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Records of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity commonly called Christ Church,
Dublin

12th–21st Centuries.

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1.1 Liber Niger
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1.2 Liber Albus
A register containing copies of documents, 1186-1585, relating to the Priory of the Holy Trinity, early 16th century.
[See H.J. Lawlor op. cit.].

1.3 Parvum Registrum
A register of leases made by the Prior of Holy Trinity and by the Dean & Chapter and the Vicars Choral of Christ Church, 15th & 16th century.

1.4 Book of Benefactions
A register of gifts to the Cathedral, 1668-80.

1.5 Repertorium Viride
An annotated list of the churches in the diocese of Dublin & Glendalough, 1529-33.
[This is an 18th century transcript: the original is among the archives of the diocese of Dublin which are deposited in the R.C.B. Library. See N.B. White "The Repertorium Viride of John Alen, Archbishop of Dublin, 1533" in Analecta Hibernica No 10, July 1941].

1.6 Registrum Novum
A compilation of the deeds of the Cathedral made in 1741 by John Lyon [See D.N.B.], John Owen & William Fletcher.
[The Christ Church deeds were destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office of Ireland in 1922 but had been calendared in the 20th, 23rd, 24th & 27th Reports of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records...Ireland, 1888, 1891, 1892, 1895].
A new edition of the deeds, 1174-1699, was published as M.J. McEnery & Raymond Refaussé (eds), Christ church deeds (Dublin, 2001)]
1. 1172-1325
2. 1328-1499
3. 1501-1709 & index
[See M.P. Sheehy "The Registrum Novum: A Manuscript of Holy Trinity Cathedral: The Medieval Charters" in
Chapter Act Books
1. 1574-1634
   [Published as Raymond Gillespie (ed.) The first chapter act book of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, 1574-1634 (Dublin, 1997)]
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Indexes to the Chapter Act Books
[The indexes relate to the copy chapter act books, vols 1-7, and to the original chapter act books, vols 8-14]
1. 1574-1826
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Rough Chapter and Board Minute Books
1. 1869-79 (Chapter)
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2. The Chantor; Chancellor; Treasurer; Prebendaries of St Michael, St John, St Michan; Prebendaries & Vicars, 1200-1765.
3. The Oeconomy Lands, tithes & houses, 1176-1765.
5. "Repertory of the leases noticed in the Chapter Books of Christ Church". A list of leases, 1578-1825, compiled in 1831, giving descriptions of the property, name of the lessor, date and duration of the lease, rent, page reference to the chapter books.
6. "Register Book". A volume principally of copy leases but also with some agreements and protestations, 1697-1739.
8. Volume of copy leases & index, 1850-60.
10. A late 19th/early 20th cent. transcript of Thomas Howell's abstract of the leases of Christ Church, 1577-1644. [Howell was chapter clerk and completed his abstract in 1644].

1.18 Miscellaneous Volumes relating to Estates
1. Volume of half yearly rent rolls, accounts, minutes of meetings of the prebendaries and vicars of Christ Church, 1709-1829.
1a. Do, 1829-71
2. Do, 1829-71 (copy)
3. Transactions of the vicars and choirmen of Christ Church and St Patrick's relating to the Augmentation Estate, 1809-48.
4. Do, 1848-71
5. An account of the rent charges in the Augmentation Estate of the vicars and choirmen of Christ Church and St Patrick's relating to Ballintubber (Mayo), Calry (Sligo), Timolin (Kildare), Grangegorman (Dublin), 1845-50.
6. Do relating to Barragh (Carlow), Carrig (Cork), Palmerstown (Dublin), 1846-51.
7. Rental of the economy estates of the Dean and Chapter, 1848-68.
9. Copy, made in 1867, of all the entries in the 'green book' in the custody of the steward of The vicars' choral of St Patrick's which relate to the Augmentation Estate belonging jointly to the vicars' choral of St Patrick's and the vicars' choral and choirmen of Christ Church, 1680-1831.

1.19 Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials
1. Register of baptisms 1740-1838, marriages 1717-
1826 and burials 1710-1848
[Published in Raymond Refaussé & Colm Lennon (eds) The registers of Christ Church cathedral, Dublin (Dublin 1998).
The burials have been printed in John Finlayson Inscriptions on the Monuments...in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (Dublin 1878) which includes details of burials in the "Old Register", 1710-1848; burials not recorded in the "Old Register", 1073-1823; undated burials from the Book of Obits; burials in the "New Register", 1849-1866].
[The entries in this register up to and including the year 1900 have been printed in Refaussé & Lennon op.cit.]
4. Register of marriages, 1995-2005

1.20 Registers of Vestrymen
1. 1873-93
2. 1893-1947
3. 1948-1963
4. 1996-2005

1.21 Preacher's Books
1. 1727-36
2. 1736-43
3. 1742-49
4. 1749-53
5. 1759-65
6. 1765-70
7. 1771-75
8. 1777-87
9. 1787-90
10. 1794 [fragment]
11. 1794-1800
12. 1800-06
13. 1806-19
14. 1878-89
15. 1889-1914
16. 1915-43
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19. 2008-10
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1.22 Attendance Books
Volumes recording the attendance of the chapter and the choir at daily services.
1. 1841-56
2. 1898-1905
3. 1905-12
4. 1912-19
5. 1919-27
6. 1927-36
7. 1936-44
8. 1944-52

1.23 Choir Attendance Books
1. 1762-69
2. 1775-94
3. 1786-93
4. 1796-1802
5. 1804-07 [fragment]
6. 1819-25
7. 1826-41
8. 1866-80 (choristers only)
9. 1892-99
10. 1899-1906
11. 1907-13
12. 1927-50

1.23A Choristers List
1878-1911 (1 volume only)

1.24 Music
[The more important documents relating to the cathedral's music are gathered together in Barra Boydell (ed.) Music at Christ Church before 1800: documents and selected anthems (Dublin, 1998).]

1. Score Books
[The score books are indexed in E.J. O'Keefe "The Study of Irish Musical Sources: The Case of Christ Church Cathedral Dublin" (Unpublished M.A. thesis, University College, Dublin, 1993).]
1-2. [n.d.]
3-4. 1746
5-7. [n.d.]
8. 1814
9-11. [n.d.]
12. 1762
13. 1759
14. 1765
15. 1763
16-24. 1795
25. [n.d.]
26. 1795
27-34. [n.d.]
35. Index [disbound]

2. Organ Books
1. [n.d.]
2. 1767
3. 1778
4. 1776
5-7. 1767
8-14. 1797
15-22. [n.d.]
23. 1866
3. Part Books

[The part books, old loft books, new loft books, organ/solo books and the Bayly part book are the subjects of a separate index, by title and by composer, by Sue Hemmens, Music Librarian of Christ Church Cathedral]

1. Alto decani 1
2. Tenor decani 1
3. Bass decani 1
4. Alto cantoris 1
5. Tenor cantoris 1
6. Bass cantoris 1
7. Treble decani 1A
8. Treble cantoris 1A
9. Treble decani 1B
10. Treble cantoris 1B
11. Alto decani 2
12. Tenor decani 2
13. Bass decani 2
14. Alto cantoris 2
15. Tenor cantoris 2
16. Bass cantoris 2
17. Treble decani 2A
18. Treble cantoris 2A
19. Treble decani 2B
20. Treble cantoris 2B
21. Treble decani 3
22. Alto decani 3
23. Tenor decani 3
24. Bass decani 3
25. Treble cantoris 3
26. Alto cantoris 3
27. Tenor cantoris 3
28. Bass cantoris 3
29. Treble decani 4
30. Alto decani 4
31. Tenor decani 4
32. Bass decani 4
33. Treble cantoris 4
34. Alto cantoris 4
35. Tenor cantoris 4
36. Bass cantoris 4
37. Alto decani 5
38. Tenor decani 5
39. Bass decani 5
40. Alto cantoris 5
41. Tenor cantoris 5
42. Bass cantoris 5
43. Treble decani 5A
44. Treble cantoris 5A
45. Treble decani 5B
46. Treble cantoris 5B
47. Treble decani 6
48. Alto decani 6
49. Tenor decani 6
50. Bass decani 6
51. Treble cantor is 6
52. Alto cantor is 6
53. Tenor cantor is 6
54. Bass cantor is 6
55. Treble decani 7
56. Treble cantor is 7
57. Treble decani 8
58. Treble cantor is 8
59. Treble decani 9
60. Treble cantor is 9
61. Treble decani 10
62. Treble cantor is 10
63. Treble decani 11
64. Treble cantor is 11

4. Old Loft Books
1. Counter tenor 1
2. Counter tenor 2
3. Tenor
4. Bass 1
5. Bass 2, 1772
6. Anthem solo, 1793
7. Anthem fifth, 1793

5. New Loft Books
1. Treble, 1797
2. Solo, 1797
3. Counter tenor, 1797
4. Tenor, 1797
5. Bass, 1797

6. Chant Books
1. Organ Chant Book, 1867
2. 19th-century Chant Book, unbound [n.d.]
3. Chants Selected and Arranged by James F. Fitzgerald, Organist & Master of the
Choristers, 1907
4. Copy of Fitzgerald Chant Book above, made by the Revd Robert J. Ross, 1930

7. Organ & Solo Books
1-7. [19th cent.]

8. Miscellaneous Other Manuscript Music, as follows:
1. Bayly bass part book, 1779
2. The Order for Morning & Evening Prayer Throughout the Year (score book), 1858

9. Limited Edition Printed Music, as follows:
1. Cathedral Music Selected and Carefully Revised by William Boyce, Vol. 1 only, 1760
2. Cathedral Music Selected by Samuel Arnold, Vols 1, 2 & 3, 1790
10. Registers of Daily Services and Anthems, recording daily music sung throughout each year, for each year 1846-1853 inclusive, with later single register of same, for the period 1878-1979 inclusive.

