duplicate of the previous entry initialled by Gladstone. Sent from Letton, Thetford. 1 page	8 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/27	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to [Mr Goulburn?] Concerning a proposal to sort out salaries (unspecified) for employees between 1869 and 1872. Unsigned but in Lord Frederick's handwriting. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	8 October 1873	Piece

DF23/1/5/5/28	Letter from James Law to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning election expenses in West Yorkshire and a comment on candidates for a possible election in the same area. Sent from Bradford. 1 page	16 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/29	Letter from George [illegible surname] to W.B. Gurdon Asking for a memo to be put before Mr Gladstone concerning closure of the census office. Sent from Somerset House. 1 page	16 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/30	Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish A letter discussing payment of the judiciary, whether from Imperial funds or the General Register Office. He noted a different system in Scotland where it was paid for from Government funds. Sent from 10 Downing Street. 1 page	30 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/31	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to the Lord Chancellor Lord Cavendish sought advice from the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council Concerning an accusation by the Brazilian Government of a crime committed by marines on HMS Reindeer in the Bay of Rio. Written on Treasury headed notepaper. Enclosure to DF23/1/5/5/32. 2 pages	2 September 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/32	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Gladstone Forwarding papers to Mr Gladstone [see DF23/1/5/5/31]. A note on the verso by Gladstone states that Mr Bright would be interested to see them. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	12 October 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/33	Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning payments for the Constabulary in Ireland and salaries of auditors of Poor Law Unions. On Treasury notepaper.	1 November 1873	Piece

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/34	Letter from Rogers to Mr Welby Concerning the salary of the clerks in the Chancery Pay Office. Sent from Chancery Registrar's Office. Enclosure to DF23/1/5/5/35.	14 November 1873	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/35	Letter from [Welby] to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning the suggestion of reducing the National Debt through terminable annuities and refers to the Chancery Fund. The writer hopes the subject would be raised with Mr Gladstone. Sent from the Treasury. See DF23/1/5/5/34 for the enclosure to this letter.	15 November [1873]	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/36	Letter from Henry Capel to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning alterations to an unspecified property, particularly the dining room to improve the light. A follow up letter dated 24 December 1873 says the work was being carried out at Carlton House Terrace. Sent from 26 Great Titchfield St, Langham Place	19 November 1873	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/5/37	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning the ups and downs of his shareholdings - good going into one pocket and expenses going from the other. Sent from Kirby Hall, York.	20 November 1873	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/38	Letter from J Grey to Lord Frederick Cavendish Thanking Lord Cavendish for his condolences concerning an unspecified bereavement. Sent from Houghton le Spring	20 November 1873	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/5/39	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was concerned about extra cash calls for his Steel and Jute Co. shares. Sent from Kirby Hall York.	21 November [1873]	Piece
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/5/40	Letter from F H Murray to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning the writer's request to attend the funeral of a mutual friend (not specified). Sent from The Rectory, Chislehurst. 1 page	22 November 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/41	Letter from T. Graham [Briggs] to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer discussed vacancies of The Chief Justice and Attorney General in Barbados and put forward suitable people to fill the vacancies to help the West Indies Federation. Also a copy of a letter to Mr Herbert (dated 11 December 1873) concerning High Office appointments in Barbados and Jamaica. Included is a letter on blue paper from Mr [Briggs] to Mr Herbert concerning the barriers to the formation of a West Indies Federation: first personality conflicts and jealousies among the island officials and secondly local island support and inter-island rivalry. The writer highlights the cost and bureaucracy of administering islands separately (e.g. small islands like the Leeward and Windward Islands) but feels a federation could be set up with central government support. Sent from Clarence House, Antigua. 7 pages	11 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/42	Letter from Major General F. Eardley Wilmot to unknown recipient From the Vice President of the National Temperance League expressing a wish that the costs of their work, particularly in the army, should be shared by interested individuals rather than the league itself. Sent from Clapham Common. 1 page	December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/43	Letter from W.H. Stephenson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Covering letter sending a memorandum (not enclosed) concerning Inland Warehousing and Customs. Sent from Board of Inland Revenue. 1 page	19 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/44	Letter from R.R. W[illegible surname] to Lord Frederick Cavendish Concerning finance of the Post Office and the Treasury's position. Sent from the Treasury. 1 page	23 December 1873	Piece

DF23/1/5/5/45	<p>Invoice from Stephen Grant Gun and Rifle Manufacturer to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Invoice for a machine with plunger. Sent from 67a St. James's Street London</p> <p>1 page</p>	December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/46	<p>Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Concerning payment of Stamp Duty on unspecified appointments in different departments. Sent from the Treasury.</p> <p>2 pages</p>	26 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/47	<p>Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Concerning payment of Stamp Duty in various areas of the Civil Service including all officers of the Inland Revenue. Sent from the Treasury.</p> <p>2 pages</p>	27 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/48	<p>Letter from Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>A discussion concerning local taxation for areas such as Poor Law grants, Medical Relief prisons, rural and Metropolitan police. Sent from Downing Street.</p> <p>1 page</p>	29 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/49	<p>Letter from Fred Goulburn to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>A letter arranging a meeting. Sent from Board of Customs.</p> <p>1 page</p>	29 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/5/50	<p>Letter from Horace Seymour to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Mention of the Zanzibar "business" not being a commercial success but Imperial forces were involved in suppression of the slave trade. The writer was going away to Paris for health reasons. Sent from the Treasury.</p> <p>1 page</p>	31 December 1873	Piece
DF23/1/5/6	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1874	Item

File containing 60 pieces of correspondence.

DF23/1/5/6/1	<p>Letter from J. Alexander [Blood] to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Regarding the railways in the Limerick and Waterford areas of Ireland and the involvement of English companies, particularly the Great Western Railway. Sent from 25, Chesham Place.</p> <p>2 pages</p>	6 January 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/2	<p>Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone</p> <p>Follow-up letter to DF23/1/5/6/1 and a discussion of the amalgamation of the small railways of S.W. Ireland encouraged by a Government loan. Lord Frederick suggested sending the proposal to the Irish Government for their comment. Addendum by Mr Gladstone with his comments. Sent from Holker Hall, Grange, Lancashire.</p> <p>2 pages</p>	9 January 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/3	<p>Letter from Alfred Hirst to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>On mourning paper - regarding elections for the school board where church votes defeated the unsectarian vote despite not being in the majority. Lord Cavendish had made a speech on the issue saying it was a "trifling matter". The writer felt that if Lord Cavendish had been brought up as a dissenter, he would not think so. The issue may affect the vote at the next General Election. Sent from Dalton Lodge, Huddersfield.</p> <p>1 page</p>	15 January 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/4	<p>Letter from J.W. Ramsden to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>The writer pledged £500 for the Yorkshire College of Science. Sent from Byram, Ferrybridge.</p> <p>1 page</p>	15 January 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/5	<p>Letter from Earl Wharnccliffe to Lord Frederick Cavendish</p> <p>Regarding setting up of a Chair in the Geological and Mining dept of the college. The writer proposed a donation of £100 when it was needed. Sent from Wortley Hall, Sheffield.</p> <p>1 page</p>	16 January 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/6	<p>Letter from Fred Goulburn to William Gladstone</p>	14 January 1874	Piece

	Regarding a proposal from Colonel Romilly on the subject of warehousing and dutiable goods (in the Government's interest). Sent from the Board of Customs.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/7	Letter from H.S. to Lord Frederick Cavendish	16 January 1874	Piece
	Regarding the selection of a sub-committee relating to the warehousing system. Sent from the Treasury.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/8	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to unspecified recipient	19 January 1874	Piece
	Probably a reply to DF23/1/5/6/3. Lord Cavendish sympathized with the sender but pointed out that national governments are elected on a minority vote if the majority is divided between other candidates. Lord Cavendish felt that proportional representation was a fairer system. Sent from Holker Hall, Lancashire.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/9	Letter from Colonel Frederick Romilly to Lord Frederick Cavendish	21 January 1874	Piece
	Regarding the provision of bonded warehouses which he proposed should be divided into those for the manufacture of goods (controlled by the Excise) and those for the deposit of such goods (controlled by customs). A Warehousing Act was in preparation and the writer thought his system was more efficient. No address.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/10	Letter from James Law to Lady Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece
	A congratulatory note on Lord Cavendish's success in the election. The figures give a winning majority of 23 votes. Sent from Bradford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/11	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir Titus Salt	28 January 1874	Piece
	Regarding the Education Act. Some school boards had manipulated the system so that denominational schools were being subsidized, contrary to the spirit of the Act. Lord Frederick said he would vote for a clause to the Act to remedy the situation. Sent from Bradford.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/6/12	Letter from W.G. Finter to Lord Frederick Cavendish	6 February 1874	Piece
	<p>The writer could not attend a meeting because of a bad throat but was concerned that difficulties with the Education Act could cost votes. Sent from Burley in Wharfedale, nr Leeds.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/6/13	Letter from John Dent to Lord Frederick Cavendish	11 February 1874	Piece
	<p>Regarding the subscription fund for electoral candidates - the candidates themselves being asked for £2000. Sent from Ramsden & Holden's, Music Hall, Albion Street, Leeds.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/6/14	Letter from Alfred Hirst to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 February 1874	Piece
	<p>Further correspondence regarding the divisions between the Established Church and dissenting groups in the Halifax area. He hoped for dis-establishment of the church either by Disraeli or the Liberals. Sent from Dalton Lodge, Huddersfield.</p> <p>2 pages</p>		
DF23/1/5/6/15	Letter from Matthew Wilson to unknown	13 February 1874	Piece
	<p>Letter of thanks for the support of a committee, possibly relating to a recent election. A Mr Wilson came second in the poll, after Lord Frederick. Sent from Bradford.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/6/16	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to his committee	13 February 1874	Piece
	<p>Lord Cavendish thanked his local Liberal committee for their support in the recent election. Although successful for the Liberals in W. Yorkshire, there were reverses in other parts of the country. Sent from Bradford.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/6/17	Letter from G.W. Holloway to William Laycock Esq.	14 February 1874	Piece
	<p>Regarding the recent election. It appears that the top two candidates were elected, Lord Cavendish and Matthew Wilson, both Liberals. Sent from Airedale Mills, Shipley.</p> <p>1 page</p>		

