

# Brookeborough Papers (D3004 and D998)

## Summary

The Brookeborough papers comprise c.3,500 documents, c.115 volumes and 6 outside photographs and formal documents, 1575, 1639 and 1658-c.1975, deriving from the Brooke family of Colebrooke, Brookeborough, Co. Fermanagh, baronets and (from 1952) Viscounts Brookeborough.

D998 is, basically, the Colebrooke Estate Office archive, 1713-1951. D3004 also contains some estate material, particularly title deeds and leases, 1575 and 1639-1896 (D3004/A), but its principal and more important component is family and political papers, the majority of them deriving from Sir Basil Stanlake Brooke, 5th Bt, created Viscount Brookeborough in 1952, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, 1943-1963. Five minor previous deposits have been incorporated in it: D1029, T1358, D1478, D2316 and T2389. Another, larger previous deposit, T1042, has not been incorporated in D3004, although it has been superseded by it. Effectively, therefore, PRONI's holdings of Brookeborough Papers are now to be found at D998 and D3004.

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