11. Catalogues of the Music Library
   1. Catalogue and Index of Anthems, with authors alphabetically arranged, inscribed by Charles Kildare, Dean, 14 January 1821
   2. Catalogue of Anthems and Services similar to 11.1 above, which a note indicates is in 'Gray's Hand', c. 1821
   3. Contents of the Music Library by George de Butts, c 1844-45
   4. Card catalogue compiled by James F. Fitzgerald, Organist & Master of the Choristers, 1940
   5. Catalogue of Music in Use at the Cathedral, [n.d. 20\textsuperscript{th} century]

12. Miscellaneous
   1. Honorary citation signed by Dean West and other dignitaries, sealed with the cathedral seal, awarded to Master Arthur Percival Elridge, chorister, for his musical talent, 5 Sept. 1868

1.25 Grammar School
   1. Attendance Book
      1. 1863-65
   2. Roll Books
      1. 1890-95
      2. 1896-1900
      3. 1904-08
      4. 1909-12
      5. 1913-16
      6. 1916-20
      7. 1921-25
      8. 1925-30
      9. 1930-36
     10. 1937-48
     11. 1948-51
   2. Mark Books
      1. 1893-94
      2. 1943-47

1.26 Guard Books
Miscellaneous loose papers bound into volumes on a thematic basis by the antiquary and canon of St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, the Revd John Lyon (1702-1790). Each volume has a table of contents, prepared by Lyon, which are reproduced below.

   1. Copy leases and related papers, 1238-1671.
      1. The rents and post corn due by Ald. Bedlow, out of his holding in Dub. & at Greystones
to ye Prior & Convent of Xt Church, 1481.

2. The Farm of Grangegorman, with its extent, mearings & buildings.

3. A lease to Matt. King for 61 years of the manor of Grangegorman, 1543.

6. A fee farm lease to Fran. Agard of the Lands of Much Cabragh, 1560.

7. A fee farm lease to Fran. Agard of the Manor of Grangegorman with the Gargets meadows, 1560.

8. A fee farm lease to Do of Mey's farm & Other lands in & about Grangegorman & Cabragh, 1560.

9. A fee farm lease to Do of some lands lying close upon the roads to Cabragh & to Ashton, 1560.

10. A letter of Q. Eliz. to the Dean & Chapter requiring them to make the said fee farm leases, 1560.

11. A fiant of the Lord Deputy & Council for the Queen's letters of pardon for the said alienations by fee farm, 1560.

12. Another fiant for a pardon of alienation to Fran. Agard, & for confirming the said grants, 1570.


17. The Privy Council of England to the Lord Deputy & Council of Ireland for calling in fee farms & long leases made of the lands belonging to Christ Church, 1602.

19. The letter of K. James I to the same effect, 1603.

23. The King's commission for inquiring by the oaths of 12 men into the alienations of the revenues & lands of this Church, 1605.

24. A fee farm lease to Wm de Markant of a house in Bride's Street, c.1238.

24v. A fee farm of the mill, house & garden in Patrick's Street without Nicholas Gate to Tho. Barbye, 1550.

25v. A lease to Jam. Bath & the male heirs of his sons, of 5 ac[res] of meadow at Glasnevin called the Lords meadow, 1554.

26. A fee farm lease of a house in St Michael's Lane, to the Master & Wardens of Corpus Christi Guild, 1565.

27. A fee farm lease of a house in High Street adjoining the land of St Michael's Church to Phil. Conran, 1583.

27v. A fee farm lease of two houses & a garden in Fishamble Street to Walter Plunket, 1585.

28. A fee farm lease of three houses in Trinity Lane to Mich. Kettlewele & Tho. Chambers,
28v A fee farm lease of the land & tythes of Dromconragh, Co. Dub. to James Bath of Dromnagh, 1550.

37. A lease for 41 years of the manor of Grangegorman & the other lands in Agard's leases to Tho. Smith, student, 1609.

40. A lease for four years of the same lands & divers others to Tho. Smith, clerk, 1608.

46. The reasons why the Chapter agreed to make such leases for the use of Dean Wheeler, 1609.

47. A lease of part of Salcock to Hugh, Bp of Meath, for 61 years, 1577.

48. A lease of a house in Trinity Lane to Tho. Walsh for 61 years, 1559.

48v A lease of a house in Oxmanton to Jn Fango for 31 years.

48v A lease of two houses in Oxmanton to Rob. Baliffe for 31 years, 1520.

49. A lease to Wm Power for 31 years of a house on the south side of St Michan's Church Yard, 1519.

49v A lease from Jam. Dowdall to Jn Loughan two gardens near Coleot Lane in Oxmantown for 21 years, 1520.

49v A lease from the Prior & Convt to Jn Stobyn of a house in Oxmanton for 25 years, 1483.

50. A lease to Wm Samaylle of a house in Do for 31 years, 1474.

50. A lease to Wm Logham of a house in Cowrow Lane during the life of him or his wife, 1469.

50v A lease to Jn Serjeant of a house in Bridge Street for 20 years, 1347.

55. A lease to Wm Meare of the cellar called the Knowde for 21 years, 1631.

56. A lease to Felim McGynowre & his wife of Whitestone, Richards Inn, Loghacluyn, Lessinctlestyke, Gaynor & Ballykinlor & half Ballinmademan in Lechale in Co. Louth, with the tithes thereof, for 12 years, 1517.

56v The contents of Salcocks wood, & how much thereof belongs to the Dean, & how much to the vicars, 1517.

56v The houses in Oxmanton, & how set, 1517.

57v The vicars' lands in the country, 1517.

62. A lease of a house in Sheep Street from Thady Donne to Tho Pheasant for 28 years, 1610.

63. A lease of two houses more in Sheep Street from the execrs of Nich. Lyneham to the said Pheasant, 1619.

64. A lease from Walter Conran to Sam. Johnson
of a house in High Street for 41 years, 1671.

65. A lease from Simon & Mary Fullom to Tho. Rayner of a house in High Street, 1671.

74. An abstract of leases made by the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church & such leases belonging to the See of Dublin, as were confirmed by them, 1644.

95. An abstract of the oecconomy leases taken in 1660

103. An abstract of the leases remaining in 1661.

105. A rent roll of the oecconomy in 1663, with references to the large parchment book.

111. An acct of Colcot lands belonging to the Dean of Christ Church, [n.d.].

2. Law proceedings, 1486-1684.

1. A memorandum of the Recorder & Chief Baron upon inspecting the church records that the Prior & Conv. of Xt Church ought to have The worship & marriage of Goldynge of Tibersoul.

2. An agreement between Hen. Babe & Alton etc and David Winchester, Prior of the Conv about some of their lands at Athirde in the Co. of Uriel, 21 June 5 Hen. VII A.D. 1486, Hen. Babe & Peter Roche being Sworn upon the "Baculum Christi".

3-4. An acct of the contribution in money, gold rings etc for the making of "ye Hede of ye Stepyll of fferture of Christe Chorche" etc with the benefactors names.

5. An ancient acct of evidences belonging to the Church.

6. A letter from the Lords of the Council in England to Lord Deputy Mountjoy & the Council of Ireland concerning the revocation of fee farm leases & other undue grants made heretofore of the lands of Christ Church, 28 Feb. 1602.

7. Letter of Jam.I for the new incorporation Of the Dean & Chapter for granting a Commission to inquire into undue leases & other matters,12 July 1602.

8. A letter to the Dean of Xt Church in 1607 concerning Mr Bath of Balgriffen's attempt to remove the Fair of St Dowlagh's to Balgriffen.

9. An Act of Council in Feb. 1616 for settling the yearly stipends of the ministers of the several parishes in Dublin.

10. Letter of Jam.I for settling the taxation of the bishopricks in Ulster & the Deanery of Christ Church etc for the payment of First Fruits, 18 July 1616.

12. Another order of court on same day for vacating the former taxation upon record & settling the new one. Original.

13. Petition of Humphry Farnham to the Privy Council for being repaid his expenses in repairing Christ Church, out of the rents due to the Dean & Chapter for the 4 Courts. With the Orders of Council, 6 Mar. 1621, for paying the same by the Dean & Chapter out of the money granted them for arrears of rent by Concordatum.

14. Edmd Donellan, Proctor: his return of the lands, tithes & rents belonging to the Dean of Christchurch & also of the body of the Church. Tendered to His Majesty's Commissioners in June 1622.

15. An original order of the Lord Deputy in Council, 15 Jan. 1633, (upon a petition of the Dean & Chapter) that the prebendal houses within the precincts be not charged with the cesses.

16. A demise by Ran. Barlow, Dean, 11 July 1622, of the moity of his garner under the King's Bench.

17. His assignment (when Abp of Tuam), 19 Nov. 1634, of his rents the due out of the deanery to Hen. Tilson, chaplain to the Lord Deputy.

18. Petition to the Lord Deputy & Council in 1635 by the Dean & Chapter agt Theob. Walsh Of Carrickmayne for intrusion upon the lands of the Dean called Keating's & Priors Land. With some proceedings thereupon at the Council Board to 5 June 1637.


20. The Bp of Derry's report to the Council, 25 Oct. 1639, about the holdings of Xr Handcock on the Merchants Quay, Cook St, the Carpenters' Hall, & in Keyser's Lane.

21. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, 25 June 1684, to Michael, Lord Primate & the then Lord Chancellor to whom the cause then Depending about the revenues of the said Guild was referred.

22. Petition of Wm Carryle, Prebendary of St Michael's, about the revenues of Corpus Christi Guild in said church, with the Lord
Deputy's order thereupon, 16 Mar. 1638.


24. Letters of Den. Edwards to the Dean of Christ Church in 1598 about the timber due to the Church out of their wood near Arklow.

25. Petitions of the Dean & Chapter in 1636 & 1638 to the Lord Deputy & Council about the said wood & rectory of Killaherlar. With proceedings thereupon and a translation of the original grant to the Prior & Convent in 1282.

26. Wm Stout's ansr as to proceedings agt him in the High Commission Court in 1638 concerning some house and garden.

27. Petition of Dean Tilson in 1635 to the Lord Deputy & Council for appointing a person to receive the rents of the deanery until the validity of some of the leases thereof be determined. With the Order thereupon. Original.

28. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council for appointing the estate of the late Sir Tho. Hibbot to the repairs of Christ Church etc by ordering them Letters of administration. With the order thereupon, 7 Mar. 1635. Original. And Lady Hibbot's reply in this cause.

29. The submission of Ald. Barry & some other tenants in 1638 to give up their old leases & take new ones. Original.

30. Petition of Dean Tilson with the original Order of Council thereupon, 4 Feb. 1635, concerning the lands of Ballyogan, Ballytipper, Watersland unjustly possessed by Wm Wolverston. With some proceedings in this affair.

31. Orders of Council in 1639 for publication of the returns made of the valuation of several parcels of land belonging to Christ Church.

32. The original return made by Sir Thomas Rotheram & Sir Rob. Mereydyth upon said order, 28 Jan. 1639.

33. The Bp of Derry's report, 21 Feb. 1639, concerning the lease formerly made of the mills near St Paul's Gate.

34. Proceedings at different times before the Council & Judges from 1637 to 1640 Concerning the lease formerly made of Loughanstown to John Crehale.

35. Order of Council for publication of the
Commissioners' returns of the value of Kilmahyoge lands. With an extract of several returns made by them in 1640.

36. Elizabeth, Lady Kildare's surrender to the Dean & Chapter of her interest in the Common Garden in Rochel Lane, dated 2 April 1640.

37. Papers relating to the suit in 1674 about the lands in Glasvevin between Chamberlayn & Hutchinson.

38. A licence of marriage from the Abp of Dublin to Dr Margetson, Dean of Christ Church, dated 11 Jan. 1644, for marrying Erasmus Burrows Esq to Lady Rebecca Catelyn.

3. Proctors' accounts, 1541-1668.
   1. Expenses of the Prior and Convent from day to day in the year when Prior Paynewick was installed Dean, 1541.
   2. Accounts of Sir John Mos during his proctorship, 1542.
   3. Do. A copy of no. 2 with a copy of the rental of the oeconomy lands.
   5. Copy of no. 4.
   6. Accounts of Mr Richardson, Proctor, 1594.
   7. Do, 1595.
   8. Account by William Heydon, Proctor, 1597, with a rent roll.
   10. Acct of Edward Hill, Proctor, 1616 & 1617, with a rent roll.
   11. Acct of Tho. Lowe, Proctor, 1626, with a rent roll.
   12. Acct of Edward Hill, Proctor, 1626, with a rent roll.
   13. Copy of no. 12 with rental from 29 Septr 1627.
   14. Acct of Dean Barlow, Proctor, 1627, with a rent roll.
   15. Acct of Tho. Ram, Bp of Ferns & Proctor, 1628, with a rent roll.
   16. Acct of John Bradly, Proctor, 1629, with a rent roll.
   17. Acct of Christopher Hewson, Proctor, 1630, with a rent roll.
   18. An Oeconomy rent roll, 1631.
   19. Acct of Mr Donellan, Proctor, 1631.
   20. Acct of Mr Dean Parker, Proctor, 1632.
   22. Do, 1634.
25. Acct of Wm Carville, 1636, with rent roll.
26. Do, 1637.
27. Acct of Henry Tilson, 1638 & 1639.
29. A rent roll of 1645, when Mr Boswell was Proctor.
30. Acct of Wm Lightburne, Proctor, 1662-1664, with rent roll.
31. A rent roll in 1664 & 1665, Mr Mossom, Proctor.
32. Acct of Dean Mossom, Proctor, 1664-1665.
33. Dean Mossom's disbursements, 1664-1665.
34. Acct of Wm Lightburne, Proctor, with a rent roll, 1666-67.
35. Do, 1665-66.
36. Acct of Dr John Parry, Proctor, with a rent roll, 1667-68.

4. Rent rolls and related papers, 1542-1665.
1. A rent roll of the lands and houses belonging to the Oeconomy of Christ Church in 1639.
2. An abstract of the several leases of the same with an acct of the tenants' names, their rents, their tenures etc, taken from the great Parchment Book in 1644 by Tho. Howell, Registrar, with farther observations thereon in 1660.
3. A rent roll of the oeconomy possessions taken August 1662 & compared with the records & ancient rent rolls when Dean Mosson was Dean, with a table of contents at the beginning.
4. The original drafts of the said rent roll in the hand of Thomas Howell, with his table of contents at the end.
5. Another rent roll of the oeconomy possessions, n.d.
6. Oeconomy rents not received after the Great Rebellion.
7. An acct of the old tenants in Stephen St, with notes of other matters relating to the said rents of the oeconomy.
8. An acct of leases made from 1647 to 1661 and of others of a much more ancient date.
9. Several holdings claimed by the prebendaries & vicars in Aug. 1662.
10. Rents recd out of Killester & Kinsaly as they appear in proctors' accts from 1542.
11. An acct of the old rents paid out of the oeconomy lands, & as they were improved after the Restoration.
12. An acct of several holdings as they were
charged under the usurpation but discharged afterwards by order of the Court of Exchequer under Chas.II.

14. The draft of Dan. Hutchinson's release of his interest in Glasnevin lands to the Dean & Chapter in 1664.
15. An acct of the rents & disbursements in 1665.

5. Copy leases, 1542-1710.
   1. Copy of a lease of a cellar under the Dean's house, 1565.
   2. Do, a cellar under the house south of X't Ch gate, 1580.
   3. Do, a cellar under the Dean's house, 1583.
   3v Do, a loft & a cellar under the Dean's hall, 1619.
   4v Do, a cellar under the Exchequer, 1629.
   5. Do, the Dean's entry & other cellars, 1662.
   6v Do, a room under the Common Pleas, 1662.
   7. Do, the Vice Treasurer's office & rooms under it, 1662.
   8v Do, the Pleas Office in the Exchequer, 1677.
   9v Do, the Chief Remembrancer's Office, 1677.
   10v Do, a room under the King's Bench, 1681.
   10. Do, 2nd Remembrancer's Office & a room adjoining, 1686.
   12v Do, a messuage in Glasnevin, 1542.
   13. Do, a fee farm lease to Jam. Bath of Dromconragh lands & tithes, 1550.
   13v Do, the manor of Glasnevin, 1544.
   15v Do, a fee farm lease of the Lord's meadow in Glasnevin to James Bath, 1554.
   17. Do, two houses in Glasnevin, 1546.
   17v Do, a farm in Glasnevin, 1559.
   18. Do, the 7 farms in Glasnevin, 1572.
   19v Do, a farm in Glasnevin, 1563.
   20. Do, the fee farm deed of exchange of Drumcondra land & tithes, the Lord's meadow in Glasnevin, and of Wycomb's farm in Clonmell & Glasnevin, for the tithes of Kilmahudd, 1573.
   22. Do, two messuages in Glasnevin, 1581.
   22v Do, one messuage & 9 acres in Glasnevin, 1581.
   23v Do, two houses & two acres in Do, with pasture on the Commons for 2 kyne, 1584.
   24v Do, the 7 farms in Glasnevin, 1591.
   26. Do, one messuage in Do, 1592.
   26v Do, the great farm in Glasnevin, 1592.
   29. Richard Hosier's return, April 1661, of the prebendaries' & vicars' possessions - with abstracts of their leases.
   43. Memorandum begun in May 1662 concerning
some of the oeconomy possessions; with abstracts of some leases.

55. Copy of a lease of the stone house next the gate of the precincts, reserving a room for 6 horses for the Dean, 1548.

57. Do, orchard in Francis Street, 1557.

60. Do, 2 houses & two gardens in Rochell Lane, 1570.

61. Do, house in High Street in St Audeon's parish, 1574.

62. Assignment of a lease made in 1582 of a mess. in Oxmanstown By Robt Taylor to Thos. Byrd,1637.

63. Copy of a lease of the park in Francis Street, 1592.

72. Do, tithes of Loughanston, Kilbegog etc, 1595.

73. Do, from Jn Brice to Xpter White of a house in Rochel or Back Lane, 1639.

75. Do, from the Commissioners of the Revenue of the late holding of Edw. Jans in Trinity Lane upon Cock Hill, 1658.

77. An assignment between Robt Vizier & Thos. Lee for some rooms etc at the Boars Head in High Street, 1660.

78. Copy of a lease of a house & mill in Glasnevin, 1660.

80. Do, lands at Rathmore, 1661.

81. Do, lands in the lane leading to Finglas, 1661.

82. Do, lands at Cottrelston, 1661

83. Do, messuage & garden in Back Lane, 1661.

84. Do, two tenements & gardens in Oxmanstown, 1661.

85. Do, 7 tenements called Sharpe's Park of the west side of the highway leading from Oxmanstown Green to Cahaigh, 1661.

86. Do, the rooms near the stone stairs on the south side of the steeple, 1661.

87. Do, a messuage in High Street on the S. side, 1661.

88. Do, the lands of Stagnl, 1661.

89. Do, a holding in George's Lane to Edwards, 1661.

90. Do, a holding in the precincts to Margt Kennedy, 1661.

91. Do, the east part of the Dean's orchard, 1661.

92. Do, some ground near the Colfabias, or new House of Office on the south side of the church, 1661.

93. Do, Birch's farm & Salecock wood, 1661.

94. Do, 3½ acres of furze near Grangegorman, & also of the garrison's grazing, 1662.

95. Do, the lands of Ballybogan, 1663.
96. Do, the tithes of Grangegorman & Gargett's meadows, 1663.
97. Do, the lands of Glasnevin, 1664.
99. Do, the cellar & entrance on the W. side of the door from the churchyard towards the choir or chancel, 1664.
100. Do, lands in Weystown & Jordanstown, 1665
101. Do, a holding called the Cort House in Oxmanton, 1665.
102. Do, tithes of Kill of the Grange, 1665.
103. Do, the Chantor's house in the precincts, 1665.
104. Do, a mess. in Fishamble Street, 1665.
105. Do, lands in Lucan & Esker, 1665.
106. Do, a house in Bridge St from Dean Moreton to Mich. Taylor.
107. Do, land in Glasnevin from Wm, Bishop of Kildare, to Jn Weaver.
108. Do, the west part of the Dean's orchard, from the same.
109. Do, a confirmation by the Dean & Chapter of the fee farm lease to Sir Jam. Wemys Kt of the Bedel Garden on the Blind Kay, lately forfeited by Robt Arthur, 1667.
112. Do, rectory of Kildenall by Ben. Phipps, Chancellor, 1671.
113. Do, Redmond's farm, 1677.
114. Do, the Preby of St Michan's house in Church Street, 1681.
116. Do, Wm Knox's surrender of a holding in Dame Street, 1693.
117. Do, Portestown al. Portan, 1696.
119. Copy of part of a lease of the Poll Mill in Sheep Street from Dean Parry to Jn Higginson.
120. Copy of a lease of lands & tithes of St Doulagh, Behomer,& Ballymagartan from Dr Wetteshale, Chantor, to Xr Fagan.
121. Do, the west side of Fleece Alley from Fisher to Medlicott, 1710.
122. Do, two houses in John's Lane & Fishamble Street to Barlow.
123. Do, the rectory of Philipstown-Nugent with various related papers, 1681.