DF23/1/5/6/18	Letter from Levi Allen to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding undergraduates at Cambridge and a foxhunting trip. Address illegible. 1 page	14 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/19	Letter from John Wilcock to Lord Frederick Cavendish An invitation to Lord Frederick to a tea party to celebrate his election victory and also a request for an enlarged photograph to go on the wall of the Liberal Club. Sent from Spring Field Mill, Idle, Bradford. 1 page	17 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/20	Letter from Fred Goulburn to (Reginald) Welby A comparison of the value of exports between 1841 and 1872 and imports between 1854 and 1872, a "remarkable" increase in the latter. Sent from Board of Customs. 1 page	17 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/21	Letter from M.J. Kay Shuttleworth to Lord Frederick Cavendish A letter congratulating Lord Frederick on his election victory and hopes that Lord Frederick's brother will be successful next time. Sent from Quarry House, St. Leonards-on-Sea. 1 page	17 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/22	Letter from Matthew Wilson MP to Lord Frederick Cavendish A letter from Lord Frederick's fellow MP in W. Yorkshire, on arrangements for going to London. He had enjoyed electioneering. Sent from Eshton Hall, Leeds. 1 page	19 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/23	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to the Editor, <i>Bradford Observer</i> Copy of newspaper letter in which Lord Frederick confirms what was said at a recent meeting regarding Nonconformist representation on Endowed School Commissions. He said he represented all constituents. Sent from Hagley Hall, Stourbridge. 1 page	1 September 1873	Piece

DF23/1/5/6/24	Letter from H.S. Meysey Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Congratulating Lord Frederick on his election victory "a ray of hope", and hoping Tory "ardent spirits " will foment trouble for their party before long. Sent from Kirkby Hall, York. 1 page	20 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/25	Letter from Geoffrey Wade to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the annual meeting of the Registration Society and a subscription towards a statue of Sir Titus Salt. Sent from Piccadilly, Bradford. 1 page	20 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/26	Letter from John Dover to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding proposed changes to the governance of Sedbergh Grammar school, without consultation with the ratepayers. Sent from Farfield, Sedbergh. 1 page	20 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/27	Letter from T.F. Myers to Lord Frederick Cavendish A request to Lord Frederick, asking him to persuade Mr Gladstone to unveil the statue of Sir Titus Salt in May. The occasion may carry some political weight. Sent from Horton House, Bradford. 1 page	20 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/28	Letter from John Lambert to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding problems with the Local Taxation Scheme. Sent from Local Government Board, Whitehall. 1 page	21 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/29	Letter from Fred Goulburn to Lord Frederick Cavendish Thanking Lord Frederick for his support and expressing sorrow that official communications have been terminated. Sent from Board of Customs. 1 page	21 February 1874	Piece
DF23/1/5/6/30	Letter from W Stephenson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	23 February 1874	Piece

Regretting the termination of official channels at the Treasury with his department. Sent from Board of Inland Revenue.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/31 Letter from Edmund Byrne to Lord Frederick Cavendish 23 February 1874 Piece

Regarding the rent of stables at Scotland Yard. Sent from 3 Whitehall Place.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/32 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 February 1874 Piece

He writes that he is unable to attend a celebration in Bradford, a demonstration of a political nature. Sent from 11, Carlton House Terrace, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/33 Letter from Sir Titus Salt to Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 February 1874 Piece

A long letter (20 sides) regarding personalities in the recent election. Sir Titus expressed his support for Nonconformism and disestablishment of the Church of England. He felt the Liberal Party were not giving sufficient support to Nonconformism despite its large base in the North of England. He regretted the length of the letter but said he had difficulty keeping it as short as it is. Sent from Saltaire, Bradford.

5 pages

DF23/1/5/6/34 Letter from T.F. Myers to Lord Frederick Cavendish 26 February 1874 Piece

Regarding Mr Gladstone's refusal to unveil the statue of Sir Titus Salt on political grounds. The writer asked Lord Frederick to ask him again as the unveiling was regarded as "non-political". Sent from Horton House, Bradford.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/35 Letter from unknown to Lord Frederick Cavendish 6 March 1874 Piece

Part letter asking Lord Cavendish about a financial settlement regarding Mauritius. Also the writer knew Lord Richard Cavendish who had lately died and sent his condolences. Sent from Mauritius.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/36	Letter from William Henderson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	9 March 1874	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for a cheque, an overpayment. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/37	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	13 March 1874	Piece
	The writer had had a meeting with Mr Gladstone about an undisclosed matter. He was a supporter of Mr Gladstone and the Liberal Party and agreed to meet Lord Frederick the following week. Sent from Sprydoncote, Exeter.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/38	Letter from Matthew Wilson MP to Lord Frederick Cavendish	16 March 1874	Piece
	Regarding travel arrangements in W. Yorkshire by train to Skipton, Keighley and Haworth then eventually to London via Leeds. Sent from Eshton Hall, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/39	Letter from R.H. Kirby to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 April 1874	Piece
	Requesting Lord Frederick's presence at a meeting of Brow Edge School Building Committee and payment of the headmaster from endowment (£48 p.a.). Sent from Haverthwaite Parsonage, Ulverston.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/40	Letter from R.S. Welby to Lord Frederick Cavendish	15 April 1874	Piece
	Concerning the payments for Indian Troops by the War office. The writer was concerned about financial irregularities either deliberate or inadvertent which needed looking into to avoid it happening again. Sent from 95 Jermyn Street.		
	3 pages		
DF23/1/5/6/41	Receipt from Herries Farquhar	16 April 1874	Piece
	For 2 Guineas - item unclear. Sent from London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/42	Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish	16 April 1874	Piece

Regarding Lord Frederick's task of dealing with Mr Gladstone's letters. Mr Gladstone was visiting a family in Suffolk which would show whether he was a troublesome guest or not. He then talked of political matters regarding police and magistrates. Sent from Hawarden Castle

DF23/1/5/6/43 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 May 1874 Piece

Regarding the Gold Coast and Fiji. Mr Gladstone felt that he would support the Government in the House of Commons if necessary. Sent from Hawarden.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/44 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Colonel MacDonald 1 June 1874 Piece

Regarding payments to the Civil Contingencies Fund made on behalf of the Royal family. In this case it was for the delay of 20 hours of the Dover/Calais packet steamer. Sent from Hardwick Hall.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/6/45 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 June 1874 Piece

Instructing Lord Cavendish to reply to letters from Lord Grenville, Mr Laing on the Scotch Patronage Bill and a further one to an illegible recipient. Sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/46 Letter from Lord Wenlock to Lord Frederick Cavendish 25 June 1874 Piece

The writer was unable to lend his name to the new Yorkshire School of Science because of lack of funds and he felt his agricultural interests did not match scientific work. Sent from Escrick Park, York.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/47 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 29 June 1874 Piece

Regarding voting on the Gold Coast Question, the Scotch Bill and the sale of an undisclosed property. Sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/48 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 1 July 1874 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick and his brother, Lord Hartington for representing him in recent debates. He mentions decentralization, and two ecclesiastical Bills but feels generally he has not been needed in London over recent weeks. Sent from Fasque.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/49 Letter from Inrie Smith to Lord Frederick Cavendish 12 July 1874 Piece

A summary of the schools in Keighley, supported by two endowments. The letter mentions that most pupils were the sons of artisans and also some girls - fees being £8 per year. Sent from Lowfield, Keighley.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/6/50 Letter from Jacob Rehientz to Lord Frederick Cavendish 19 July 1874 Piece

Regarding the Endowed School Bill - the writer is a school governor. He mentions a scheme for a girl's school in Bradford. Sent from Kaiser's Hotel, Kissingen.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/51 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 27 July 1874 Piece

A request to Lord Cavendish to watch over two Bills - the Archbishop's Bill and the Army Exchange Bill. He mentions, that in his seventh decade, he has problems which "fatally disturb and banish sleep". Sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/52 Letter from Isaac Holden to Lord Frederick Cavendish 28 July 1874 Piece

The writer had been elected as Chairman of the local Liberal Committee but declined the offer as he did not agree with the Liberal Party's stance on the Education Bill. Sent from Woodlands, Bradford.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/53 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 29 July 1874 Piece

Regarding the Archbishop's Bill and another Bill in which he did "not care for the judge's salary". Sent from Hawarden.

1 page

DF23/1/5/6/54 Letter from Unknown to Lord Frederick Cavendish 26 August 1874 Piece

	Regarding some figures for railways and coal carrying. Also a hope that Lord Cavendish's father would not travel to London. Sent from Ashford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/55	Letter from J. Graham [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding senior appointments in Barbados. Sent from Hempstone Hall.	9 October 1874	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/6/56	Letter from H. Brand to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer's son was working in St. Petersburg and wondered if he could be employed supplying rails to the Russian Railway system. Sent from Glynde, Lewes on notepaper of the Speaker of the House of Commons.	15 November 1874	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/57	Letter from T.Q. Acland to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding support for Gladstone and Local Taxation and Local Government Reform Sent from Sprydoncote, Exeter.	1874	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/6/58	Letter from R.W. to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding Schedule D and income tax matters. Sent from Home Lea on Treasury notepaper.	undated	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/6/2a	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone		Piece
DF23/1/5/6/56a	Letter from Thomas Riley to Lord Frederick Cavendish. The writer was concerned about the education of his three sons. The oldest was 18 years old and the plan was to send him to Owen's College, Manchester. The writer was asking for a letter of introduction as the Duke of Devonshire was president of the College. Sent from Ewood Hall, Mytholmroyd.	8 December 1874	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1875	Item

File containing 23 pieces of correspondence.

DF23/1/5/7/1	Letter from C.S. Raindell to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 January 1875	Piece
	Regarding a controversial letter to <i>The Times</i> from the Bursars of various Oxford Colleges. Sent from 63 Cromwell Road, S. Kensington.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/7/2	Letter from J. Owen Sampson to Lady Frederick Cavendish	10 January 1875	Piece
	The writer had sent some seeds and bulbs to a Mr Speed. He also writes of difficulties in his Protectorate, particularly native unrest following a Bill to free their slaves. Sent from Cape Coast Castle.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/7/3	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone	17 January 1875	Piece
	Letter on mourning paper regarding Mr Gladstone's decision to resign from the active leadership of the party - much to Lord Cavendish's regret. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7/4	Letter from R. Mandrake to Lord Frederick Cavendish	21 January 1875	Piece
	Regarding the writer's reappointment as Chairman and dealing with "law-breakers, great and small". Sent from St. James, Barrow-in - Furness.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7/5	Letter from J.W. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	4 February 1875	Piece
	Possibly relating to an appointment at Sedburgh and the appointee being a younger man under 35 years of age. Address illegible.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7/6	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 February 1875	Piece
	Difficult to read but the effects of political decisions on St. Lucia appear to be mentioned. Sent from Government House, St. Lucia.		
	2 pages		

