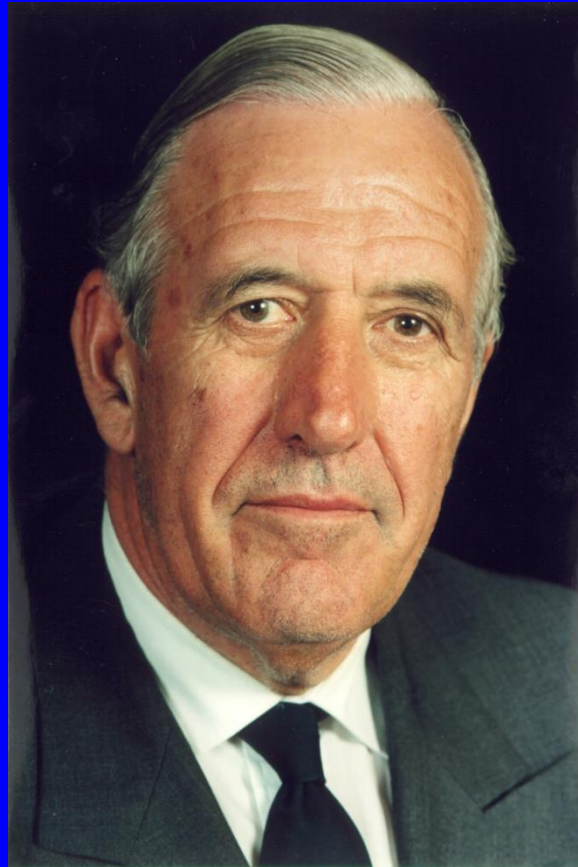


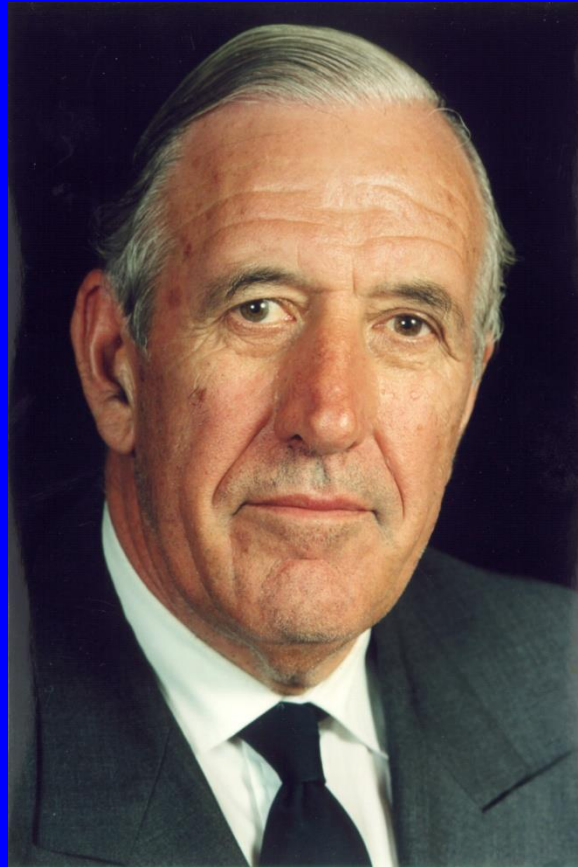
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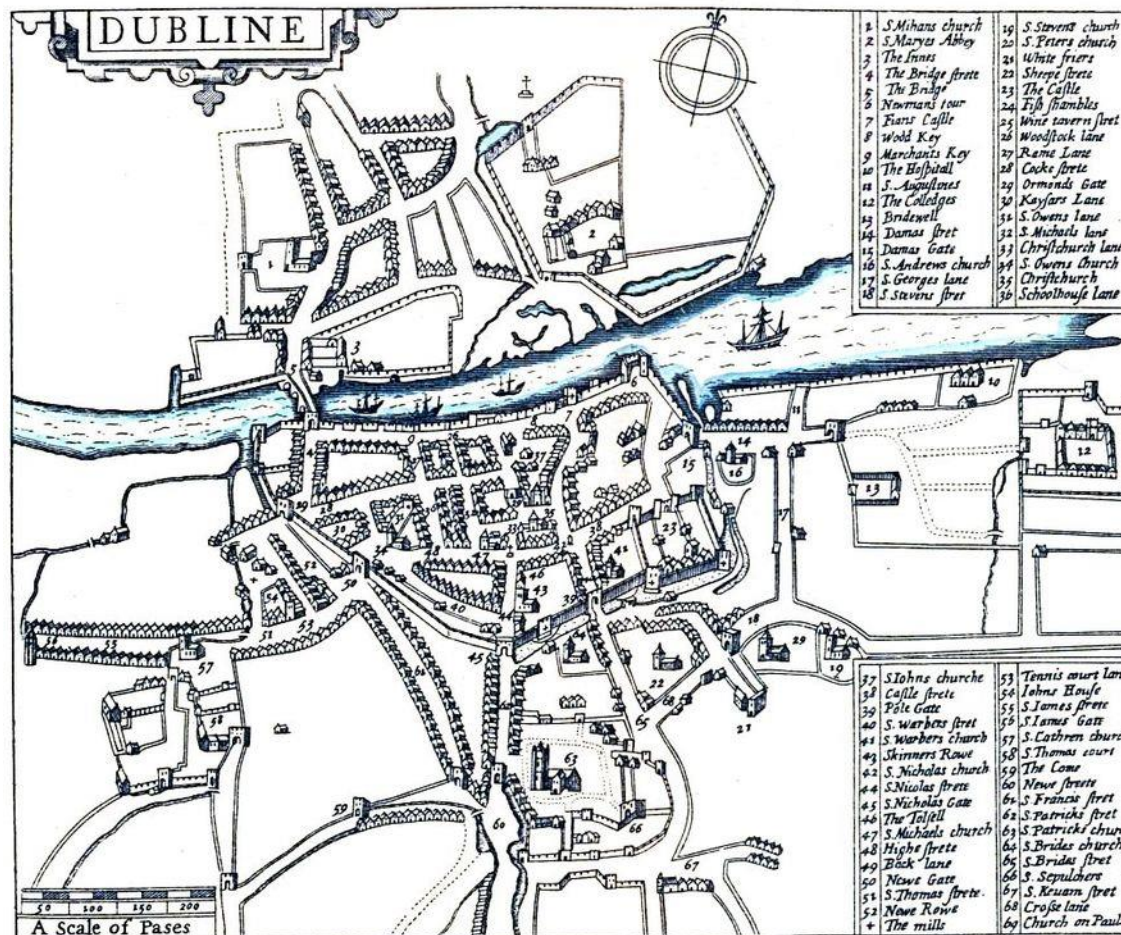
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## Speed's Map of Dublin, 1610







