

Gosford Papers (D1606 and D2259)

Summary

The Gosford Papers consist of c.40,000 documents and c.300 volumes relating mainly to the estates (in Cos Armagh and Cavan) and financial affairs of the Acheson family of Markethill, Co. Armagh, successively baronets of Nova Scotia (1628), Barons, Viscounts and Earls of Gosford in the peerage of Ireland (1776, 1785 and 1806 respectively) and Barons Worlingham and Acheson in the peerage of the United Kingdom (1835 and 1847). Broadly speaking, they all fall within the period c.1750-c.1960. The papers of the 2nd Earl of Gosford as Governor of Lower Canada, 1835-1838, are separately referenced under D2259: all the rest bear reference D1606.

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