1. Fiants by the Lord Deputy & Council in 1570 for faculties and patents viz. to David Cleere of Ecleston in the diocese of Ossory for the Deanery of Waterford – to John & Tho. Prendergast to take orders, benefices to notwithstanding the disqualification of their birth.
2. The Queen's letters 5 Eliz. to the Dean & Chapter of Lismore to elect their bishop – also her confirmation of Dennis Moryss
Their bishop elect & a faculty for his holding the Deanery of Lismore along with the said bishoprick.

3. Fiant of Lord Deputy Arnold for making out letters patent 6th Eliz. to Gerald FitzJames FitzGerald, chaplain of the Earl of Desmond, to the Deanery of Lismore.

4. Fiant in 1582 for making out letters patent to Miler Magrath, Archbp of Cashel, to hold therewith in comendam the Bishopric of Lismore & Waterford, then vacant by the promotion of Marmaduke, the late bishop, to the Bishopric of St Davids in Wales.

5. The Auditor General's acquittance to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church for their rent in the manor of Esker, 1574.

6. The King's letters, 18 July 14 Jam I, for limiting the valuation of the bishoprics in Ulster to certain sums therein mentioned.

7. The inquisition taken 21 June 1615 for settling the valuation of the dignity & prebends of Christ Church.

8. The King's letters, 18 July 1616, at the instance of Theophilus Bp of Dromore for reversing the grants of some of the said see-lands in Iveagh, unduely obtained by Wm Worsly, through the deceitful practice of John Todd, late bishop thereof.

9. Lancelot Abp of Dublin, his commission to Wm Bulkeley, Chancellor of St Patrick's, to be vicar general of the diocese of Dublin, 9 May 1636.

10. The original licence of the Lords Justices in 1642 to William Bulkeley, son of the archbp, to go to England & transport 2 horses.

11. The rough draft of the bond of Apb Barlow in 1629 Dean of Christ Church to Wm Wolverston concerning a fine of £200 paid for a lease of Ballymoghan, Waltersland etc. & the tithes thereof.

12. A return of the clergy of the diocese of Kildare & their tithes to the regal visitors in the reign of Chas.I.

13. The draft of John Atherton's power of att. concerning the rectory of Killaban in the Queen's Co. of which possession was ordered him by Council in 1635.

14. The rates of the clergy's subsidy in the diocese of Ossory.

15. The original petition of Wm Hill to the Lords Justices & their order in 1661 concerning a velvet pulpit cloth & other things done for Christ Church in 1659.

16. The original order of the Commissioners for
the Govt of Ireland, 6 Nov. 1660, that Tho. Thornton & others shall deliver up all leases, books & papers belonging to Christ Church or the members thereof.

17. The act of chapter, 27 Dec. 1660, for installing Rob. Mossom Precentor of St Patrick's Cathedral upon the presentation of the King.

18. The original return of the value of the rectory of Kildenal, Co. Tipperary in 1663 by the parishioners thereof.

19. A return of the value of the parish of Wespalton near Clonmethan in the dio. of Dublin in 1664.

20. Bp of Ossory's reasons in 1670 as Precentor of St Patrick's that neither he or his tenants are bound to pay a cess of £50 then laid upon them by the inhabitants of St Andrew's parish.

21. A remonstrance of John Bernard in 1684, reader of 6 o'clock prayers, concerning a small house adjoining the church, allowed him for shelter.

22. Isaac, the vicar, his acct to the Bp of Kildare, 1 Jan. 1686, that he had become a Roman Catholic.

23. Bp Digby's acct of Dr Bladen's arresting him for £4,000 etc., 6 June 1691.

24. Articles of the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church agt Dr Bladen, Prebry of St John's, for his simoniaical attempts under K. James' government, 9 Sept. 1691.

25. Petition of the parishioners of St John's against the said Bladen.

26. Articles about the casting of the bells in 1687.

27. Nicholson, the verger's, petition about his rooms near the south door of the church.

27a. Description of improvements made to the organ[by Cuvillie in 1699].

28. Petition of the registrar of the manors of Balscadan & Grangegorman - with the order thereon in 1670.

29. Several papers relating to the behaviour of Dean Francis, rector of St Mary's.


31. Peter Dowdall's petition to become tenant of the Dean & Chapter's lands at Ardee.

32. Acts of chapter & other proceedings of Alexius Stafford, popish Dean of Christ Church, & his chapter in 1689 etc.

33. Resolution of the Dean & Chapter about John
Bligh's proposal concerning Barret's Lands at Finglas etc.

34. Certificate from the Exchequer Office, 11 Mar. 1661, that no rents are due out of the Dean & Chapter's lands.

35. Papers relating to the cures of Ballykinloire & Philipstown Nugent.

36. Bill of costs in the cause of Geo. Robinson who claimed the lease of the lands of Brennanstown etc. under the Dean of Christ Church.

37. Bonds of indemnity from Rob. Deeny etc., in 1648, that they will claim no benefit in the clause of warranty given them by the Dean & Chapter in their leases of a holding in Sheep St etc.

38. Disbursement of money received by order of the Lord Deputy in 1617 for repairing Christ Church

39. Some accts relating to the rents of the Dean & Chapter in 1664 and Dr Pooley's (the proctor) account for the year 1688

40. Articles between Tho. Teasant & a carpenter about building on his holding in Sheep St

41. Nich. Barran's surrender of his interest in a holding in Sheep St demised by the Dean & Chapter in 1542

42. The executor of Hen. Friend of Dunsink in Co. Dubl: his account of the distribution of said Friend's effects in 1645

43. Copy of a lease from the Mayor, Sheriffs & Commons to Wm Heydon, Treasurer of Christ Church, in 1588 for 61 years, of a holding without Whitefriars Gate (in Stephen Street) lately belonging to the Priory of All Saints

44. An old list of the preachers at Christ Church upon festival days

7. Legal papers relating to lands, 1561-1711

1. A grant to the Dean & Chapter of £12 a year, 10 June 5 Chas.I, in consideration of a lease made by the said Dean & Chapter to the King & his successors of several rooms called the Four Courts with the passages thereto for one thousand years, dated 9 June

2. A commission dated 2 March 14 Chas.I for examining witnesses about the value of the lands, tithes & mill of Kilmahyoke, with a return to the Land Commission

3. A commission of the same date for valuing a house & garden in Cook St, with a return of the said commission

4. A commission, 20 June 12 Chas.I, for examining witnesses on behalf of Hen. Tilson, Dean of Christ Church, agt Theobad
Walsh of Carigmayne about Priorsland & Keating's Land or Kiltikery, Grange of Clonkene & Monelough

5. Depositions of witnesses in the said case in 1636
6. Pleadings in the King's Court, 9 Chas.I, concerning lands litigated between the said parties
7. The answer of Dr Jam. Margetson, successor of Dean Tilson, in 1639 to the bill of Theobad Walsh concerning Priorsland, Keatingsland etc.
8. The answer of Hen. Tilson, Bp of Elphin, to the said Walsh's petition
9. A commission, 2 March 14 Chas.I, for examining witnesses concerning Kill alias Churchtown in Clonkene, in a cause depending between Hen. Tilson, Dean, plt, and Myles Keating & Xpher Wolverston, defts
10. Depositions of witnesses in the said case
11. A commission, 2 March 14 Chas.I, for examining witnesses concerning lands in Salcock's Wood in a cause depending between Hen. Tilson, Dean, plt & Xpther Chamberlanie, deft
12. Depositions of witnesses in the said case
13. A commission of the same date for examining witnesses concerning some lands in Dalkey in a cause depending between the said Dean, plt, and John Walsh, deft, with a return to the said Commission
14. A commission of the same date for examining witnesses concerning the land of Killinen alias Killene in a cause depending between the same plt & James Goodman, deft, with a return to the said Commission
15. Depositions of witnesses taken 28 Sept. 1686 on the part of Theobald Walsh, deft, concerning the lands of Grange, Brenanstown, Kiltikera & Monelogh
16. The petition of Theobald Walsh to the House of Commons against the Dean of Christ Church, his proceedings at law for the recovery of lands belonging to his deanship
17. The bill of Wm Baker of Symonscourt agt Dr Waterhouse for letting to him in 1659 & receiving rents for lands belonging to the Earl of Tyrconnell & the Dean of Christ Church
18. An order of the Commissioners for the Act of Settlement, 7 Sept. 1669, on behalf of the Dean of Christ Church agt the Earl of Tyrconnell & the 49 officers about the lands of Ringsend, the Murriaghs etc.
19. The answer of James Smith to the bill of
20. The bill of the said Dean Margetson against Wm Malone for withholding the Pole Mill in Sheep St and against John Agard for the lands of Grangegorman
21. The decree of Lord Chancellor Bolton, 30 Sept. 1643, against said Wm Malone that he shall pay the rent & arrears of rent for the said mill to the said Dean
22. Depositions of witnesses concerning the lands of Loghanstown or Ballyloghan on behalf of Dean Tilson, plt, agt Robt Crehall, deft, 12 Jan. 1636
23. Depositions of witnesses concerning the said lands on behalf of Robt Crehall, deft, agt Dean Tilson, complainant, 18 Ap. 1637
24. A commission, 22 Feb. 15 Chas.I, for enquiring into the extent & value of some lands at Glasnevin, the great tithes of Brenanstown & Dalkey and ten acres in Salcock's Wood
25. Depositions of witnesses concerning the said lands & tithes taken before John Atherton, Bp of Waterford, & other commissioners, 2 Ap.1640
26. Two decrees in the Court of Exchequer, 6 July & 23 Feb. 1711, in favour of Mary Connor, plt, agt Jn Connor, Dean Francis & other defts concerning the great house in Michael's Lane & Cock Hill, with the opinion of Richard Malone
27. The answer of Dean Barlow to the bill of Anne Harrold, guardian of John Harrold, concerning the lands of Kilmakyoke etc.
27. The bill of said Anne Harrold concerning the said lands alledging that the tithes of Crenagh in Co. Dublin had been given to the Dean & Chapter in exchange for the same, by a lease for 61 years - 14 Nov. 1628
29. The rejoinder of Dame Mary Hibbots to the replication of John & Francis Hibbots concerning the effects of Sir Thomas Hibbots, 8 Feb. 1635
30. Examinations of witnesses in Chancery on behalf of Dean Margentson agt James Smyth concerning the lands held by John Agard in the Manor of Grangegorman, 9 Oct. 1643
31. The replication of Dean Margentson to the answer of James Smyth concerning the said lands
32. The answer of James Smyth to the bill of Dean Margetson concerning said lands, 13 July 1643
33. The bill of Dean Margetson agt James Smyth
for the rent of the lands in the Manor of Grangegorman formerly granted to John Agard