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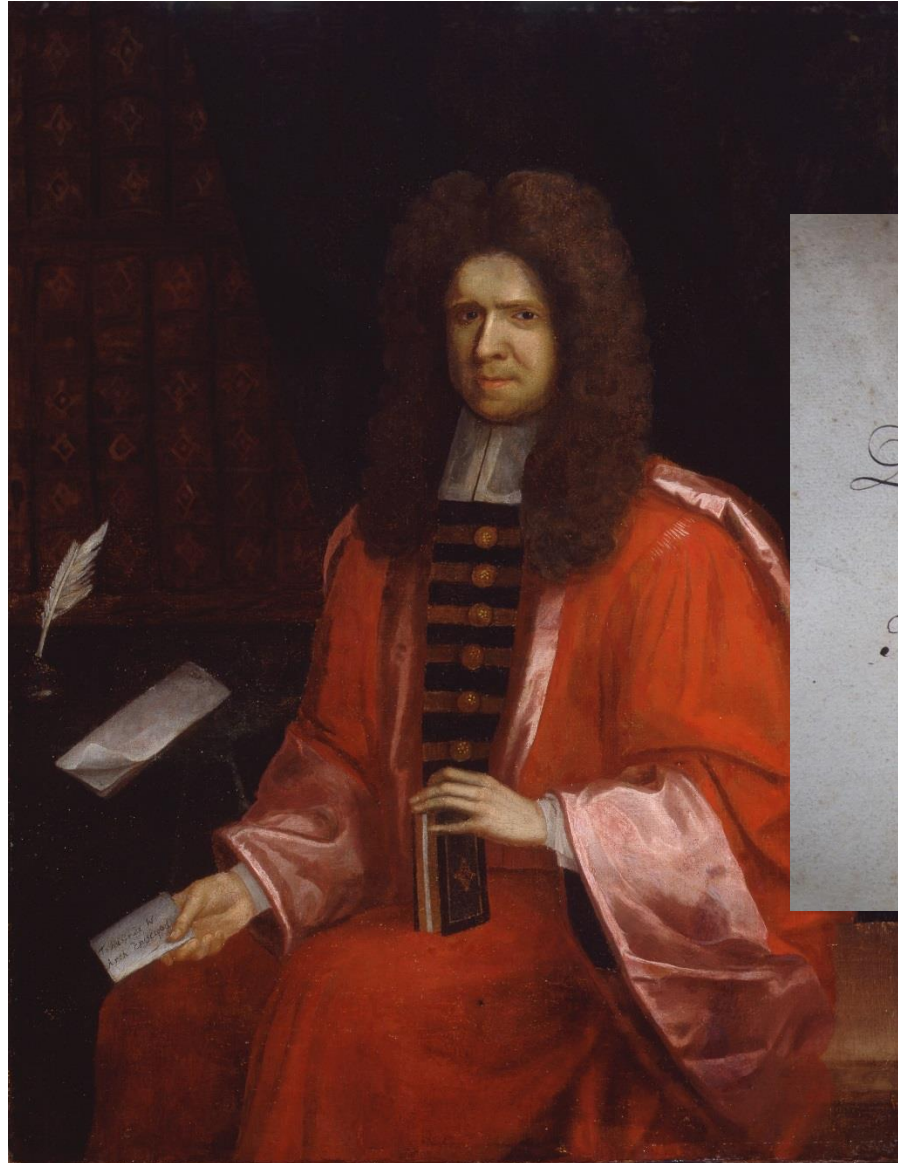
of England Scotland France Ireland King & Queens Defendants of the said **Doall** to shew that the said  
 shall come & seeing **THE** year our King Charles the second of glorious memory in  
 duely considering the daily abuses of the most laudable & necessary Art of Physick in the Kingdom of Ireland by the in  
 practice of Mountebanks and other ignorant & illiterate persons to the damage of the health and  
 hazard of the lives of his good Subjects there did for the remedy of those and other unjust and for the better  
 agreement of the learned and experienced Practitioners in Physick for the benefit & safety of his good Subjects  
 of that Kingdom in his Letters bearing date the 24th day of August in the 12th year of his  
 Majesty's said Majesty and established a College or Corporation of Physicians in the City of Dublin in our said Kingdom