DF23/1/5/7/7	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir James [unknown]	13 April 1875	Piece
	Regarding the Factories Commission and the want of practical and experienced members on it. Sent from the House of Commons.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/7/8	Letter from Sir James Fergusson Bt. to Lord Frederick Cavendish	14 April 1875	Piece
	Letter from a senior MP who felt that the Factory Commission as set up, was capable of producing a respected report and declined to meet Lord Frederick to discuss it further. Sent from 18, Eaton Terrace, London.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/7/9	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir James Fergusson Bt.	15 April 1875	Piece
	Lord Frederick explained his action of going to the Home Office regarding the Factory Commission. He did not wish any disrespect to Sir James (as Chairman) but was willing to relinquish his seat in favour of someone with more practical knowledge. Sent from 21, Carlton House Terrace.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/7/10	Letter from Sir James Fergusson Bt. to Lord Frederick Cavendish	15 April 1875	Piece
	Sir James thanked Lord Frederick for explaining his motives but wanted him to continue with the Commission as appointing others would create unnecessary complications. Sent from 18, Eaton Terrace.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7/11	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to J.J. Allen Esq.	19 April 1875	Piece
	Lord Frederick requested that his name be removed from the list of patrons of the National Early Closing League because of a conflict of interests with his position on the Factories Commission. Sent from 21, Carlton House Terrace.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/7/12	Letter from J. Smith to unknown	30 April 1875	Piece
	Regarding the production of iron and steel under a new process (resmelting) and the state of the smelting industry itself. Sent from Haematite Iron and Steel Works, Barrow in Furness.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/7/13	Letter from unknown to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the success of schools in Croydon and Notting Hill. Sent from 63 Cromwell Road, South Kensington. 1 page	10 June 1875	Piece
DF23/1/5/7/14	Letter from C.S. Raindell to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding an amendment to the Infant Insurance Bill with respect to infant mortality and the Burial Societies. Sent from Prince of Wales Hotel, Nassau. 1 page	24 July 1875	Piece
DF23/1/5/7/15	Letter from Rev. F.C. Aldersall to Lord Frederick Cavendish Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse. Also a discussion of the reduction of outdoor relief which would affect widows and the fatherless. Sent from Holdenly Rectory. 1 page	21 August 1875	Piece
DF23/1/5/7/16	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir Charles Firth Hand written copy of a letter regarding some new barracks in Bradford. Lord Frederick was Honorary Colonel of the local brigade but felt his position was untenable in view of his lack of military experience. He therefore resigned from his post but sent £100 towards the new barracks. Sent from Bolton Abbey, Skipton. 1 page	31 August 1875	Piece
DF23/1/5/7/17	Letter from W.E. Finter to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding a Rev. Jackson and his suitability for a living at Bolton Abbey (transferring from Leeds). Sent from Wharfeside, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds. 1 page	1 September 1875	Piece
DF23/1/5/7/18	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir Charles Firth Lord Frederick decided to defer his resignation as Honorary Colonel at present (it would be bad timing if view of the barracks appeal) but felt he was unsuitable for the post being ignorant of military matters and hoped he could be replaced by someone better qualified in the future. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	5 September 1875	Piece

DF23/1/5/7/19	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish	11 September 1875	Piece
	<p>Lord Frederick's notes on factory visits in the Paisley area. He visited a Bleaching and Finishing works, staffed mainly by women in temperatures of about 100F - working a 59 hour week. Some had worked there 20 years and Lord Cavendish did not think they were "a healthy looking lot". He visited two further factories, one even hotter (the windows being closed to keep the temperature up) and another one which appeared to be paying lip-service to the Factory Acts. No address.</p> <p>2 pages</p>		
DF23/1/5/7/20	Letter from Alsager [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 September 1875	Piece
	<p>Concerning the move of populations to great towns and a proposal to set up a "Labour Exchange ". He requested Lord Cavendish's support. Sent from The Labour News, 15, Russell Street, Covent Garden.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/7/21	Letter from Frances [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	30 September 1875	Piece
	<p>A personal letter to Lord Frederick and his wife. Sent from the Lancaster and Carlisle Railway.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/7/22	Letter from H.R. Bland to Lord Frederick Cavendish	7 November 1875	Piece
	<p>Regarding the education of children prior to their employment at 10 (years). Also advice that straw hat and bonnet makers in Luton should be included in the Factory Commission although their work was seasonal. Sent from 125 Marine Parade, Brighton.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/7/23	Letter from W.E. Finter to Lord Frederick Cavendish	15 December 1875	Piece
	<p>The writer discusses his 1873 Education Act which provided full time education up to 10 years and half time schooling for those in employment aged 10-13 years. Sent from 80, Eccleston Square, London.</p> <p>1 page</p>		
DF23/1/5/8	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1876	Item

File containing 40 pieces of correspondence.

DF23/1/5/8/1	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Archdeacon Copy of letter asking for information on the health of women and children in the nail-making industry and a proposal to prohibit by law the employment of women in such work. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	6 January 1876	Piece
DF23/1/5/8/2	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Sir James unknown Part letter regarding evidence of a Mr Brewer on the employment of women in the nail and chain-making industries. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	6 January 1876	Piece
DF23/1/5/8/3	Letter from James Fergusson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding further evidence of the role of women in the chain-making industry. The writer advises that they should be exempt from "heavy" work. Also mention of poor quality factory inspections in some districts. Sent from Cambusdoon, Ayr. 3 pages	8 January 1876	Piece
DF23/1/5/8/4	Letter from H. Brand to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding women doing heavy work in the nail/chain-making industries. The writer felt it would be difficult to legislate on what was heavy and light work, that although the work could be injurious to women, other industries, e.g. textiles, had similar effects. He deplored the employment of women in heavy work in late pregnancy and shortly after child-birth. Sent from Traveller's Club, Pall Mall. 1 page	10 January 1876	Piece
DF23/1/5/8/5	Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the fixing of meal times for workers as well as hours. Children working in domestic service had been omitted "by a slip of the pen" which was rectified. Sent from Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32, Abingdon Street, London. 2 pages	17 January 1876	Piece

DF23/1/5/8/6	Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish	27 January 1876	Piece
	Further letter regarding writing of the Act. Shipyards and domestic service were added to the schedule. Sent from 32 Abingdon Street, London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/7	Letter from Bennett, Dawson and Bennett to Lord Frederick Cavendish	14 February 1876	Piece
	Regarding the purchase of a lease on a house in Devonport for Mr Edward St. Aubyn. Lord Frederick was a trustee of his affairs. The money would come from the sale of stock in the Madras Railway. Sent from Lincoln's Inn, London.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/8	Letter from [Charles Mather] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	26 February 1876	Piece
	Regarding the sale of "livings" and land by Cambridge Colleges, the proceeds supporting fellows who wished to marry or retire. Sent from Trinity College, Cambridge.		
	3 pages		
DF23/1/5/8/9	Letter from James Fergusson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 March 1876	Piece
	Regarding a letter from someone called Young - contents unknown. Sent from County Club, Ayr N.B.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/10	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 March 1876	Piece
	An update of conditions in Barbados. Rumours had gone through the population that a Poll Tax was to be introduced (unfounded) causing unrest. The condition of the labouring class was "frightful" with high mortality "from want of food amongst the children". He felt that Government was indifferent to the problems and he expected destruction of life and property before long. Sent from Crediton, Barbados.		
	3 pages		
DF23/1/5/8/11	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	30 March 1876	Piece

Regarding a public meeting on Mount Prospect which resulted in riotous behaviour with one man shot and wounded. The assailant escaped the plantation house dressed as a woman. The writer continued to express his concern about conditions in Barbados. He urged the British Government to help by meeting Colonel Porter and also using evidence from agricultural reports. Sent from Crediton [Barbados].

2 pages

DF23/1/5/8/12 Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish 10 April 1876 Piece

Further letter from Barbados regarding the deteriorating situation there between labourers and plantation owners. The writer had little sympathy for the latter who, he felt, had let him down. Asked for the letter to be shown to senior Government ministers, including Gladstone. Sent from Crediton, [Barbados].

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/13 Letter from J. Owen Sampson to Lady Frederick Cavendish 31 March 1876 Piece

An update of conditions in S. Africa - the writer was sent out by the Colonial Office, and with poor support and only 30 policemen had to control 12,000 white diggers and innumerable transient black workers who stayed only a few months diamond digging. The Orange Free State and Transvaal refused to help, Cape Colony (his sea outlet) had robbed him of his customs dues. He noted the high cost of living, the wealth created by the four diamond mines and a rubber of whist where the stakes were diamonds valued at £100 - £700 each. He described a lawless shanty town which had developed over six years with swearing, gambling and drinking at a maximum. He tried to see any worker with a grievance and finished on an optimistic note regarding the climate and game. Sent from Govt. House, Kimberley, Griqualand West.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/8/14 Letter from Gilson and Son to Lord Frederick Cavendish May 1876 Piece

A letter from a fish merchant's offering their services. Sent from 121 New Bond Street, London.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/15 Letter from William Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 2 May 1876 Piece

Regarding the sale of preference shares. Sent from 14, Great George Street, Westminster.

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/16	Letter from William Dalday to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 May 1876	Piece
	Difficult to read but includes comment regarding the situation in Barbados and the prospect of a West Indian Confederation. Sent from St. Lucia.		
	4 pages		
DF23/1/5/8/17	Letter from J. Pope Hennessey to Lord Frederick Cavendish	27 May 1876	Piece
	Letter from the Governor of Barbados thanking Lord Frederick for his support, mention of starvation wages there and his hope that a Crown Colony will be established. Sent from Government House.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/18	Letter from Henry Hibbut and John Gledhill to Lord Frederick Cavendish	5 June 1876	Piece
	From the Chairman and Secretary of the Keighley, Silsden, Crosshills and Oakworth Lodges of the Independent Order of Good Templars - they wanted Lord Frederick to vote against the Permissive Bill which allowed magistrates to put new public houses "contrary to the wishes of the public living there." Sent from 122 Fitzgerald Street, Bradford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/19	Letter from Walter S.B.M. Lowe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	7 June 1876	Piece
	Regarding a new Vivisection Bill - the writer did not feel it would result in less cruelty to the animals and enclosed a petition of 154 signatures in support of his case. Sent from Sunny Mount, Keighley.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/8/20	Letter from illegible Henry Wade to Lord Frederick Cavendish	9 June 1876	Piece
	A solicitor's letter asking Lord Frederick to arrange a meeting between Mr Charles Stead, Chairman of the Shipley Board and Mr Slater-Booth, President of the Local Government Board. Sent from Piccadilly, Bradford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/21	Letter from F. Graham [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	14 June 1876	Piece

Letter in the same hand as DF23/1/5/8/10-12. Now in England, the writer thanked Lord Cavendish for his continued support for Barbados but felt he had been unfairly treated by the governing classes who did not want change. Past Governors had shown "weakness and cowardice". Sent from Drayton Rectory, Norwich.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/8/22 Letter from Alan [Redgrave] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 16 June 1876 Piece

Regarding the Education Bill and its provision for compulsory education and half-time working for older pupils. Sent from the Factory Inspector's Office, Whitehall.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/8/23 Letter from Augustus Rice to Lord Frederick Cavendish undated Piece

Expressing sympathy for an unspecified affliction to Lord Frederick. Sent from South Court [remainder of address illegible].