34. A narrative of the proceedings at the King's Bench in a suit depending between the Dean & Chapter and Ellinor, Countess of Tyrconnell in Easter Term 1670

35. The pleading of John Finglas, 6 May 1612, concerning his title to the lands of Tobberton, Churchland, Stubbledken etc. under the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church

36. A lease from Dean Lockwood & the Chapter of the Pole Mill to James Stanyhurst & his heirs for ever at £20 Irish per annum in half yearly payments, provided also that the vicars choral shall have the grinding of their corn free for ever, 11 July 1561

37. A lease from Lord Fitzwilliam to Wm Scott of the lands of Symons or Smother Court meared & bounded for 31 years at £30 p.a., 26 May 1652

38. A lease from Dean Garney & the Chapter to Redmond Harrold of the town & township of Kilmahyoke with its messuages etc. to hold for 61 years after the expiration of a lease thereof made to Pat. Barnwell for 51 years from 16 Sept. 31 Hen.8, 1540, 10 Aug.1569

39. The same Dean & Chapter demise to Owen Walshe the town of Ballybrenan with all its fields, woods etc. and also certain lands in the fields of Carrickmayne called Prior's Land & Keating's Land alias Kiltkery, 28 Nov. 1572

40. A lease from the same Dean & Chapter to Rich. Fagan of the tithes of the parish of Dalkey & the town of Ballybrenan, 2 Mar. 1586

41. A lease from the same to Jam. Garrie of the town of Killeny, 11 Aug. 1586

42. A lease from the same with consent of the vicars choral to Peter Calfe of part of Salcock's Wood, 25 Feb. 1592

43. A lease from the same to George Ussher of the farm of Clonkene called the Kill, 7 June 1592

44. A lease from the same to Peter Calfe of 4 acres of land at Salcock's Wood, 15 Aug. 1594

45. A lease from the same to Thos. Genald of 16 acres at Salcock's Wood, 1 Aug. 1594

46. A lease from Jonas Wheeler, Dean, & the Chapter to Rich. Roth of the common garden in Rochel Lane, 3 Dec. 1607
for examining witnesses concerning the lands in controversy between Dean Tilson & Theobald Walsh of Carigmaine.

2. The original Order of Council upon the said Dean's petition, 8 May 1638, for joining Sir Tho. Newcomen (upon the death of Sir Ed. Wingfield) with Bp Atherton to examine said witnesses - the said Commissioners report, 10 Dec. following.

3. The original Order of Council, 14 Feb. 1638, for giving possession to Dean Tilson of Priorsland, Keatings Land etc., with the Sheriff's return thereupon, 28 May 1639.

4. The various proofs abstracted, that were laid before the Council in this case.

5. The petition & pleas of Dean Margetson in 1641 laid before the House of Commons in answer to said Theob. Walsh's application to set aside the said Order of Council.

6. The original Order of Council, 7 Feb. 1638, for establishing Dean Tilson's possession of the lands of Simonscourt, Colcot & the warrens called Scallid Hills, agt the claim of Lord Visct FitzWilliam.

7. A letter of Will. FitzWilliams to his brother, the Earl of Tirconnel, about a scheme for depriving the Dean of Christ Church of the lands of Colcot, 10 May 1663. Original.

8. The matters of evidence by records & the proof of witnesses concerning the Dean's title to the lands of Simonscourt, Colcot etc. produced in a suit agt Lord Fitzwilliam in 1669.

9. An attested copy of the inquisition post mortem, Tho. FitzWilliam militis, taken 3 Nov. 1592, with a recital of the settlement of his family estate.

10. An old survey (map) of the lands of Simonscourt, Ringsend, Irishtown etc.

11. The original petition of the Dean & Chapter in 1661 about the rents of their lands that had been paid into the Exchequer, with the Order of Council thereon. And the report of the Ld Chief Baron & his order, 10 Sept. 1661.

12. Depositions of witnesses concerning the lands of Astagob in 1639 in a cause at the Council Board wherein the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church were plaintiffs & Simon Lutterell Esq., deft.

13. Several memoranda in the reign of Chas.I concerning lands & houses belonging to the Dean, the Dean & Chapter, Vicars etc.

14. An agreement, 26 Mar. 1669, between Dean
Parry & his tenant at Dean's Grange, Richd Wilson, that the said Dean shall be at liberty to finish the building he had begun, shall have a close of ground contiguous, & the summer grazing of two horses.


16. Letters of Mr Ellis & Jn Johnson from London in 1682 to Willm, Bp of Kildare about the altar plate to be made for the Cathedral of Christ Church.

17. An Act of Parliament in 1702 for the relief of Jn Ellis Esq. with respect to the forfeited estates of his brother Sir Wm Ellis.

18. The precept of the Court of Common Pleas to the Sheriff of Co. Kildare in 1748 for giving possession of the Prebendaries' and Vicars' lands at Kilcullen. With the Sheriff's return.

9. Acts and decrees, 1592-1709
1. Heads of a bill for confirming the grants & possessions of the Dean & Chapter & to enable them to make leases with consent of the Chief Governors of Ireland.

2. Draft of Dean Margetson's replication in Chancery to Jam. Smith about lands in Grangegorman.

3. Depositions of witnesses before Bp Atherton & other Commissioners concerning Ballyokan, Tinekelly & other lands of the Dean of Christ Church.


5. Order of the Lord Deputy & Council, 13 Sept. 1669, for renewing Dan. Byrne's lease of the house called the Fountain in Nicholas Street.

6. Pat. Arthur's bond to Ald. Rob. Desy, 6 Aug. 1670, for performing the award concerning a holding in Little Sheep St, under the Dean & Chapter.

7. Petition of Wm Kenedy to Lord Berkeley for a Licence of State to the Dean & Chapter For demising a holding in Skinner Row for 60 years.

8. Petition of the Dean & Chapter in 1671 to the Lord Chancellor for assigning their Council to sign the bill which they
intended to file against James, Lord Santry, Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench. With the order of the Lord Chancellor thereupon.

9. Copies of attachments issued agt Wm Daly & Hugh Thomas, lessees of Thos Howel, in 1662, for a holding at the west end of St Michan's churchyard.

10. The bill of John Bryan & Mary his wife in 1680 concerning the holding demised in Trinity Lane near Cocke Hill in 1660 by the Dean & Chapter to John Mills, joiner.

11. Claims of the Dean & Chapter to several chiefrys & other rents payable to them by several forfeiting persons on acct of the rebellion in 1688, for lands and houses in different places, laid before the Trustees, in 1700, for settling the forfeited estates.

12. Decree of the said Trustees, 27 Jan. 1700, allowing the claim of the said Dean & Chapter to their several rents and holdings.

13. Ald. Robt Mason's answer to Richd Seacome's pretensions of having a right to the leases of George Cooke, late of Christ Churchyard, & to renew the same under the Dean & Chapter.

14. A certificate of the chapter register in 1709 concerning two ancient leases of a holding in High St, found in the archives of the church.

15. Several pieces of written evidence concerning the lands of Portrane belonging to the prebendaries and vicars.

16. A return from the Down Survey of the lands of Astagob or Stagob.

17. A memorial of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Mayor of Dublin concerning their right to a gable end of a house in Fisher's Alley. With a report of the Master & Corporation of Bricklayers concerning the same.

18. An inquisition taken 30 Nov. 1592 after the death of Sir Thomas Fitzwilliam of Merryon, with a recital of his settlement of all his lands.

19. A bill filed in Chancery in 1669 by Wm Hickey M.D. agt the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church & their tenant John Milles concerning a holding in Trinity Lane & Cock Hill.