of Ireland by the name of President and Fellows of the College of Physicians in Dublin and by the same Letters patent did grant unto the  
 said College or Corporation of Physicians in Dublin and by the same Letters patent did give unto the said City  
 of Dublin and within seven miles of the same by the said Letters patent remaining on Record in our Halls of our High Court of Chancery in  
 Ireland many more at large appears **And** whereas the said Noble designe intention of our said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's  
 good Intents as was expressed partly for want of sufficient power in the said College or Corporation to punish and reforme within  
 abuses and practitioners as were frequently counted and partly because the power and jurisdiction therein was not extend  
 further then seven miles from our said City of Dublin doth affect all the Rest of our said Kingdom of Ireland was exposed to the same  
 damage in as it was liable unto before said Statute whereby the number of unskillfull & illiterate practitioners of Physick both within  
 the said City and the fringes & decay of Empire hath increased & augmented doth abound to the dishonor of our said Majesty's said Majesty's  
 and destruction of our good Subjects in that our Kingdom **For** the remedy therefore of those & the like evils & for execution  
 of the like justness for the time to come to supply the defects of the said former Charter and to provide that a new & reasonable  
 reformation may be had & made in the premises and that an Act proper & lawful constitution & Corporation may be made and  
 established of free learned able & experienced Doctors & practitioners in Physick in our said Kingdom of Ireland Endowed with  
 powers jurisdiction & privileges to be a requisite for the time to come **Now** know ye that we of our especial  
 grace certain knowledge & mere motion at the humble petition of Doctor Patrick Duvallet President of the said College  
 or Communality of Doctor Charles Willoughby Doctor Ralph Howard Doctor Christopher Dominick Doctor John Madden Doctor  
 Duigan Cumming Doctor Thomas Mollney being the only Protestant Burghers Fellows of the said late College of Physick  
 with the assent & consent of our High Trusty & well beloved Counsellor Henry Viscount Brouncker our Lord Treasurer & Privy  
 Council of our said Kingdom of Ireland & according to the tenor & effect of our Letters bearing date at our Court in Whitehall the  
 twentieth day of September in the fourth year of our said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's said Majesty's  
 of our High Court of Chancery in Ireland & upon the premises by them made of the afore said Letters patent granted by our said Majesty's  
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 Ralph Howard Doctor Christopher Dominick Doctor John Madden Doctor Duigan Cumming Doctor Thomas Mollney  
 Francis Doctor Charles Swothers Doctor William Smith Doctor Nathaniel Wood Doctor Doctor Fergusson Doctor Francis Duigan  
 Doctor James Spence all Doctors in Physick whose Names have been lately nominated & their Names inserted by the said Doctor  
 Duigan Doctor Charles Willoughby Doctor Ralph Howard Doctor Christopher Dominick Doctor John Madden Doctor Duigan Cumming  
 Mollney under their hands unto our said Lord Treasurer & Privy Council of our said Kingdom of Ireland & according  
 to the tenor of our said Letters bearing date as aforesaid & to be our Body Corporate & Politique in & under the  
 name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queens College of Physicians in Ireland & them & their  
 Successors by the name of the President & Fellows of the King and Queens College of Physicians in Ireland unto our said Corporation  
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 Successors to be perpetual Successors & also that they & their Successors by the name of the President and Fellows of the King and Queens  
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*VIEW OF THE LAW-COURTS, LOOKING UP THE LIFFEY, DUBLIN.*