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/24 Letter from G. [Boney] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 July 1876 Piece

Regarding amendments to the Education Bill (school boards and the duties of superintendents of schools). Sent from Belgard Clondallion nr Dublin.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/25 Letter from W.D. O'Carroll to Governor Hennessey C.M.G. 27 July 1876 Piece

Letter from the Coadjutor-Bishop (Catholic) protesting about the proposed changes to marriage laws in "Catholic" St. Lucia which would be contrary to the Catholic faith. Sent from Archbishop's House, Trinidad.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/26 Letter from H. Sandford to Lord Frederick Cavendish 5 August 1876 Piece

Regarding the Education Bill: the writer wanted to extend half-time education by one year so that all 10-14 year olds were included. He felt that youngsters in mining and factory districts needed this extra education more. Sent from Broomhall Park, Sheffield.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/27 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to unknown 2 September 1876 Piece

On mourning paper - unable to attend a meeting in Bradford. Also expressed horror and indignation at atrocities committed in Bulgaria. Sent from Bolton Abbey, Skipton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/28 Letter from Alan [Redgrave] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 3 September 1876 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse and acknowledging his part in the Education Bill. Sent from Ilkley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/29 Letter from S.O. Trevelyan 3 September 1876 Piece

Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse and a discussion of the problems in Bulgaria which Disraeli and the Tories seemed to have mis-managed. Sent from 2 Esplanade, Whitby.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/30 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone 4 September 1876 Piece

Thanked Mr Gladstone for a present for Lucy [his wife]. Further mention of the Bulgarian problem and the Tories' response to it. Sent from Bolton Abbey, Skipton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/31 Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 October [1876] Piece

Regarding the Education Bill and mention of Fergusson's support for it. Sent from Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32, Abingdon Street, S.W.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/32 Letter from W.E. Fenter to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 October 1876 Piece

A discussion regarding intervention in Turkey with a proposal for European powers to support those provinces with a Christian majority. Some concern that the "Great Powers" may not work together. Sent from Studley Royal, Ripon.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/8/33 Letter from James Law to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 November 1876 Piece



The writer reported that locally they had an excellent inspector for the School Board (salary £220 p.a.) and felt that his quality, weekly reports were a crucial way of raising the standards of education. Sent from Bradford.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/34 Letter from W.E. Fenter to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 November 1876 Piece

The writer had met a man called Eber, a newspaper correspondent from Hungary. He had travelled extensively in Turkey and talked about removing provinces from Turkey to Roumania or Bulgaria (the latter option needing the support of the Russian army) but any option would need military intervention. Sent from Wharfeside, Burley-in-Wharfedale, Leeds.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/35 Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 November 1876 Piece

The writer had organised a petition regarding the Eastern Question. It contained the names of influential people including politicians, literary figures and churchmen. Sent from the Reform Club.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/36 Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish 27 November [1876] Piece

Regarding amendments and resolutions with respect to Education. The author requested that they be shown to Mr Gladstone. Sent from Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32 Abingdon Street, S.W.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/37 Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 December [1876] Piece

Regarding amendments to the Factory Act and whether it should extend to children, even in their own homes. Sent from the Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32 Abingdon Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/8/38 Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish 30 December [1876] Piece

Regarding the proposed Factory Act and the arrangement of staff with some dispute over the value of assistant inspectors. He felt senior inspectors should be able investigate new processes and so on without prior warning under the supervision of the Home Office. Mention of proposed legislation on length of hours worked and other limits. Sent from Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32 Abingdon Street, London

4 pages

DF23/1/5/8/30a	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 October 1876	Piece
	Incomplete letter regarding a proposed meeting of the Shipley Liberal Club to discuss atrocities in Bulgaria. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/8/34a	Draft letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish	[1876]	Piece
	Draft letter in Lord Frederick's handwriting regarding the problems in Turkey and the Balkans. Mention of Lord Derby's position which was prominent at this time together with ideas of Russian influence in the area. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/9	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish	1877	Item
	File containing 28 pieces of correspondence.		
DF23/1/5/9/1	Letter from Edward Keith to Lord Frederick Cavendish	7 January 1877	Piece
	Regarding the applicants for a position on a school board from among the assistant masters of Huddersfield College. Sent from Huddersfield.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/2	Letter from Revd Ferguson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	23 January 1877	Piece
	Regarding the appointment of a Mr Fillingham to the school board. The writer did not think the appointment committee had followed due procedure and wanted this inserting in the minutes. Sent from Barrow in Furness.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/3	Letter from Samuel Guiders to unspecified	27 January 1877	Piece

	A valuation of the Rudge Estate. Sent from The Bough, Stafford.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/4	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Revd Ferguson	28 January 1877	Piece
	A reply to DF23/1/5/9/2 - Lord Frederick did not feel the appointment breached committee etiquette and did not feel a need to alter the minutes. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/5	Letter from John [Hall] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1 February 1877	Piece
	A letter regarding the appointment of Mr Fillingham to the School Board. He felt that Mr Ferguson's objection should be dismissed as it was important the board showed unanimous backing to the new appointee. Sent from Dane Ghyll.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/6	Letter from Revd Ferguson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	6 February 1877	Piece
	The writer expressed his dissatisfaction over what had happened and tendered his resignation. Sent from 74 Ramsden St.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/7	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Revd Ferguson	6 February 1877	Piece
	Lord Frederick accepted the resignation with regret and thanked him for his work on the committee. Sent from Holker Hall.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/8	Letter from H. Brown to Lord Frederick Cavendish	8 February 1877	Piece
	Figures regarding the sale of Rudge Farm. Sent from 22 Great George Street.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/9	Letter from H. Cook to J.A. Shaw Stewart	17 February 1877	Piece
	Regarding the purchase of Debenture Stock by the recipient and Lord Frederick in The Furness Railways. Sent from the General Office, Barrow-in-Furness.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/9/10	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish Further letter regarding the Debenture Stock. Sent from Furness Railway, Barrow-in-Furness. 1 page	18 February 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/11	Letter from Samuel Guiders to Rev. E. Talbot Informing of the sale of Rudge Farm and the money received at the auction. Sent from The Bough, Stafford. 1 page	27 February 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/12	Letter from Samuel Guiders to Rev. E. Talbot Advising of the completion date for Rudge Farm and the potential sale of a brewery. Sent from The Bough, Stafford. 1 page	2 March 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/13	Letter from Rev. E. Talbot to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the sale of a corn mill and brewery. Sent from Keble College, Oxford. 1 page	15 March 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/14	Letter from unknown to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding an investment in a brewery and a house for Rev. Talbot in Keble Terrace. Sent from Keble College, Oxford. 1 page	16 March 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/15	Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the proposed Factory Act. He considered it good that young persons should be classed as those up to 14 years (16 years for girls in brick making) but felt there was still a problem with hours worked per day, some women's work and children at home working a 15 hour day. Sent from 15 Hyde Park Gate South. 1 page	13 April 1877	Piece
DF23/1/5/9/16	Letter from "W" to Lord Frederick Cavendish An invitation to an evening meeting at Granville's, hopefully with Mr Gladstone there. Annotated that the meeting was following an agreement on the Eastern Question. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace.	5 May 1877	Piece

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/17	Letter from Henry Jackson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 June 1877	Piece
	Regarding the Bill and the abuse of some Oxford colleges of the long vacation. Also the appointment of a Professor (of music?), E.B. England being a front-runner though "not a good composer". Sent from Croft Cottage, Barton Road, Cambridge.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/9/18	Letter from Lord Cardwell to Lord Frederick Cavendish	19 June 1877	Piece
	The writer defended the money received by the War Office from the Treasury and stated that any excess was the Treasury's fault as his department had not asked for it. Sent from 74 Eaton Square.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/19	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Lord Cardwell	20 June 1877	Piece
	Copy of a reply to the previous letter regarding payments to Govt. Departments including the War Office and the Indian Army. Lord Frederick mentioned that audit of the Public Accounts Committee was in its infancy but definitely one for the future. No address.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/9/20	Letter from Lord Cardwell to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 June 1877	Piece
	Reply to the previous letter. Mr Milton, the Accountant General, was exonerated by Lord Cardwell for having missed unaudited payments to the Indian Army as it was instituted by his predecessor. Sent from 74 Eaton Square.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/21	Letter from Nick Reynolds to Lord Frederick Cavendish	29 June 1877	Piece
	Detailing a list of names for an unspecified appointment - possibly a lectureship. Sent from 13 Briggate, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/22	Letter from W.H. [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 August 1877	Piece
	Regarding the setting up of an inquiry into the administration of the Irish Office of Public Works. The writer proposed names for the committee, chaired (he hoped) by Lord Frederick. Sent from The Treasury.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/9/23	Letter from R.S. Willy to Lord Frederick Cavendish	"Sunday"	Piece
	Regarding the proposed enquiry into the Irish Office of Public Works. Also, the appropriation of surplus payments regarding the Army and Navy was to go to the Public Accounts Committee. No address.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/24	Letter from F.C. [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	17 August 1877	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse. The writer had taken up lawn tennis and remarked that Lady Victoria Spencer "reigned supreme" at the sport. Address illegible.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/25	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish	18 August 1877	Piece
	A governor of Skipton Grammar School had died and the board asked Lord Frederick if he would fill the vacancy. Sent from Aireville, Skipton.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/26	Letter from G. Style to Lord Frederick Cavendish	11 October 1877	Piece
	Regarding the administration of Giggleswick School - buying nearby land for new building (including three fives courts). Sent from Giggleswick School, nr Settle.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/9/14a	Letter from Sir G. Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish	1877	Piece
	Regarding clauses in the Factory Act - firstly the required certificates to prove age and fitness of working children and also whether to include children in domestic employment. Sent from Factory and Workshops Acts Commission, 32 Abingdon Street, London.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/9/8a	Printed letters from F.R.J. Calvert and others	10 February 1877	Piece
	Printed sheet of several letters regarding the situation in Constantinople with the appointment of a Christian Governor and possible dissenting factions some of whom were supported by the Russians. Sent from Constantinople.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/10	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish File containing 14 pieces of correspondence.	1878	Item
DF23/1/5/10/1	Letter from Samuel Best to Lord Frederick Cavendish Asked Lord Cavendish to be on the Acts Committee. Sent from Abbots Ann Rectory, Andover. 1 page	January 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/2	Letter from J.B. Dewhurst to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding Skipton Liberal Association - a debate on the Eastern Question and matters regarding Skipton Grammar School. Sent from Skipton. 1 page	17 January 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/3	Letter from [Lord Frederick Cavendish] to the Principal, Owens College. Copy of letter discussing the setting up of a new university in Manchester with the involvement of the Yorkshire and Owens Colleges. Sent from Aix-les-Bains though not signed. 1 page	26 April 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/4	Letter from J.B. Lightfoot to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding missionary work in India, 300 adult baptisms in Delhi. The writer invited Lord Cavendish to sit on a committee which was overseeing the project. Sent from Trinity College, Cambridge. 2 pages	24 June 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/5	Letter from Charles Buxton to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding signatures to an undisclosed "Declaration" - endorsed by various Peers. MPs were not asked in view of an impending Election. Sent from 7 Grosvenor Crescent, London. 1 page	9 July [1878]	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/6	Letter from James Law to Lord Frederick Cavendish Discussing local Party matters, the impending election, suitable candidates and a dispute between Messrs Forester and Illingworth. Sent from Bolton House, Bradford. 1 page	9 August 1878	Piece