10. Petitions for leases, 1603-40

1. Petition of Rob. Hughes for lands at Moyglare, Rathmore, Ballymore & the Dean's
orchard, 1660.
4. Do, Ralph Wallis for tithes in Lecale, for lands in Ardee, 1660.
5. Do, Sir Daniel Bellingham for lands in Finglas, 1660.
8. Do, Paul Barry for Ballyboggan, 1728.
12. Do, Michael Chamberlayne for copies of Leases possessed by Daniel Hutchinson, 1668.
13. Do, Margaret Surdeville about the lands of Cottrelston, 1681.
15. Do, Tho. Bingham for the same.
17. Do, Sam. O'Neill about his survey of Rathmore, 1670.
18. Do, Jane Bulkeley about the same lands, 1719.
20. Petition of Henry Richardson about his tithes in Lecale.
21. Do, Elizabeth Gibbons about the same.
22. Do, Rev. John Brett about the cure of Lecale.
23. Memorial of Mr Gibbons about the same.
24. Letters of Mr Brett & Mr Gibbons about the same, 1721.
26. Do, for Robert Colvill for Ballymore, 1739.
27. Petition of John Brereton for Killester tithes.
29. Petition of John Morrisey for the Killester tithes, 1728.
31. Do, Mary Dean for lands in Cromlin, 1710.
32. Do, 1723
33. Do, 1738.
34. Petition of Wm Watt for the Plover Park in Glasminoge with an abstract of articles
between him & the Dean & Chapter, 1692.
37. Do, Richard Carny for the Gate House, 1670.
38. Do, Geo. Vicars concerning some ground in Christ Churchyard, c.1667.
40. Do, Elias Best & his letter about some cellars.
41. Proposal of John Cuthbert & John Davison about part of the precinct wall at the back of Skinners' Row, 1693.
42. Petition of Robert Owen for the liberty of breaking out lights in the same.
43. Memorial of Wm Fenner for renewing his Lease of the house adjoining the wall of Trinity Chapel.
44. Petition of Tho. Rowles for the renewal of Platt's lease of some rooms.
45. Do, Tabitha Platt for some ground under the window of the Chapter House.
46. Do, Wm Weston for a little shop under the gate in Christ Church Lane.
47. Do, Jam. Cottingham for renewing the lease of Colfabius.
48. Do, of his son for the same.
49. Petition of Rebecca Throp, assignee of the same.
50. Do, John Palin for a holding in Christ Church Yard.
51. Do, Redmond Morris for waste ground in Oxmantown.
53. Do, Rob. Ardagh for ground late of Lau. Scanlan, 1660.
54. Do, Tho. Howell for ground at the west side of St Michan's Church Yard, 1661.
55. Do, Jn Denny Pain for some tenements in Oxmantown, 1724.
64. Petition of Jam. Darling about a holding in Oxmantown.
65. Do, Tho. Molyneux about a holding in Fishamble St, 1728.
66. Do, Isaac Gray about the same, 1740.
67. Do, John Coyne about a holding on the east side of Fishamble St.
68. Do, Nicholas, Bp of Raphoe, for a holding
in Sheep St & Stephen St, with his letter about the same, 1736.

69-70. Do, Robert Waller about a holding on the east side of Sheep St.

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73. Assignment of John Worrall to Mich. Chamberlayne of his interest in a holding in Sheep St, 1603.

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78. Petition of Edw. Gough about a holding on the east side of Michael's Lane.

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95. Do, Peter Wybrants about a holding on Cock Hill, Christ Church Lane & Michael's Lane.

96. Do, Rob. Naper about the same, late of Mary Connor.

97. Do, Joseph Kelly about a house in Trinity Lane.

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99. Do, Jas. Leeson about the holding late of John Markham in the same.

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107. Do, Rob. Mills for a holding in the same, 1660.

108. Do, Lord Santry for the Red Cross in the same, 1728.

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164. Proposal of Lord Chancellor Baron Rochfort for White's houses in George's Lane, 1713.

165. Petition of Peter Vateau for a holding on the east side of George's Lane.

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171. Do, John Weaver for a holding in said lane & another in Cook St, 1667.

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197. Petitions of Robt Baillie for renewing his leases in Christ Church Lane on account of his costs & trouble in recovering the Rights of the Dean & Chapter. His bill of costs with the opinions of Council as to his rights of being repaid the same by the Dean & Chapter.

11. Legal papers, 1608-59
1. The proceedings at a trial at bar in Trinity term, 3 Chas.I, between Wm Bishop, city treasurer, plft, & Arthur Champion of Christ Church Yard, mercht, deft, for selling cloth within the parish of St John & franchises of the city, not being a Freeman. After a full hearing by a jury from Co. Londonderry they find nothing and a juror is withdrawn.
2. The proceedings at a trial in Michaelmas term, 6 Jam.I, and the special finding of The jury upon a forfeiture claimed agt Phil. Mayle for selling goods as a mercrt in Patrick St on the Archbp's glebe when he had not got his Freedom in the Corporation of Trinity Guild.
3. A decree of the Commissioners for administration of justice, 8 May 1655, in favour of Cary Dillon, plft, agt Tho. Taylor & his wife, deft, about his claim of the lands of Cappock, Blanchardstown etc.
6. The answer of Tho. Richardson to the bill of said Dillon.
8. The answers of Richard Lloyd, Al. Floody & Richard Laler to said Dillon's bill.
9. The rejoinder of Tho. Taylor & others to the replication of said Cary Dillon.
10-12. Brief, pleadings & proof used in the prosecution of this cause by said Dillon.
13. Answers of Tho. Taylor & Eliz. his wife to
the bill of said Dillon.

16. The answer of Rob. Thornhill to the bill of Margt Dillon.
18. Notes of the decree of Margt Dillon agt Thornhill taken at Court, 30 June 1658.
20. Order of Court of the Commissioners for the custody of the Great Seal, 20 Feb. 1655, in the cause of Alex. Balfour agt Wm Basill For dismissing the deft from this suit.

12. Acts and accounts, 1618-82
1. The expense of flagging at Christ Church, 1618.
2. Various pieces of evidence concerning the possessions of the Dean & Chapter in different places viz: in the county, in High St, Trinity Lane, Beadle Garden, Precinct Wall, Bridge St, Cook St, Patrick's Entry, Kinsaly, Mablestown, Barrets Lands at Finglas etc., 1514-1667.
4. A list of the parcels of land at Ballymore, [n.d.]
5. Papers relating to sundry parcels of lands & also to houses etc. belonging to the Dean & Chapter & other members of of the Church, particularly in St Michan's parish from St Sythe's Guild, in Bridge St, Kilcullen, Ballymore, Balgriffin etc. with letters of Dean Mossom to Thos. Howell the regr.
6. Orders about muleting the vicars etc. for neglect of duty & the manner of doing it in 1664, 1586-1735.
7. Articles of visitation administered to the dignitaries, prebendaries & other members Of the Church by Dean Moreton at his Primary visitation, 9 Jan. 1678. With the orders agreed to by the Dean & Chapter upon this occassion, 1678.
8. The form of the discharge given for Bp Parry's legacy of £200, 12 Dec. 1682.
9. The agreement between Dean Dooley & Wm Ellis about the Prebendary of St Michan's ground near the old bridge, 7 June 1682.
10. Releases to Rob. Ford etc. of all claims to the holdings of the late Christopher White in George's Lane, 1695, 1700.

11. Copy of the Dean & Chapter's answer to Ald. Reader's bill concerning the bounds of their ground in Bridge St formerly demised to Mich. Chamberlayne in 1595, [n.d.].


13. Various papers relating to the said Howell (registrar to the Dean & Chapter) & his sufferings during the Grand Rebellion, 1634-1648, [n.d.].

13. Legal papers, 1619-1740

1. An order of the Lord Deputy & Council for a trial at Bar whether the Liberty of Christ Church be within the Liberty of the city of Dublin, 7 Nov. 1633.

2. Order of Chancery for trying the Liberty of Christ Church by a jury from an indifferent county, 1627.

3. Order of Council upon a petition of the sexton of Christ Church for payment of his stipend for tolling the bell, by the Mayor, Sherriffs etc., with their answer thereto, 1636.

4. Petition of the Chapter of the H. Trinity, Dub. to the Lords Justices to compel the Mayor, Sheriffs etc. to observe the injunction of Chancery agt their intruding upon the said Liberty - with the Order, 4 Nov. 1639.

5. Memoranda concerning some of the ancient records of the Church borrowed by some members of the Chapter, 1644-45.

6. An order of Council for returning the value of Ballyokan & other lands, with the tithes of Carrigmayne, Stalorgan etc., 2 Mar. 1636. The return of the same dated 17 Mar. following (copy certified by Paul Davys, clerk of the Council).

7. Dean Tilson's petition to the Lord Deputy concerning his tithes at Dalkey etc. unjustly detained - with the Order thereon, 20 June 1637.

8. The report of Dr John Bramhall, Bp of Derry, to the Lord Deputy concerning the Composition he agreed to with several tenants of the lands, tithes, houses belonging to the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church & held in fee farm or long leases, [n.d.].

9. The said Bishop's notices (upon the Lord Deputy's reference to him) sent to the
several tenants of the Dean & Chapter to appear before him at difft times in 1639 & 1640 at his house in St Patrick's Close & to bring their leases or other evidences of their several holdings, 1639-40.

11. The reports of Lord Chief Baron Bysse (upon receiving the said order) - with an Act of the several holdings claimed by the said Dean & Chapter, 15 Ap. & May 1661.

12. Order of Court in Trinity term for putting the said holdings out of charge & for repayment to the Dean & Chapter of such of their rents as had been received into the Exchequer, 1661.

13. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, with an Order of the Duke of Ormonde, Lord Lieutenant & the Council, for discharging all lands & houses from rents that may appear to the Court of the Exchequer to belong to the said Dean & Chapter & also for repayment to them of such rents as have been received by the Exchequer out of the same.

14. Petition of the Dean & Chapters of both Cathedrals agt the farther increase of Briefs for making collections in the churches of Dublin.

15. The Recorder's notice to the Dean of Christ Church of an applotment on the precincts of that Church towards creating a House of Correction for the use of the county of the city of Dublin, 8 Oct. 1662.

16. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. against permitting the Sheriffs of The city to quarter any men upon the precincts, with his order upon the same - And the names of the men accepted by the Dean in pursuance of the order of the Government in 1663.

17. Decree of the Commissioners for executing the Act of Settlement concerning the houses claimed by the Dean & Chapter in Stephen St, 26 Feb. 1666.

18. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council concerning the rent due to them out of the Hospital in Back Lane & part of the Four Courts, 1669.

19. Dean Parry's order to the verger or any bailiff in the Liberty to make search for a trunk belonging to Rich. Head, lately stolen, in which was a bag with £100, 1670.

20. Thomas Ram, Bp of Ferns & Chantor of Xt Church, his consent under hand and seal for giving the place of a counter tenor in said Church to John Jewitt, 16 Mar. 1619.

22. A list of the preachers in Christ Church for holy days approved of in Convocation, 1664.

23. Act of Chapter for confirming Dr Vaughan Chancellor, 13 Feb. 1660.

24. The Hearth Money Commissioners orders for returning an account to them of the hearths within the precincts, 1667.

25. An order of the Commissioners for raising the subsidy to the constables of St John's parish that they may levy the sums in the annexed list on the inhabitants of Christ Church Yard, 1667.

26. A letter, by order of the Lord Mayor, to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, for levying a tax on the precincts, 1672.

27. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council upon this occasion - with the order thereon.

28. Petition of the choirs of both Cathedrals to the Earl of Ossory, Lord Deputy, for the forfeited impropriations.

29. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Duke of Ormond, principal of the Commissioners of Grace, upon defective titles, agt the masters etc. of the Guilds of St Ann in St Audeon's Church, St Sythe's Guild in St Michan's, and Corpus Christi Guild in St Michael's, who were attempting to pass patents to their own use of the lands belonging to the said guilds.

30. Notes of Court in Chancery concerning the proceedings about said lands, 25 June 1684.

31. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lords Justices to issue forth an order for the payment of their pension granted by Ed.VI, 1690.

32. Petition of the same for freeing their Liberty from assessments & quartering of men, 1662.

33. The Lord Lieutenant's order to the Dean for providing quarters in the Liberty for some of the foot guards, 1679.

34. Petition of the choirs of both Cathedrals to the Earl of Ossory against the order then obtained by the Earl of Westmeath for part of the impropriate tithes.

35. Articles with Lancelot Pease about erecting a chair organ in Christ Church, 1667.

36. Jam. Talbot's letter & declaration about a house on the Merchants' Quay claimed by him
in 1668.
36. Sir Theophilus Jones' surrender to the Dean & Chapter of his interest in the Holy Lamb in High St, 1669.
37. The Dean & Chapter's account to Dr Connor's bill about a holding in Michael's Lane.
38. The case of Ussher v. Gough about Redmond's farm.
40. Order of the Lord Lieut. & Council concerning Alderman Best's surrender of his interest in cellars under the King's Bench, 1679.
41. Petition of the Dean & Chapter & a blank bond concerning the messuage in High St demised in 1531 to Walter Fitzsymons.
42. Petition of Alderman Decy, with other papers, relating to his holding in Sheep St.
43. Petition of John Tadpole setting forth his right to a lease of the stalls in John's Lane as eldest vicar.
44. Opinions of Council, as to Mrs Connor's obtaining a renewal of her lease, she being a papist, 1712.
45. Wm, Bp of Kildare, his account with the proctor about the church plate bought in 1684.
46. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Lieut. & Council for uniting the lands of Stoneybatter with the parish of St Paul (rough draft).
47. Sam. Colby's petition to the Dean & Chapter with a public attestation of Dr Burridge's having hindered him from reading his assent & consent after he had been presented by the Dean & Chapter & inducted therein.
49. Opinion of Council as to the survey to be annexed to Martha Daunt's lease, 1738.
50. The Dean's petition about the Pole Mill with the certificate of the Auditor-General concerning the same, 1668.
51. The Dean's lease to Jn Cahill of rooms over the Four Courts, 1705.

14. Liberty of Christ Church, 1626-1739
1. The case of the Master & Wardens of the Guild of the Holy Trinity, Dublin agt Phil. Mayle, merc't, 6 Jam.I, continued by a brief Of pleadings till 1675, to show that the precincts of Christ Church are not within the county of the city of Dublin but within
the county at at large.


3. Draft of an order of the Dean & Chapter, 17 Oct. 1664, against admitting any bishop or sub-sheriff of the city to keep their office within the precincts.

4. Copy of a rule of court in 1677 in a cause of the King agt John Hossett upon a plea of the Dean of Xt Church about the precincts being in the Co. of the city of Dublin.

5. An act of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen, 16 May 1678, that the Dean & Chapter's Permitting merchants to resort to the precincts shall not be prejudicial to their Libertys.

6. An act of the assault committed on the verger of Xt Ch., 7 Jan. 1670, for opposing the reading a proclamation from the city in the precincts.

7. Heads of a petition to the Lord Deputy & Council agt the Lord Mayor etc. pretending a right to access the precincts of Christ Church as part of the city.

8. Petition of the Dean & Chapter, 10 July 1648, to the Lord Deputy & Council about an assault committed on some inhabitants of the precincts by the constables of the city. With an Order of the Council thereon.

9. An acct of the threatening message delivered at the quarter sessions of the city by the Recorder on said 11 July to the person who went there to bail the four prisoners whom the constables had taken out of the precincts.

10. The answer of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs to the said petition of the Dean & Chapter delivered into Council, 21 July 1684.

11. The case of the great riot committed at Christ Church, to be heard before the Council.


13. An Order of the Board, 4 Nov. 1684, that the said cause be heard on the 26th of said month.

14. Another Order, 21 Nov., upon application of the Bp of Kildare that said cause be heard on 10th Dec.

15. A state of the whole proceedings in this cause for the final hearing.
16. Another state of the case about the assault committed on the constable of the precincts etc.
17. The title & proof of the Dean & Chapter for their ancient privileges, liberties & exemptions.
18. The replication of the Dean & Chapter to the answer of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs.
19. Another draft of a replication of the same.
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21. The rejoinder of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs to the replication of the Dean & Chapter.
22. Part of the charter granted to the city, 2 Ed.VI.
23. Answer of the Dean & Chapter to that part of the rejoinder wherein the Lord Mayor alleged that the offence could not be properly tried before the Council.
24. The surrejoinder of the Dean & Chapter to the rejoinder of the Lord Mayor & Sheriffs.
25. Another surrejoinder of the same.
27. A certificate of the Clerk of the Peace, 10 Dec. 1684, that Thady Dempo was found guilty of felony for taking goods out of Christ Church Yard.
28. Council Grace's directions about the said trial.
29. Presentments by the Grand Jury of the County in the King's Bench for the inhabitants of Christ Church Liberties.
30. Presentment of the same, 15 Jan. 1684, for defending the Liberties if Christ Church as part of the county.
31. Petition of Jn Bishop about his sufferings in defending the Liberties of Christ Church.
32. Proceedings of Sir Jn Topham, vicar-general, agt Cha. Doran & Wm Kirby for their violation of the Liberties of Christ Church in 1674.
33. The verdict of the jury who held an inquest upon the death of Ald. Mark Quinn, when he cut his throat in St Mary's Chapel, 13 Nov. 1674.
34. Proposals of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs etc. about making them a lease of the Chapter House.
35. Petition of the inhabitants of the Liberties of Christ Church to the Dean &
Chapter in favour od Edw. Misett to be chosen seneschal.

36. Petition of Edw. Misett to the same purpose.

37. Petition of Simon White of Stoneybatter About his expense in suing people who kept a disorderly house.

38. Petition of the inhabitants agt one Xpher Bowlan, coroner of the Co. of the City of Dublin, for executing a writ within the Liberties.

39. Petition of Counc. Grace, the Seneschal, For a reward on acct of his care about inserting proper covenants in the new leases, 7 Feb.1694.


41. Petition of Alex. Fleming, wig maker within the Liberty, who was fined & imprisoned for not paying quarterage to the Master of the Corporation in the City.

42. The oath of Gerald Burke, seneschal.


45. His resignation of office, 17 July 1739.

46. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council in 1625 for 27 years rent due out of the 4 Courts.


48. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council about the rent of the Courts & the pension due to them in 1627.

49. Notes taken from the letters of Chas.II in favour of the Dean & Chapter.

50. Order of the Lord Lieut. & Council to take a lease from the Dean of Christ Church during the incumbency of the Court of Exchequer & Jury Room, upon the report of the Lord Chief Baron, Secretary & Audr General in 1663. Original.

51. Petition of the Dean of Christ Church (Dr Parry) to the Lord Lieut. in 1670 about his rent.

52. Order of the Lords' Justices & Council to the Audr General in 1671 to report the sums due to the Dean & Chapter of Xt Church for rent & pension, with the Auditor's report.

53. Various acquittances for rent due out of the 4 Courts given at various times from the reign of Chas.II.
54. Notice from the Privy Council, 1 Dec. 1716, to the Bp of Kildare to attend the Council Board about said rents.

55. An abstract of the leases made at different times of the houses & grounds whereon the Four Courts stand to show the Dean & Chapter's title. With an acct of other points of evidence made use of to prove the same.

56. The plea of the Attorney General on behalf of the King. With the order proceedings in the cause. With the names of the jury for trying it.

57. The brief for the Dean & Chapter with a state of their case.

15. Papers relating to the lands of Simon Lutterall and Dominic White, 1637-71.
   1. Orders made at the Council Board in 1638, 1639 & 1640 in the cause wherein the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church were plaintiffs agt Simon Lutterall, deft, for recovering the lands of Astagob in the Co. Dublin.
   2. Notes of the evidence arising from records & the depositions of witnesses concerning the right of the Church to said lands.
   3. Petition of the Dean & Chapter to the Lord Deputy & Council and their replication to the said Lutterall's answer.
   4. Lutterall's answer & rejoinder to the Dean & Chapter.
   5. Interrogatory to be administered to the Dean & Chapter's witnesses together with their depositions.
   6. Interrogatories to be administered to Mr Lutterall's witnesses together with their depositions, 5 Feb. 1637.
   7. Another copy of the same, differing in some particulars from the former.
   8. Proceedings of the Dean & Chapter in 1670 & afterwards for the recovery of their ground & houses in Stephen St from the heirs of Dominick White.