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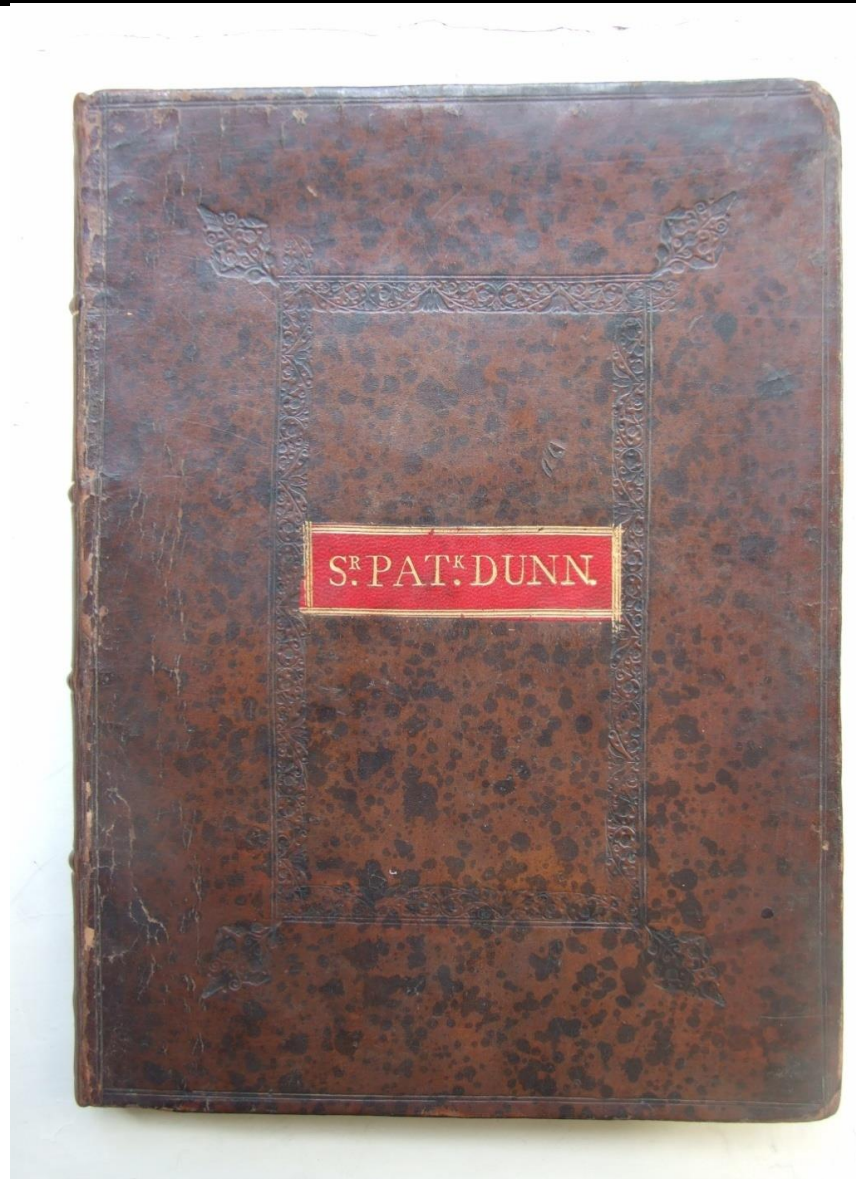
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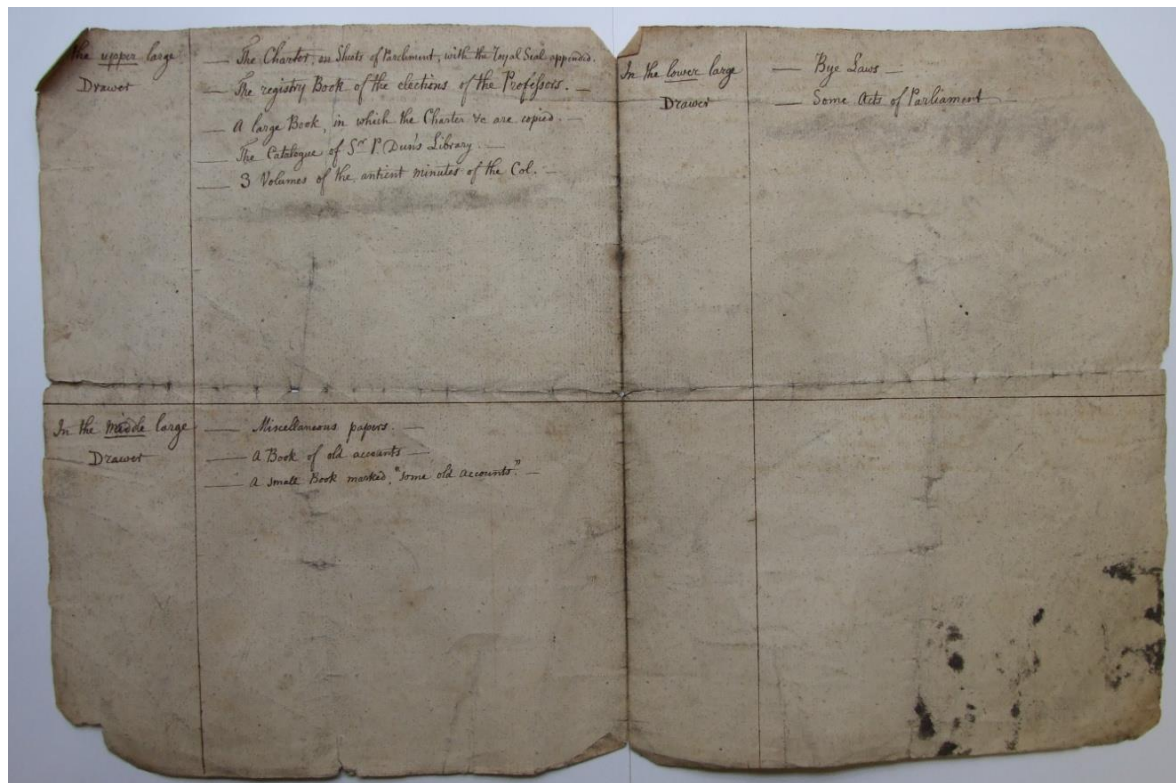
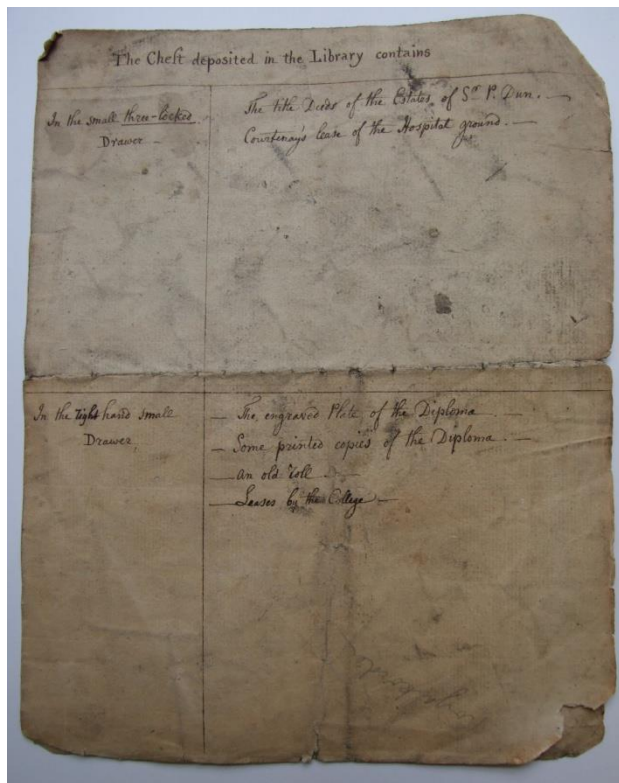