DF23/1/5/10/7	Letter from William Byles to Lord Frederick Cavendish	20 August 1878	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse. The General Election was postponed and the writer thought this good from the Liberal point of view. Sent from Sannox, Isle of Arran.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/10/8	Letter from John Fell to Lord Frederick Cavendish	21 August 1878	Piece
	Regarding Barrow High School. They could not get a quorum for the school board and wanted Lady Frederick to lend her name to it. Sent from Barrow Haematite Steel Co. Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/10/9	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to unknown	26 August 1878	Piece
	Regarding an allegation in the <i>Craven Pioneer</i> , that Lord Frederick had been discourteous to a deputation of a Temperance Society at the House of Commons. He denied this although busy with another Bill at the time. He discussed the difficulties of getting a Temperance Bill through Parliament. Sent from Bolton Abbey, Skipton.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/10/10	Letter from Rev. F. C[illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	30 August 1878	Piece
	Thanking Lord Frederick for grouse and discussing the election of Lord Colin Campbell, a Liberal politician, to be Governor General of Canada. Also discussion of a mutual friend called Ayrton, clever but very radical. Sent from Holdenby Rectory, Northampton.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/10/11	Letter from E.E. Bowen to Lord Frederick Cavendish	15 November 1878	Piece
	Regarding reform of the admissions policy at Trinity College, Cambridge. Sent from Harrow.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/10/12	Letter from F. Exon to Re. Prebendary Percival D.D.	18 November 1878	Piece
	Letter of introduction for Lord Frederick to the Master at Clifton College, Bristol. Sent from Plymouth (includes small envelope).		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/10/13	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Rell Copy of a letter in which Lord Frederick declined to go to a demonstration against the Afghan War although he felt Parliament should have debated the issue prior to war being declared. Sent from Chatsworth. 1 page	26 November 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/10/14	Letter from Arthur W. Rucker to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding negotiations between Owens College, Manchester and the Yorkshire College about setting up a new University in Manchester. Sent from 3 Moreland Terrace, Leeds. 2 pages	6 December 1878	Piece
DF23/1/5/11	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish File containing 39 pieces of correspondence.	1879	Item
DF23/1/5/11/1	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Professor Hind A reply to a letter from Professor Hind. Lord Frederick asked for more time to consider the unspecified subject. Sent from Holker hall, Carnforth. 1 page	15 January 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/2	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Lord Dufferin Lord Dufferin was Governor General of Canada until 1878. Lord Cavendish was perplexed by Professor Hind's letter and sought Lord Dufferin's advice on it. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	15 January 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/3	Letter from Professor Henry Hind to Lord Frederick Cavendish Further information regarding the previous two letters. The writer discussed the "Award of the Halifax Fisheries Commission" and felt it could jeopardise relations between this country and the USA. Sent from North Road, The Park, Nottingham. 1 page	16 January 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/4	Letter from Lord Dufferin to Lord Frederick Cavendish Lord Dufferin advised not attaching too much importance to Professor Hind's letter. Sent from Clondeboye, Co. Down.	20 January 1879	Piece

	1 page		
DF23/1/5/11/5	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Professor Hind Lord Frederick advised Professor Hind to set his evidence before the Government as he could not get personally involved with it. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.	27 January 1879	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/11/6	Letter from the Marquess of Lorne to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was the new Governor General of Canada. He dismissed Professor Hind's allegations also. The "Yankees were very sore about the Halifax award". Also mention of completing a section of the Pacific Railway (between Winnipeg and Lake Superior) and cattle imports between Canada, the USA and England. Sent from Government House, Ottawa.	12 February 1879	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/11/7	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to H. Hibbert Esq. Regarding a meeting in the House of Commons or Carlton House Terrace and mention of a Parliamentary resolution of Wilfred Lawson. Sent from House of Commons library.	7 March 1879	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/11/8	Letter from W.F. Wade to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the appointment of a select committee to look at the Constitution of the Medical Council. Sent from 24 Temple Row, Birmingham.	17 March 1879	Piece
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/11/9	Letter from Geo. Kidson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer asked Lord Frederick to ask a question of the Home Secretary regarding "mis-treatment" of a prisoner who had his hair cut off and was picking oakum 10 hours a day. Men in other prisons for the same offence (non-payment of a penalty for not having their children vaccinated) were not so treated. Sent from 5 Daisy Street, Keighley.	20 March 1879	Piece
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/11/10	Letter from Geo. Kidson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	3 March 1879	Piece

The writer mentioned a public meeting in Bingley after the release of Joseph Stavley (the prisoner in the previous letter). He was sentenced to hard labour - he conscientiously objected to his children being vaccinated. Sent from 5 Daisy Street, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/11 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Geo. Kidson 21 March 1879 Piece

Lord Frederick stated that the prisoner should write to the Home Secretary directly and would speak to him himself when that was done. Sent from House of Commons.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/12 Letter from Geo. Kidson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 22 March 1879 Piece

He stated that signed copies had gone to Mr Cross (Home Secretary) regarding the severity of the sentence and punishment received in prison. Sent from 5 Daisy Street, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/13 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to W. McLaren Esq. April 3 1879 Piece

Lord Frederick's explanation to his constituency party as to why he could not vote in favour of Sir Wilfred Lawson's Parliamentary resolution. Sir Wilfred was a well-known Temperance campaigner. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace, London.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/11/14 Letter from Trevelyan to Lord Frederick Cavendish 19 April 1879 Piece

The writer was in Buxton and extolled its virtues as well as mentioning its connections with the Cavendish family. He had also read local newspapers and thought there was 100% chance of war in India. Sent from Wyebrook House, Buxton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/15 Letter from Walter S.B. McLaren to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 May 1879 Piece

A proposal to enfranchise Keighley with its own MP and a request to Lord Frederick for help and advice. Sent from Sunny Mount, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/16 Letter from Walter S.B. McLaren to Lord Frederick Cavendish 14 May 1879 Piece

Regarding enfranchising Keighley and part of Bingley. The writer thanked Lord Frederick for passing their proposal to the Prime Minister and also for his advice on informing other Cabinet members. It was not thought the new constituency would affect the political set up in W. Yorkshire. Sent from Sunny Mount, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/17 Letter from Lord and Lady Egerton to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 June 1879 Piece

A family letter discussing a property of Lord Bute in Chiswick, House of Commons business, a jute fire and the health of family and friends. Sent from Devonshire House, Piccadilly.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/18 Letter from Arthur W. Rucker to Lord Frederick Cavendish 23 July 1879 Piece

Regarding the proposed new Victoria University, Manchester. The proposed charter had been set before the Privy Council. The medical schools at Leeds and Liverpool were against the conferment of medical degrees at the new university. Sent from Moorland Terrace, Leeds.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/11/19 Letter from John Elsworth to Lord Frederick Cavendish 14 August 1879 Piece

Regarding Embsay British School which had attained official recognition thanks to Lord Frederick's support. Sent from Embsay British School, nr Skipton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/20 Letter from James [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 17 August 1879 Piece

Regarding the reduction of staff (unspecified) and a proposed assessment of the Cork and Lismore railway lines. Sent from Imperial Hotel, Cork.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/21 Letter from Edward St. Aubyn to Lord Frederick Cavendish 7 September 1879 Piece

Regarding some East Indian securities. Also the writer informed Lord Frederick of his proposed marriage to Mrs George Fitzroy and his hopes for a happier future. Sent from Manor Lodge, Stoke Damerel, Devonport.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/22 Letter from Walter S.B. McLaren to Lord Frederick Cavendish 9 September 1879 Piece



A letter inviting Lord Frederick and Sir M. Wilson to a meeting of the Liberal constituency party in Keighley. The local party had disagreed with some of Lord Frederick's voting in Parliament. Sent from Springfield Mill, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/23 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr McLaren 11 September 1879 Piece

Lord Frederick was glad of an opportunity to meet up with his constituency board and appreciated the support they had given at the previous election. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/24 Letter from J.W. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish 12 September 1879 Piece

Difficult to read but thanking Lord Frederick for grouse and a discussion of teacher training colleges for women. Address illegible.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/25 Letter from Walter S.B. McLaren to Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 September 1879 Piece

Regarding differences of opinion between the local Liberal Party and Lord Frederick. They were displeased at his voting in the Local Options Bill, and the Permissive Bill (which upset Temperance Societies in the area). They also felt he should have supported votes for women "householders". It was hoped their differences could be resolved amicably. Sent from Sunny Mount, Keighley.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/11/26 Letter from F. Graham Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 September 1879 Piece

The writer proposed to return to Nevis. He discussed modernising the production of sugar, successful in Barbados but resisted by the owners in other islands. Also the improved efficiency and prosperity since the abolition of slavery. Brief mention of an impending Afghan War. Sent from Ingleside, Beckenham.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/11/27 Letter from Walter McLaren to Lord Frederick Cavendish 29 September 1879 Piece

A date for meeting the local Liberal Party was arranged. Lord Frederick wanted the meeting to be public but the local party thought it was better to be private in case their differences remained implacable. Sent from Sunny Mount, Keighley.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/28	Letter from Richard Reynolds to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding new departments and appointments at Yorkshire College, Leeds i.e. for coal mining and the textile trade, the latter educating managers as well as cloth workers. Sent from Yorkshire College, Leeds. 2 pages	1 October 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/29	Letter from H.J. Longsdon to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer asked Lord Cavendish to speak at the annual service of the Church Institute on a date of his choice. The Institute was not prospering. Sent from Keighley. 1 page	6 October 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/30	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Longsdon A reply to the previous letter. Lord Cavendish had too many commitments to attend the service but felt the Institute was a credit to the town. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth. 1 page	7 October 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/31	Letter from [G] Exon to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding an undisclosed appointment and recommending a man called Hart for the post. Sent from The Palace, Exeter. 1 page	20 October 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/32	Letter from S. Grove to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was compiling a Dictionary of Music and was writing a life of Mendelsohn. The composer had attended a ball at Devonshire House and dedicated two pieces of music to the Cavendish family. The author wondered if these pieces were still in the family's possession and if so, could he view them. Sent from Lower Sydenham. 1 page	11 November 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/33	Letter from Henry Goule Hind to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the "Fisheries Question" and possible antagonism between the USA and Canada. Sent from Windsor, Nova Scotia. 1 page	6 December 1879	Piece
DF23/1/5/11/34	Letter from Leonard Courtney to Lord Frederick Cavendish	10 December 1879	Piece

Regarding a meeting in Westminster which Lord Frederick was unable to attend. The writer was concerned that Sir James Ramsden of Barrow was going to stand against him in the General Election. Sent from 15, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/35 Letter from B. Samuelson to unknown. 12 December 1879. Piece

The writer asked for a copy to be sent to Lord Frederick. The writer was concerned about US protectionism in the steel market and their use of English ingots to make their rails. Sent from Lupton, Brixham.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/36 Newspaper cuttings regarding Lord Frederick Cavendish 13 December 1879. Piece