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Miscellaneous papers  
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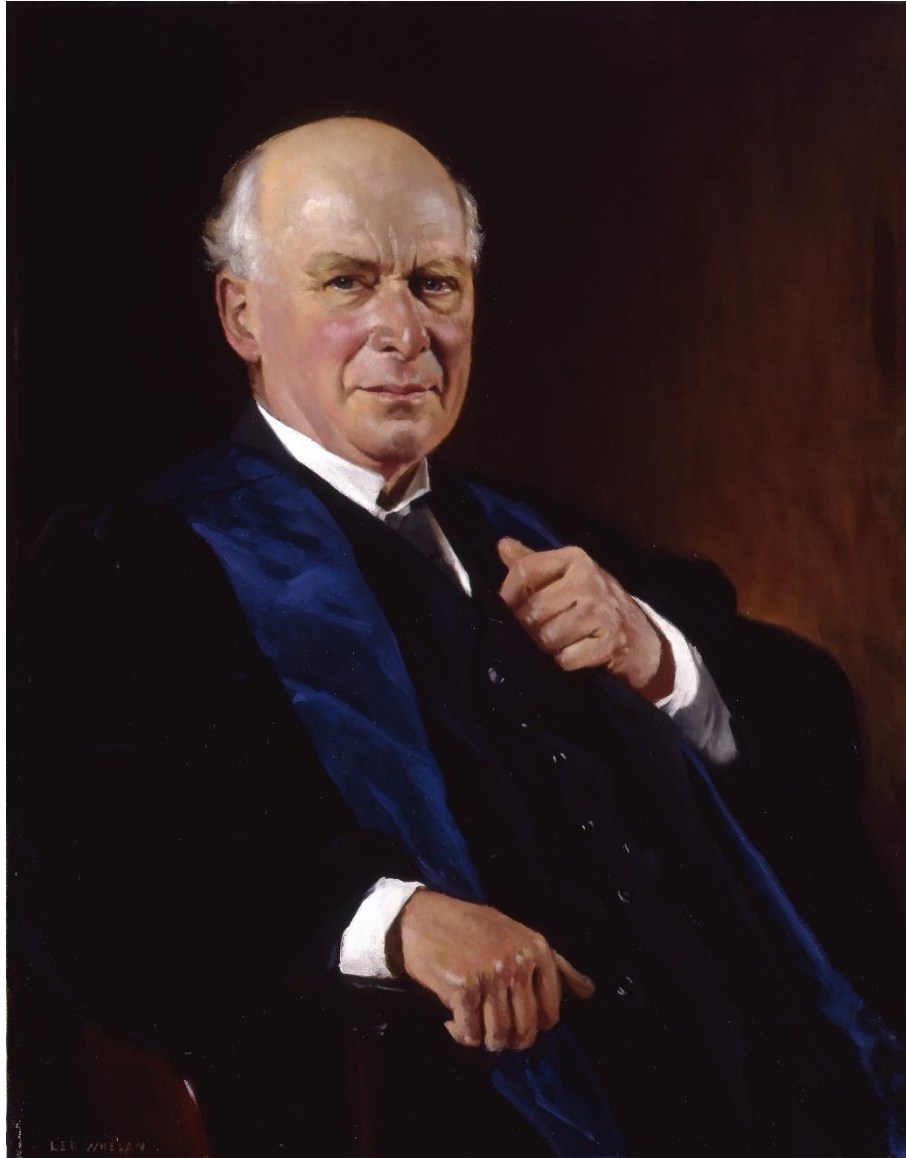
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Resolution adopted at the Monthly Business Meeting of the College held 6 July 1900