Two cuttings from the *Craven Pioneer*. The first extols the virtues of Gladstone and also expresses the opinion that the licensing laws of the time were inadequate. The other is a letter from a "Temperance Worker" who supported Lord Frederick as their MP despite him voting against an Intemperance Bill.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/37 Letter from Matthew Wilson to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 December 1879. Piece

Regarding the recent invasion of Afghanistan and the situation in Kabul. The writer had a grandson in the army there and was concerned for his safety being surrounded by "60,000 fanatics". The writer deplored the British Government's involvement. Sent from 30 Brunswick Square, Brighton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/38 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 19 December 1879. Piece

Mr Gladstone advised that the repeal of protection duties took a long time to produce an effect. Also a discussion of the historic profits of railways e.g. The Grand Junction Railway from Liverpool to Birmingham. Sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/11/20a From Lord Frederick Cavendish to unknown [25 August 1879] Piece

Regarding setting up of a board school in the Bradford area. Date 23 August 1879 within the letter. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12	General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish File containing 41 pieces of correspondence.	1880 - 1882	Item
DF23/1/5/12/1	Postcard from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish Mr Gladstone asked his printers to send Lord Cavendish an article on Free Trade and the Railways - for his opinion. No address. 1 page	5 January 1880	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/2	Letter from Alfred Lyttleton to Lord Frederick Cavendish A letter of congratulation to Lord Cavendish on his becoming Secretary of the Treasury. Sent from 2 Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn. 1 page	Spring 1880	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/3	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Rev Holdsworth Regarding a meeting about Wilfred Lawson's "Local Option" motion in the House of Commons (this motion was concerned with control of "Liquor Traffic"). Copy of letter sent from 21, Carlton House Terrace , S.W. 1 page	28 February 1880	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/4	Letter from John Dent to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding prospects for the General Election in Yorkshire. Lord Frederick was asked to contribute to the "fighting fund". Mr Gladstone was to fight Leeds. Sent from Ribston Hall, Wetherby. 1 page	11 March 1880	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/5	Letter from C.S. [Rivendell] to Lord Frederick Cavendish A letter had been enclosed with this one (not present) which highlighted the problems of the working classes (severe distress, short working etc) who were hoping for a change of government. Sent from Grantham. 1 page	18 March 1880	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/6	Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish	13 August 1880	Piece

Regarding progress on Fawcett's Bill and the S.B. Bill. Mr Gladstone was keen to reduce the deficit and interest payments which would affect the finances of the following year. Sent from 10, Downing Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/7 Letter from B.R. [Whinger] to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 September 1880 Piece

The writer was leaving the Treasury and had spent the previous three days "clearing the decks". He commented on jealousies and rivalries within the department and between departments as well as advising Lord Cavendish of people to contact if he needed. Sent from the Treasury.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/12/8 Letters from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone 19 September [1880] Piece

Three letters in note form: 1. Regarding a dispute over sugar refining between H.M. Government, France and Belgium. 2. Regarding excise payments on wine from France, Italy and Portugal - there was thought to be a risk of illicit distilling if duty was increased on spirits. 3. A discussion on raising revenue for the Indian Army. No address.

3 pages

DF23/1/5/12/9 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 17 December 1880 Piece

Mr Gladstone was concerned with poverty in Ireland and Outdoor Relief together with grants from the Church Fund. He recommended a book "The True Story of the Irish Famine" by a man called Blake, a former Irish magistrate. Sent from Hawarden Castle.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/10 Letter from T. Jodrell to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 January 1881 Piece

Reference to a possible war with Turkey which had reinforced the Dardenelles. The writer speculated that support could be given to Russia with the British fleet but that may not be popular at home. Also the writer had met Disraeli who was looking seriously ill. Sent from 13 Stratford St.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/12/11 Letter from Sir Charles Trevelyan to Lord Frederick Cavendish 25 February 1881 Piece

Regarding the provision of Provident Dispensaries for the sick in the London area and a suggestion that nursing services be attached to it. Sent from 8 Grosvenor Crescent, S.W.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/12 Letter from Richard H. Hutton to Lord Frederick Cavendish 18 April 1881 Piece

From the editor of the *Spectator* - Lord Frederick had pointed out an error in an article in the *Spectator*. Although difficult to read, the editor agreed to put in a correction in the next edition. Sent from the Spectator Office, 1 Wellington Street, Strand, London, W.C.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/13 Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Gladstone 24 April 1881 Piece

Copy of a letter regarding personalities and work in the Treasury. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/12/14 Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish 24 April [1881] Piece

A letter of welcome apparently to the Treasury and mention that Mr Gladstone was again Chancellor of the Exchequer as well as Prime Minister. Sent from the Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/15 Letter from unknown to unknown 20 May 1881 Piece

An attempt to compare the lot of the population of Ireland with the serfs in Russia. In Russia, attempts had been made to emancipate the serfs by selling them their homes with some land but this had led to increased debt, starvation and a tendency to migrate to other areas. Labelled "Quarterly".

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/16 Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 June 1881 Piece

Mr Gladstone was on a visit to South Africa and was aboard the "Melrose" after travelling for over 5 weeks. He had experienced a lot of stormy weather but hoped to land in Durban that afternoon. He expressed support for the governor of Cape Colony, Sir H. Robinson but was sorry to arrive during winter. Mention made of a war with the Basutos and a visit to the Parliament where the Sergeant at Arms looked like a "second rate butler" and the Speaker wore a "magnificent wig". Sent from "Melrose" off Alexandra County.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/12/17	Letter from Rev. Frederick H. Buckram to Lord Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece
	Asking Lord Frederick if he would be patron of the forthcoming Bazaar in aid of school building fund. Sent from St. John's Vicarage, Thorpe, nr Halifax.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/12/18	Letter from Henry W. Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish	27 August 1881	Piece
	Regarding the financial problems of a Barrow jute mill. The writer suggested moving it to Calcutta now that world demand for jute had increased. Great profits could be made as raw material was there together with "any amount of cheap labour ". He gave an example of another mill which had been transported from Scotland. Sent from Calcutta.		
	3 pages		
DF23/1/5/12/19	Letter from B.R. [Whinger] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	26 August 1881	Piece
	A general discussion of Treasury staff and the value of competition and examinations for civil servants. Sent from the Treasury.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/12/20	Letter from W.D. Gurds to Lord Frederick Cavendish	12 September 1881	Piece
	A letter from Natal. The writer had been on a journey across the Transvaal "little known" and had a successful meeting with some Zulu chiefs. Sent from Government House, Natal.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/12/21	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Mr Bell	27 November 1881	Piece
	Regarding an inquiry into the management of an unspecified steel company. Lord Frederick felt the investigation was finished and hoped the board would work together for a successful future. No address.		
	2 pages		
DF23/1/5/12/22	Letter from R. [Insysey]-Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish	2 December 1881	Piece
	Regarding the purchase of a mine (unspecified) providing enough ore is available. Sent from 42 Albemarle Street.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/12/23	Letter from Meysey Clive to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer had £5,000-£10,000 to invest and asked Lord Cavendish if he knew of any particular investments in the Barrow steelworks which might be available. Sent from Islay. 1 page	4 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/24	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Clive A reply to the previous letter suggesting a good investment would be the Barrow Haematite Steelworks and a recommendation for Alfred Curry as a suitable solicitor. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace. 1 page	9 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/25	Letter from William Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish Short note possibly about "Montgomery's case". Sent from Hawarden Castle. 1 page	12 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/26	Letter from W.E. Tinter to Mr Gladstone Regarding the Land Act in Ireland and the appointment of commissioners and valuers to investigate appeals there. Sent from Chief Secretary's Lodge, Phoenix Park, Dublin. 2 pages	22 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/27	Letter from Lord Rosebery to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was concerned about the Treasury refusal to support the Edinburgh Museum and was now asking for support for the University Executive Commission. Sent from Home Department. 1 page	23 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/28	Letter from Lord Rosebery to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding arrangements for an unspecified industrial museum, relocating students and improving the department of antiquities - all with a grant from the Treasury. Also an addendum regarding Commissioners of Supply in Scotland. Sent from Lansdown House. 3 pages	25 December 1881	Piece
DF23/1/5/12/29	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to Clive	29 December 1881	Piece

Incomplete letter regarding investment in the Barrow Steel Company and a warning that the share price may fluctuate depending on demand. Sent from Holker Hall, Carnforth.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/30 Letter from Mr J.T. Smith to Lord Frederick Cavendish 23 January 1882 Piece

This letter appears to discuss the steel trade with Spain and suggests the appointment of an able and experienced man (a bilinguist), to arrange matters. Sent from Coombe Wood House, Kingston Hill, Surrey.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/31 Letter from John Fell to Mr Bell 30 January 1882 Piece

Regarding business matters in the steel industry with mention of ingot moulds accounts. Sent from [Dane] Ghyll.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/32 Letter from J.L. Bell to Mr Fell 31 January 1882 Piece

A request for information regarding unspecified company accounts. Sent from Rounton Grange, Northallerton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/33 Letter from John Fell to Mr Bell 1 February 1882 Piece

The writer said the information was put in hand without delay. Sent from Dane Ghyll.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/34 Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish 15 February 1882 Piece

Regarding international exchanges in gold and silver especially with the USA. Sent from Brooks's, St. James's Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/35 Letter from R.S. Welby to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 March 1882 Piece

The writer had had a conversation with Mr Gladstone regarding a land scheme for Ireland. Sent from The Treasury.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/36 Letter from J.E. Currey to Lord Frederick Cavendish 27 March 1882 Piece



Regarding the appointment of a man called Rice as a Telegraph Clerk. He needed financial support to attend an examination and the writer wondered if that could be attained. Sent from 14 Great George Street.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/37 Letter from William Gladstone to W. Welby 6 April 1882 Piece

Mr Gladstone was considering options for the forthcoming budget - expenditure on roads and Ireland possibly financed by a tax on carriages or houses. Also a note in Lord Frederick's hand on financial matters. Sent from 10 Downing Street.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/12/38 Notes by Lord Frederick Cavendish 10 April 1882 Piece

Proposed addition to the Purchase Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act. No address.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/39 Letter from William Gladstone, TAS and FB to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 April 1882 Piece

Three short notes in the same letter probably related to a Turkish default on a Guaranteed Loan. No address.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/40 Letter from R.S. Welby to Lord Frederick Cavendish 11 April 1882 Piece

Regarding an unspecified memorandum discussing a scheme by a man called Childers. Sent from the Treasury.

1 page

DF23/1/5/12/41 Letter from Lord Ponsonby to Lord Frederick Cavendish 16 April 1882 Piece

The writer did not know Lord Frederick was in Ireland and suggested he meet Dr Steele and the Trustees of the library. He also proposed a meeting at Leinster House, Dublin the following Tuesday - the time being dictated by Lord Ponsonby's pre-arranged meeting with "the Board of the Lunatic Asylum". Sent from Powerscourt, Enniskerry.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13 General Correspondence of Lord Frederick Cavendish Undated Item

File containing 60 pieces of correspondence. These letters are partially or wholly undated so are placed at the end of the sequence.