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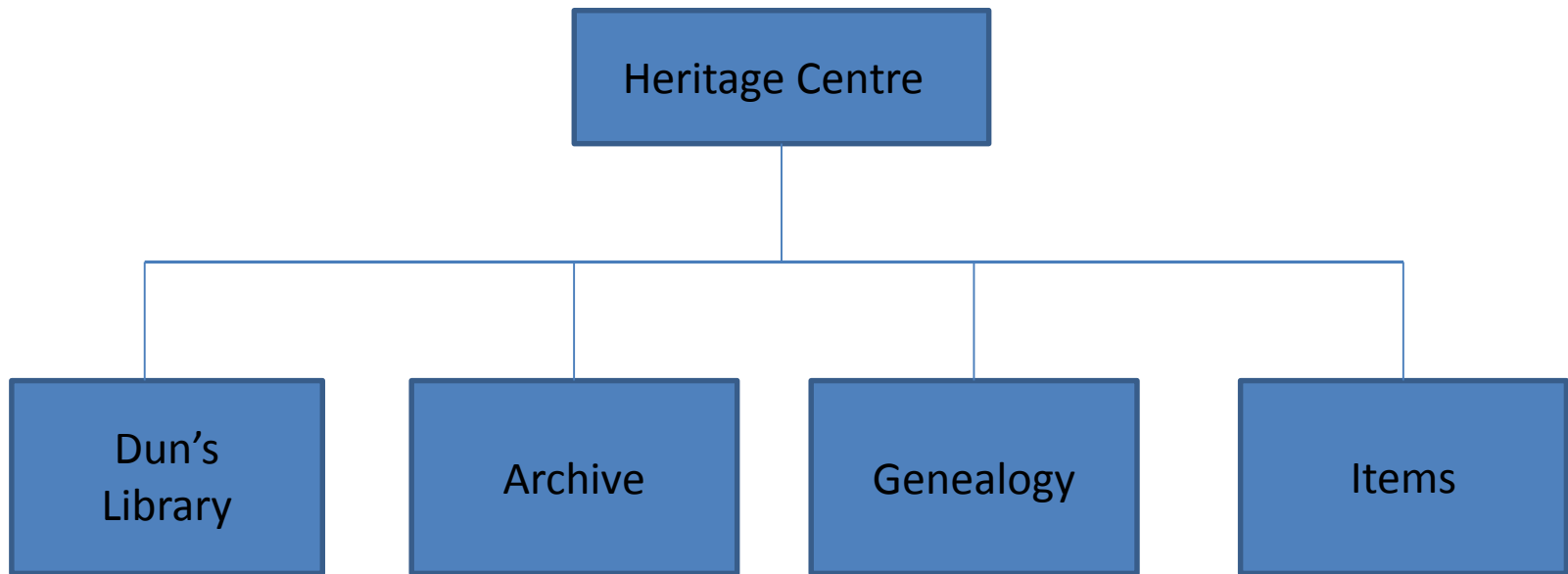


*one's impression is that they [the books] are rarely examined and that they contain treasures of which the College is only faintly, if at all, aware ... in effect, the collection so far described is a historic one, though it cannot be properly used as such in the absence of a separately arranged and adequate body of reference material ... An overwhelming impression made by the Sir Patrick Dun's Library is that it is well on the way to being choked as a useful entity by its failure to adapt to modern conditions ... This is now a historical library which, to speak frankly, masquerades as a current one.*

*E Gaskell, 1970  
Head Librarian Wellcome Institute*



# RCPI Heritage Centre





# Dun's Library Collection

- c.30,000 items – books, pamphlets & journals
- Core Collection – Irish medicine, c.1700-1950
- 20+ Special Collections
- History of Irish Medicine Reference Collection





# Archive Collection

- c.40,000 items – unpublished documents, letters, minutes, photographs, illustrations, slides
- RCPI's own records
- 39 other collections including;
  - Hospital papers
  - Medical organisations/societies
  - Physicians
  - Medical historians





# Genealogy Collection

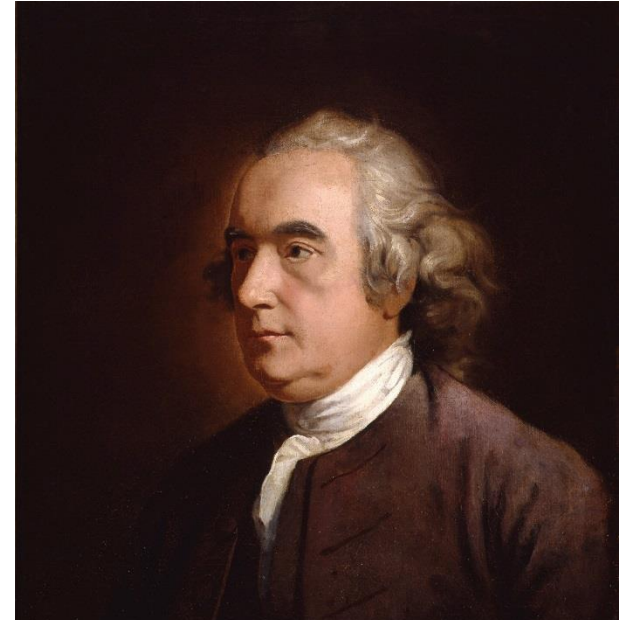
- c.12,000 items
- Kirkpatrick Index of biographical files
- Medical Directories & Registers