DF23/1/5/13/1	Letter from [S. Danvers] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	[1843]	Piece
	Difficult to read but appears to contain family information and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year. No address.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/2	Letter from L.G. Lyttleton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	19 October [year omitted]	Piece
	Regarding the receipt of a gun (for shooting game) apparently donated by Lord Frederick. Also the writer was about to embark on an unspecified voyage. Sent from Dublin.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/3	Letter from George Culley to Lord Frederick Cavendish	24 March [year omitted]	Piece
	A letter discussing mutual friends. Mention of a photograph and Cambridge. Sent from Fowberry Tower.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/4	Letter from George Culley to Lord Frederick Cavendish	28 December [year omitted]	Piece
	On mourning paper - the writer's brother had died in the artillery. Further mention of Cambridge and also good wishes for the New Year. Sent from Halnaker, Chichester.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/5	Letter from F.G. Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish	26 February	Piece
	A letter to Lord Frederick in his undergraduate days - Lord Frederick had not written, the writer presumes because of his hard studying for a Wranglership. A box of preserves was sent from Barbados on the ship , "Candidate" to Cambridge. Sent from Maynards.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/6	Letter from F.G. Briggs to Lord Frederick Cavendish	Saturday	Piece
	The writer was travelling to Paris from Bath via London. Talk of mutual acquaintances. Sent from 37 Jermyn Street.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/13/7	Letter from Charles C. Cotes to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer wanted Lord Frederick to propose Spencer Lyttelton's name as a candidate for Brooks's. Sent from Woodcote, Newport, Shropshire. 1 page	2 February	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/10	Letter from E.Y. St A. to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was concerned about appearing in the examination lists and also a discussion of mutual acquaintances. Sent from Balls Park, Hertfordshire. 1 page	Friday	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/11	Note by Lord Frederick Cavendish Extract from "Cobden's speeches" discussing how religious education should be paid for. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/12	Letter from C. Slingsby to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer had a common boundary of a property near Knaresborough, with Lord Cavendish. There is mention of poaching and the writer wanted to rent Lord Frederick's shooting rights for his own use. Sent from Scriven Park, Knaresborough. 1 page	6 December [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/13	Letter from unknown to unknown Part letter describing people who had rented No 6 Chesham St. with varying success. Address, date and sender have been cut out. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/14	Letter from Somerset Beaumont to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer, a Liberal MP, wanted to discuss "International Currency" after a visit to France and a meeting with a prominent French economist. Date after 1865 as mentions a convention of this date. Sent from 144 Piccadilly. 2 pages	2 February	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/15	Letter from Lord Frederick Cavendish to General Grey Lord Frederick was writing to General Grey who was Queen Victoria's secretary 1861-1870 . He asked that the Queen become patron of an exhibition in Leeds. Sent from 21 Carlton House Terrace. 1 page	7 March [year omitted]	Piece

DF23/1/5/13/16	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer discussed expenses and suggested a meeting in London with Lord Frederick. Sent from Kirby Hall, York. 1 page	22 October [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/17	Letter from H.S. Thompson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Discussing unspecified business matters. Sent from Kirby Hall, York. 1 page	27 October [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/18	Letter from George Young to Lord Frederick Cavendish Discusses political matters particularly the work of magistrates, the Education Bill and Labour Law. Sent from the Athenaeum Club. 2 pages	Saturday	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/19	Letter from J. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish Difficult to read but mention of £70 [pension], what to do in London and a proposed visit to Switzerland. Sent from Council office, Downing Street. 1 page	15 May [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/20	Notes by Lord Frederick Cavendish Some thoughts on religious themes. Address, Chatsworth. 2 pages	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/21	Letter from J.G. Sharpe to unknown Difficult to read but appears to be about educational matters. No address. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/22	Letter from H.G. Robinson to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was concerned that a number of eligible voters had been left off the list in a recent election either by accident or "unfair party strategy". Also mention of a midnight service at Bolton Abbey church. Sent from Bolton Abbey. 2 pages	6 January [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/23	Letter from Charles R. Frith to Lord Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece

Mention of a recent election with members of the Volunteers Brigade favouring Gladstone rather than Disraeli. Sent from The Flush, Heckmondwike, Normanton.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/24 Letter from J. Jodrell to Lord Frederick Cavendish undated Piece
Regarding a school in Leeds and its low numbers. Sent from United Service Club, Pall Mall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/25 Letter from W.G. to Lord Frederick Cavendish [31 October] Piece
Two notes regarding the "Metropolitan House Duty" of £537,400 - one note asks the information be passed to Mr Gladstone. No address.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/13/26 Draft letter by Lord Frederick Cavendish undated Piece
Incomplete letter regarding Liberal support for Household Suffrage. No address.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/27 Draft letters by Lord Frederick Cavendish undated Piece
The first part regards extending Household Suffrage which Lord Frederick felt would be agitated for if not granted. The second part regards a disagreement with a fellow MP over an unspecified political matter. No address.

2 pages

DF23/1/5/13/28 Letter from unknown to unknown undated Piece
Appears to be about finding a successor to "Arthur" possibly for a political seat as the letter outlines the costs if the seat was contested or not. Sent from Elderslee, Hagley Hall, Stourbridge.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/29 Letter from J. Jodrell to Lord Frederick Cavendish Thursday 2nd Piece
Discussing a social meeting with Lord and Lady Frederick. Sent from 13, Shalton St.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/30	Letter from "Dick" to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer reported that his father had just died peacefully with his family present. Sent from Hampton Court. 1 page	Sunday [28th]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/31	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding constituency matters in North Yorkshire. Sent from Studley Royal, Ripon. 1 page	Thursday	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/32	Letter from Adele d'Hemin to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding payment for a photograph. Sent from Dorset House, Clifton. 1 page	15 September [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/33	Letter from George Culley to Lord Frederick Cavendish Letter regarding the death of William Heathcote. Also a request for support from a man called Hudson, a graduate of Lord Frederick's old college, Trinity. Sent from 4 St. James's Place, London. 1 page	6 November [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/34	Letter from E.Y.St. A. to Lord Frederick Cavendish A discussion of mutual friends and politics including a potential war with France. Sent from Brighton. 2 pages	"Sunday"	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/35	Letter from F.C. Barnaud to Lord Frederick Cavendish A note to accompany the present of a book written by the sender. No address. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/36	Letter from illegible to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer wanted to stand for Parliament in Stoke in a forthcoming election. He was asking the support of Lord Frederick and Lord Granville. Draft of a reply by Lord Frederick. Sent from the Athenaeum Club and Party Council Office respectively. 2 pages	Thursday	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/37	Letter from James [illegible] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	18 December	Piece

		[year omitted]	
	The sender had agreed to look after Lord Frederick overnight and asked which train he would be arriving on. Sent from Little Woodhouse, Leeds.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/38	Letter from R [Gower] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece
	A man called Thomas Whelan wanted support for his candidature for the post of town inspector, Belfast. Sent from Lismore Castle.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/39	Letter from Baron Houghton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	20 October [year omitted]	Piece
	Includes a quote from Walter Savage Landor, mention of Palmerston and a forthcoming election and constituency matters in Yorkshire. Sent from Fyston.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/40	Letter from illegible [Ewell] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	Tuesday	Piece
	Regarding political battles in the House of Commons - mention of 48 Liberals deserting. Sent from 27 Park Street [Grosvenor Square].		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/41	Letter from [S.T.C.C.] to Lord Frederick Cavendish	18 August [year omitted]	Piece
	Regarding grouse shooting at Bolton Abbey and the prospects of the Barrow in Furness iron trade. Sent from Birchinlee.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/42	Letter from J.W. Sharpe to Lord Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece
	Very difficult to read but mention of Cambridge towards the end of the letter. Sent from The Forest, Walthamstow.		
	1 page		
DF23/1/5/13/43	Letter from John Hamerton to Lord Frederick Cavendish	24 September [year omitted]	Piece
	Regarding the submission of two names, William Morris of Halifax and William Foster of Bradford to the Lord Lieutenant. Sent from Hellifield Peel, Leeds.		
	1 page		

DF23/1/5/13/44	Letter from Graham [Briggs] to Lord Frederick Cavendish A long letter regarding the state of the West Indies particularly Antigua, Nevis and Barbados. The writer mentions the state of the economy in the West Indies, political matters and members of a House of Assembly "voting away the public money to make salaries for themselves". He invites Lord Frederick to visit. Sent from Old Manor, Nevis. 6 pages	25 November [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/45	Letter from Catherine Gladstone to Lord Frederick Cavendish Congratulating Lord Frederick on a recent speech, also liked by William Gladstone. Mention of a charity to improve "that wretched Soho Square district". Sent from Hawarden Castle. 2 pages	20 December [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/46	Letter from Baron Chesham to Lord Frederick Cavendish Inviting Lord Frederick to stay. Sent from Latimer, Chesham. 1 page	Thursday night	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/47	Letter from R S Welby to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the coinage of Gibraltar and the advice that Spanish currency should be accepted there. No address. 1 page	Sunday	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/48	Letter from Fred Goultwin to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding the implementation of an unspecified plan. Sent from St. Leonards. 1 page	24 November [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/49	Letter from Ralph Dalzell to Lord Frederick Cavendish Mention of Mr Campbell-Bannerman and proposed charges to the Warden Point Battery. Sent from the War Office. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/50	Letter from John [Fell] to Lord Frederick Cavendish Regarding political matters and a powerful speech by Lord Hartington. Address illegible. 1 page	18 November [year omitted]	Piece

DF23/1/5/13/51	Letter from Viscount Althorp to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer was unable to meet up with Lord Frederick at Interlaken because of medical problems. Sent from Brighton. 1 page	13 September [year omitted]	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/52	Letter from F.C. Alderson to Lord Frederick Cavendish Letter sent to Lord Frederick when he was an undergraduate at Cambridge between these dates. He is returning a loan for £3-10-00. Sent from 9 Park Crescent. 1 page	1855-58	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/53	Letter from Dick A. to Lord Frederick Cavendish Sent to Lord Frederick at Trinity College - the writer had left Cambridge. Also the death of a mutual friend, Heathcote, mentioned. Sent from 4 Wellersley Terrace. 2 pages	1855-58	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/54	Letter from C.S. Roundell to unknown Regarding a school in Croydon, the struggle of the Irish headmistress, the reduced attendance noted by Sir James Shuttleworth and the lack of attainment of some new pupils. No address. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/55	Letter from unsigned to Lord Frederick Cavendish Part letter regarding the distribution of excise duty - place not specified. Sent from the Treasury. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/56	Letter from A S to Lord Frederick Cavendish The writer asked how Lord Frederick wanted his correspondence handled. Sent from the Treasury. 1 page	undated	Piece
DF23/1/5/13/57	Notes by Lord Frederick Cavendish	undated	Piece

Notes on the way forward for the Liberal Party. Mention is made of Bright and opposing a Bill introduced by Trevelyan. Also Household Franchise. From Holker Hall.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/58 Letter from R. Welby to Lord Frederick Cavendish Sunday Piece

An explanation of Treasury matters which had been misreported in the *Pall Mall Weekly*. Sent from the Treasury.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/59 Letter from John Dent to Lord Frederick Cavendish 20 October Piece
[year omitted]

Thanking Lord Frederick for a subscription and also discussing the prospects for the Liberal candidates in North Yorkshire in the imminent election. Sent from 10 St Nicholas Parade, Scarborough.