# Items Collection

- c.300 items relating to the history of the College & Irish medicine
- c.1,000 medical instruments & materia medica items

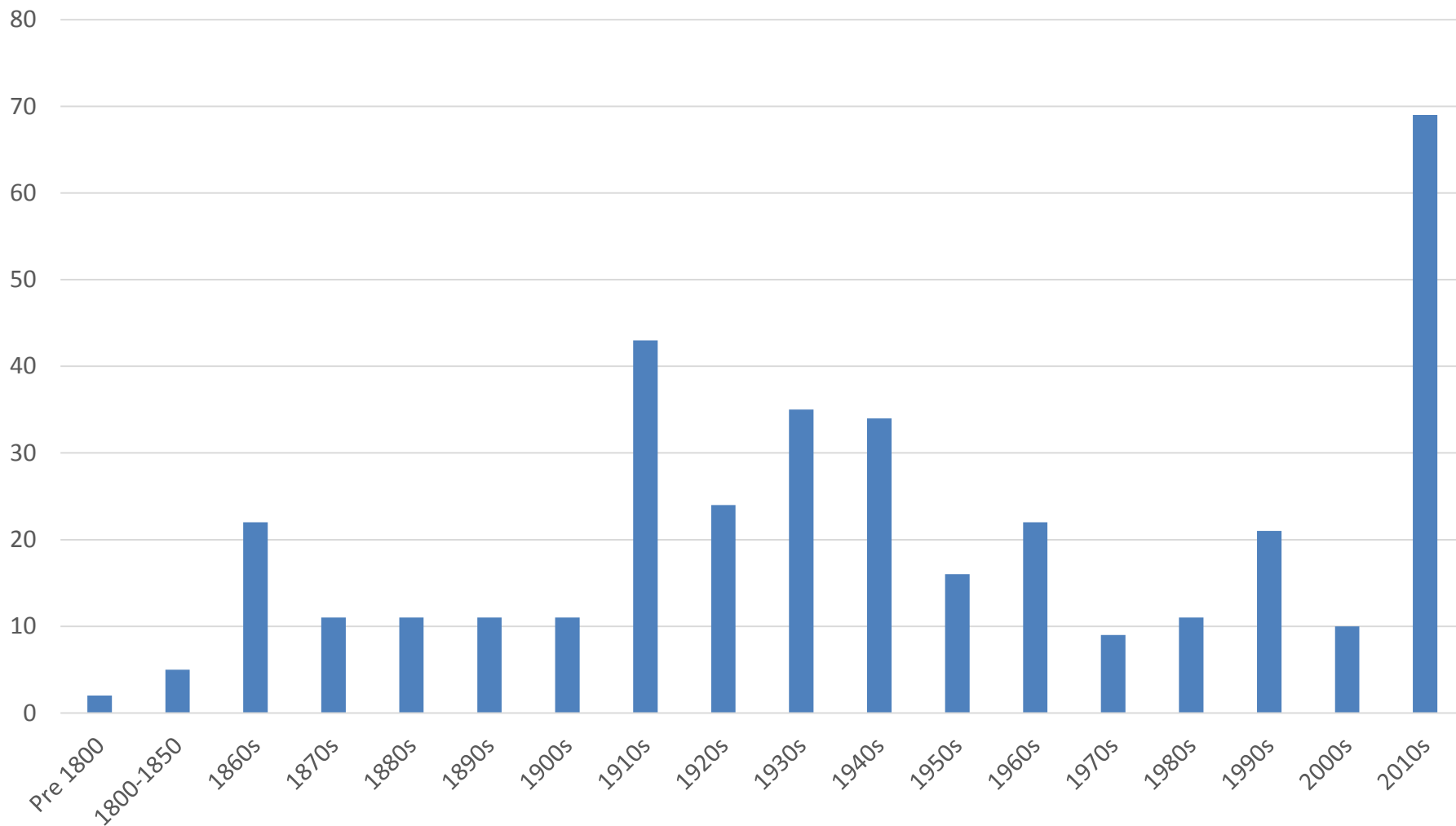




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