1 page

DF23/1/5/13/60 Letter from J A Shaw Stewart to unknown undated Piece

Regarding the purchase of an unspecified house. The front of the letter is illegible and damaged. No address.

1 page

DF23/2 **Political Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish** **[1850s - 1882]** **Section**

This section contains Lord Frederick Cavendish's political notes, draft letters and draft speeches. It also includes newspaper cuttings referring to Lord Frederick's political life, Parliamentary Papers and political memoranda.

6 files and 5 items

DF23/2/1 Notes, draft letters and speeches of Lord Frederick Cavendish [1860s - 1882] Item

This file includes political notes, draft speeches, draft letters and newspaper cuttings written or kept by Lord Frederick Cavendish. Topics covered include, but are not limited to, a list of Committee members for the Northern Division of West Riding in 1865; foreign policy; the first report of the Inland Revenue 1857; Secretaries of State and Stamp Duty; publication on the endowed schools commission and other notes on education; a copy of a speech made by Richard H. Dana Jnr, 1868; and statistics on alcohol consumption in Britain and Ireland.

	1 file		
DF23/2/2	Newspaper cuttings concerning Lord Frederick Cavendish and politics Includes unsorted newspaper cuttings concerning Lord Frederick Cavendish and his work in politics. Also includes summaries of speeches made by Lord Frederick Cavendish; a programme reprinted from the <i>Eastbourne Gazette</i> concerning Lord Frederick presenting prizes for Cambridge University Local Examinations at the Eastbourne Centre, June 1877; a campaign flyer Gladstone vs Disraeli; and an advertisement for a concert held at Grosvenor House on 4 May 1882 on behalf of the Association for Relief of Ladies in Distress through non-payment of rent in Ireland, endorsed "the last concert I was at" by [Lady Frederick Cavendish].	[1870s - 1882]	Item
	1 file		
DF23/2/3	Cabinet papers concerning the Board of Trade and Local Government Includes: a memorandum titled <i>Local Government in connection with Local Taxation</i> , printed for the use of the Cabinet, 27 November 1873; a memorandum on the Local Undertakings Facilities Bill, printed for the use of the Cabinet, 28 November 1873; and a letter addressed to the Chairman of the Railway Company from C.P. Fortescue of the Board of Trade concerning accidents on the Railway.	November 1873	Item
	3 items		
DF23/2/4	Statement showing comparisons between the wages of Officers of HM Customs at the Ports of Liverpool and Greenwich Statement showing comparisons between the wages of Officers of HM Customs at the Ports of Liverpool and Greenwich. The statement is undated.	[1870s]	Item
	1 item		
DF23/2/5	Notebook containing statistics from the North Division of the West Riding Election in 1880 Small pocket notebook containing one of page of statistics for the North Division of the West Riding Election in 1880.	1880	Item
	1 item		
DF23/2/6	Political notes and memoranda of Lord Frederick Cavendish	[1850s - 1882]	Item

Notes made by Lord Frederick Cavendish concerning political matters. Includes, but is not limited to, notes on the following subjects: thoughts on [the constitutional] system set out by Roger [Willard?] in the *National Review*; government expenditure; wine and brandy duty; church rates; slaves; the future of the liberal party; draft letter [written by Lord Frederick?] offering himself as a candidate for the Liberal Party; naval and military expenses; and a published list of honours at the Bachelor Arts's Commencement at the [University of Cambridge], 30 January 1858. Also includes notes on Parliamentary Procedure, dated February 1882 and a memorandum on Local Government in Scotland dated 6 April 1881.

1 file

DF23/2/7	Parliamentary papers and political memoranda	[1870s - 1880s]	Item
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This series includes Parliamentary Papers and political memoranda as follows:

1. Annotated Reports concerning the Factory and Workshop Acts.
2. Precis of communications between England and Russia on the Afghanistan Question, marked confidential.
3. Parliamentary Paper: *Turkey*, No.31 (1878)
4. Parliamentary Papers - correspondence concerning Colonies and States of South Africa (Cape of Good Hope and Griqua-Land West), 1876.
5. Parliamentary Paper - Reformatories and Industrial Schools, and Juvenile Offenders, annotated
6. Parliamentary Paper - *Observations on the Despatch of Government of India to the Secretary of State* 10 May 1877
7. Papers relating to the Inland Revenue, 1880-1881
8. Land Law Ireland 1881-1882, annotated papers.
9. Memorandum concerning County Boards. 25 January 1882.
10. Speech of the Lord Advocate, delivered at a Meeting of the Scotch Members of the House of Commons, on the subject of Local Taxation, 29 March 1881.
11. Hand written report on a Bi-Metallic Union between England, France, Italy, Germany and America. Unknown author and date [c1880?]
12. A Brief Account of Recent Transactions in Afghanistan [1880?] [now DF23/2/7]
13. Memorandum on the System of Accounts Prescribed for recording the Transactions of the votes and funds accounted for by the Treasury, 1879. Endorsed "Mr Spring Rice from the author 10/6/80". Inserted within the volume are a series of letters between Lord Frederick Cavendish, Mr Welby, Mr Spring Rice and J. Collier.

3 files

DF23/2/8	Parliamentary papers and political memoranda	[1870s - 1880s]	Item
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<u>DF23/3</u>	<u><i>Financial Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish</i></u>	<u>1862 - 1882</u>	<u>Section</u>
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This section largely consists of business financial papers, including balance sheets for the National Penny Bank Limited and abstracts of various company accounts, including the Barrow and Furness Railway and the Barrow Haematite Steel Company. Other papers include the marriage settlement of Earl Jermyn and Miss Anson of which Lord Frederick Cavendish was a Trustee and Lord Frederick's account with George Trollope and Sons, Furniture makers and decorators.

20 items, 2 files and 1 bundle

DF23/3/1	Balance Sheets for The National Penny Bank Limited	1877 - 1880	Item
	11 pieces		
DF23/3/2	Epitome of the Assignment and Settlements executed in contemplation of the marriage of Earl Jermyn with Miss Anson	22 February 1862	Item
	Epitome of the Assignment and Settlements executed in contemplation of the marriage of Earl Jermyn with Miss Anson. Lord Frederick Cavendish was a Trustee of the marriage settlement.		
	1 item		
DF23/3/3	Abstracts of accounts for various companies	1878; 1880 - 1882	Item
	Abstracts of accounts for various companies for the year 1878. It is unclear how Lord Frederick Cavendish was connected to these companies. Also includes a summary of expenses for the North West Riding election in 1880 and an election poster; and summaries of [Government?] income and expenditure 1881-1882.		
	1 file		
DF23/3/4	Abstracts of accounts for the Barrow and Furness Railway	[1870s]	Item
	1 bundle		
DF23/3/5	Barrow Haematite Steel Company Director's Returns and other related papers	1864 -1882	Item
	Includes: Directors returns, accounts. a Memorandum and Articles of Association dated March 1864, Director's reports, meeting minutes and correspondence associated with the Barrow Haematite Steel Company.		
	1 file		
DF23/3/6	Lord Frederick Cavendish's account with George Trollope and Sons, furniture makers and decorators	1863; 1865	Item

Includes an estimate for fittings at 21 Carlton House Terrace and a listing of the furniture, fixtures and upholstery purchased by Lord Frederick Cavendish from George Trollope and Sons.

3 pieces

DF23/3/7	Company accounts and papers of the Barrow Shipbuilding Company, Barrow Steamship Company, Gilchrist Education Trust and the Grange Hotel Company	1871 - 1872; 1879 - 1880	Item
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Includes the following Company papers:

Barrow Shipbuilding company: General managers' report, 19 November 1880

Barrow Steamship Company Articles of Association 1872;

Gilchrist Education Trust: Investments, 1 May 1879;

Grange Hotel Company Limited: Monthly report, October 1871.

4 items

DF23/3/8	Report on the Railway rates for the transport of Iron and Iron-making materials	[1870s]	Item
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Report issued by the British Iron Trade Association on the Railway rates for the transport of Iron and Iron-making materials. The item is undated.

1 item

DF23/3/9	Barrow Haematite Steel Company Director's Returns and other related papers	1871 - 1872; January 1875 - March 1875	Item
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Includes Barrow and Haematite Steel Company Papers as follows:

- a. Director's Returns for the Barrow Haematite Steel Company. 1871-1872; Jan-March 1875
- b. Fortnightly returns. 23 October 1877
- c. Fortnightly Statement of Ore Raised, Delivered and in Stock. 11 February 1882
- d. Estimates for Rolling Mills, undated.

1 file

DF23/3/10	Barrow-in-Furness School Board, Account of the Income, expenditure and liabilities for the half year ended 25th March 1874	June 1874	Item
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1 item

DF23/4

Other Papers of Lord Frederick Cavendish

[1845 - 1877]

Section

This section contains a small quantity of Lord Frederick Cavendish's papers which do not fall into any of the other categories in the catalogue: a handwriting exercise book of Lord Frederick, a shooting card for Bolton Abbey, a blank picture postcard, a poem and a Commission appointing Lord Frederick to the position of Honorary Colonel in the First Administrative Brigade of West Riding and Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers.

4 items and 1 volume

DF23/4/1	Lord Frederick Cavendish's Penmanship exercise book Handwriting exercise. Endorsed "Frederick April 28 1845".	1845	Item
	1 volume		
DF23/4/2	Shooting Card, Bolton Abbey Shooting card for a Bolton Abbey shoot in August - September 1877. The reverse of the card records the different areas of the estate where the shoot took place.	August 1877 - September 1877	Item
	1 item		
DF23/4/3	Blank picture postcard, Bayerischer Hof. Hotel de Baviere	[mid-19th century]	Item
	1 item		
DF23/4/4	Wonderings, a poem from Hymns of Faith and Duty Handwritten copy of a poem titled "Wonderings", signed E B. The poem is from "Hymns of Faith and Duty" and was selected by Robert Crompton Jones for an unspecified occasion. The poem is undated.	[mid-19th century]	Item
	1 item		
DF23/4/5	Commission appointing Lord Frederick Charles Cavendish to the position of Honorary Colonel in the First Administrative Brigade of West Riding and Yorkshire Artillery Volunteers	11 April 1867	Item

1 item

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*Papers relating to the administration of the estate of Lord
Frederick Cavendish*

*[c.1882 -
c.1935]*

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