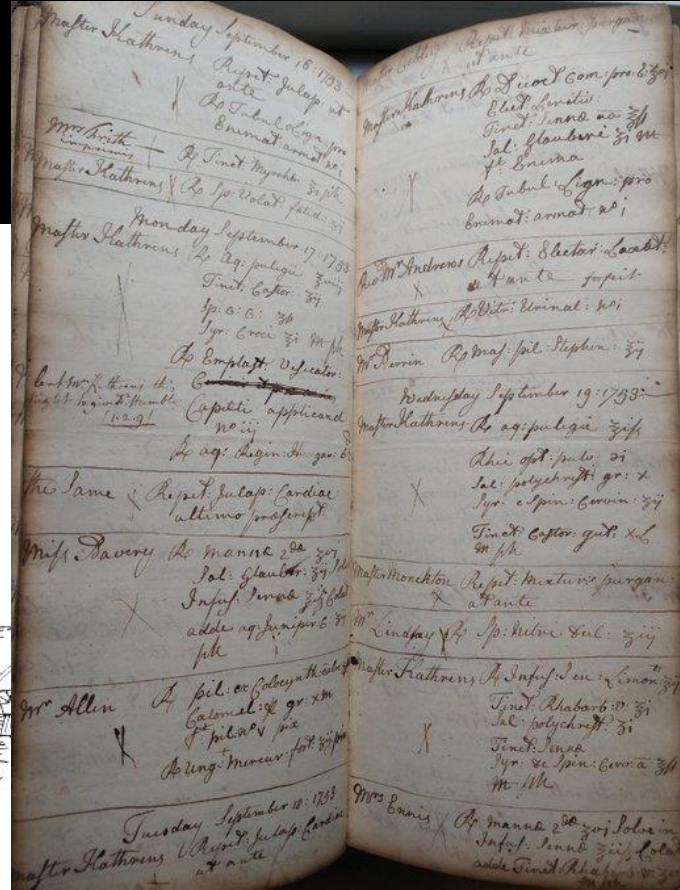
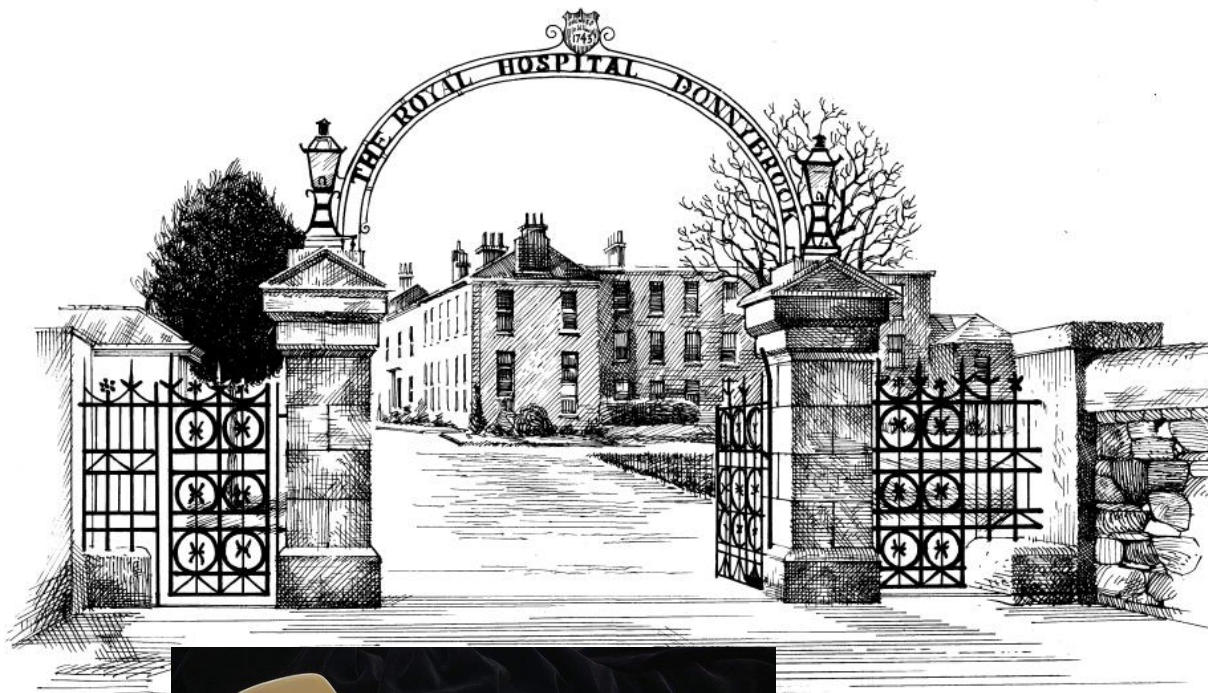
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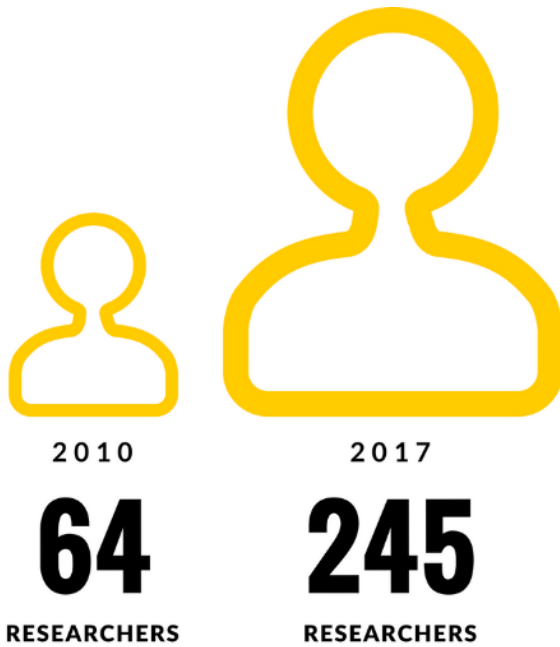






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