10. Interrogatories & depositions of witnesses in said cause.

16. Proctors' accounts, 1667-1738
   1. Proctors' accounts of Dean Parry, 1667-69.
   4. Do, Ben. Parry, Preb. of St Michan, 1674-75.
   7. Do, Peter Drelincourt, Chantor, 1683-84.
12. Do, Wm, Bishop of Kildare, Proctor, 1692-96.
13. Do, Jn Francis, Preb. of St Michael, Proctor, 1696-1704.
15. Do, [blank], 1708-09.
17. Do, Wm Williamson, Treasurer, 1715-19.
18. [blank].
20. [blank].
23. Bill of costs in the suit for recovering Kilmacud tithes.
24. Order in Council & other proceedings concerning the lands of the Dean etc. at Glasnevin in 1640.
25. Proposals for renting the lands of St Dulach's etc. with the Parsonage of Balgriffin belonging to the Chantor, in 1666. With an account of various evidences Relating to the same.
26. Various evidences relating to the Chantor's land adjoining the Castle of Dublin.

1.27 Miscellaneous Volumes
1. Legal Records
   1. Book of pleadings, c. 1640
   2. Book of pleadings in the Court of Common Pleas, 1650-51
   3. Book of entry of pleadings in Chancery, 1655-56
   4. Book of entry of pleadings of Wm Somer, Register in Chancery, 1656-58

2. Lists of subscriptions for books, 1739-48 and books bought for the Dean and Chapter, 1740-49

3. Two volumes of notes and copy documents relating to the vicars choral of St Patrick's and Christ Church, [n.d. early 19th century]

4. Incoming Letter Book, 1887-1912

5. Visitors' Books
   1. 1907-49
   2. 1959-62
   3. 1963-64
   4. 2001-02 and 2003-04
6. Materials relating to the restoration of the Cathedral and opening of the Synod Hall, as follows:

1. Scrapbook entitled “Restoration of Christ Church Cathedral by Henry Roe Junr. Esqr 1871-78”, containing the Reports of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Christ Church Cathedral Sustentation Committee to consider the future constitution and government of the cathedral, leading to the restoration of the cathedral, including re-building of the choir, and erection of a synod hall, for which there are further reports, together with press cuttings covering the history and restoration of the cathedral, and other details such as the death of Mr George Edmund Street in December 1881.
   1868-1881

2. Minute Book of the Re-Opening of Christ Church Cathedral Committee of Management, including correspondence from a large number of clerical and lay invitees to the re-opening, tickets, seating plans, and other memorabilia.
   March-May 1878

3. Volume of tracings of tiles found during the restoration of the cathedral, 1872.

7. Scrapbook containing printed orders of service and prayers for special occasions for various services and memorial dedications held in the cathedral, 1881-1913

8. Volume of press cuttings and occasional orders of service mostly relating to memorial services and fabric changes in the cathedral, including the order of service to unveil a brass tablet in memory of Thomas Greene (first Secretary of the RCB) and his wife, on 20 July 1910, 1908-1912.


10. Scrapbook of newspaper cuttings and other memorabilia for 900th anniversary of the cathedral, 1938-1939

The Christ Church deeds were largely destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office of Ireland in 1922 and, apart from the originals listed below, survive only in calendar form. See M.J. McEnery & Raymond Refaussé (eds) Christ Church deeds (Dublin, 2001).

2.1  24 Apr 1637  Patent to Charles Ryves

2.1a  25 Mar 1793  Lease for three lives or 51 years from Mead Swift Esqr, Lynn, Co. Westmeath to William Hibbut, Michael's Lane, Dublin, gentleman, of a tenement on the South side of Hanover Lane, between Patrick Street and Francis Street, Dublin.

2.1b  28 Sep 1793  Assignment from Mary Weekes, Killouges, Co. Kildare to William Billings Esqr, Dublin of a lease of the lands of Mooretown, Co. Kildare

2.1c  15 May 1799  Lease for 21 years from the Dean and Chapter to Henry, Viscount Palmerston, of the tithes of the manor of Grangegorman.

2.1d  23 Oct 1799  Surrender of the Dean's stable by the Dean and Chapter to John Hague, Fishamble St, Dublin, merchant

2.2  14 Oct 1803  Letters patent for the consecration of Charles Lindsay as Bishop of Killaloe & Kilfenora

2.2a  18 May 1818  Lease for 21 years from the Dean and Chapter to Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, of the tithes of the manor of Grangegorman

2.2b  31 Aug 1820  Settlement between William Cluffe, City of Dublin, gentleman, Anne Cluffe, née Hibbut, his wife, George Cluffe, Cork Street, Dublin, silk manufacturer, Richard Jones, School Street, Dublin, gentleman rel. to properties in Michael's Lane, Hanover Lane and Elbow Lane, Dublin.

2.3  18 Oct 1823  Lease for 40 years from the Dean & Chapter to John Bennett, Church St, City of Dublin, iron founder, of ground in Church St
2.4 14 Apr 1824 Lease for 21 years from the Dean & Chapter to Thomas Murphy, Henry Street, Dublin of lands in the parish of Glasnevin.

2.5 14 Apr 1824 Do to John Walsh, Richmond Street, Dublin of lands of Ballybrennan, Priorsland, Dromin & Loughanstown, Co. Dublin.

2.6 14 Apr 1824 Do to John William Bayly, of Foster's Farm, parish of Glasnevin.

2.7 14 Apr 1824 Do to Richard Epinasse, City of Dublin of lands of Kill of the Grange, Of Clonkeen, parish of Kill, Co. Dublin.

2.8 8 Jun 1824 Do to Misses Anne & Sarah Warren, Fairview, of Church Land, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.

2.9 19 Oct 1824 Do to Sir Compton Domvile, Bart., Co. Dublin, of lands of Killeny, Co. Dublin.

2.10 19 Oct 1824 Do to Beresford Burston, City of Dublin, of Waltersland, Co. Dublin.

Of Ballymolgan, Ballytipper & Ballyloughan, Co. Dublin
Map of Murphystown & Tipperstown, Co. Dublin, surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1802
310x360 mm  40 perches/1 inch

2.12  14 May 1832  Patent to Henry Cotton, Archdeacon of Cashel, of the treasurership of Christ Church

2.13  25 May 1832  Certificate of subscription of Archdeacon Henry Cotton on his appointment as Treasurer of Christ Church

2.13a  Jul 1832  Lease for 40 years from the Dean & Chapter to Jane Hewitt, Dublin, Spinster of 61 High Street, Dublin. Map of 61 High Street, Dublin, by J. Longfield, 1832. 190x155 mm  10 feet/1 inch

2.13b  May 1842  Lease for 29 years from Jane Hewitt, Parsonstown, King's Co., administrrix of the will of the late James Hewitt, formerly of the city of Dublin, silversmith, to James Ennis, St Michael's Hill, city of Dublin, tailor and draper of 61 High Street.

2.14  [n.d.?1848]  Copy translation of the charter of Christ Church, 10 May 33 Hen. VIII [1541]

2.15  [n.d.?1848]  Copy translation of the grant of James I to the Dean & Chapter, 12 June 1604

2.16  5 Nov 1852  Lease for 40 years from the Dean & Chapter to John Connor, 53 Fishamble Street, Dublin, basketmaker, of 53 Fishamble Street. Map of 53 Fishamble St & John's Lane, Dublin, by Clarges Greene & Son, 1851 155x125 mm  20 feet/1 inch

2.17  6 Feb 1863  Patent to Revd Charles Edward Tisdall of the Chancellorship of Christ Church

2.18  13 Oct 1864  Lease for 40 years from the Dean & Chapter to Pattison Jolly, West Essex St, City of Dublin, printer, of Premises in Church St, Dublin Map of the premises in Church St by C. Greene & Son, Dublin, 1864
2.19  6 Dec 1866  Lease for 21 years from the Dean & Chapter to Addison Hone, Thomastown, Co. Kildare & Brindsley Hone, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, of lands near Grangegorman, part of the estate of the prebendaries and vicars' choral. Map of part of the estate of the prebendaries and vicars choral in Grangegorman, Co. Dublin, surveyed by John Longfield, 1811 and copied by Wm H. Greene, Dublin.

2.20  2 May 1871  Deed of trust for the restoration of Christ Church Cathedral: Henry Roe to the Archbishop of Dublin, Duke of Leinster, Lord O'Neill of Shane's Castle & Canon Edward Seymour.

2.21  30 Jan 1873  Deed of endowment of Christ Church Cathedral: Henry Roe to the Representative Church Body.

2.21a  30 Jan 1873  A typescript copy of no. 21 above.

2.22  28 Apr 1873  Conveyance of 54 Fishamble Stret, Dublin from the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland to Henry Roe.

2.23  28 Jul 1876  Conveyance of 53 Fishamble Street and 10 & 11 John's Lane from the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland to the Archdeacon of Dublin, Revd J.H.Monahan, Edward Blackburn & J.V. Mackey.

2.24  5 Feb 1877  Conveyance of 54 Fishamble Street from Henry Roe to the trustees of Christ Church Cathedral.

2.25  14 Jun 1878  Supplemental deed of endowment [see no.18 above] of Christ Church Cathedral: Henry Roe & the Archbishop of Dublin to the Representative Church Body (copy).

2.27 21 Jul 1882 Agreement between Dublin Corporation and the trustees of the Cathedral Board relating to a new street [Lord Edward Street] from Cork Hill to Christ Church Place.

2.28 1883 Draft variation of the Roe endowment deed [see no. 18 above]

2.28a 16 Jul 1885 Supplemental deed of endowment [see nos. 18 & 25 above] of Christ Church Cathedral: Henry Roe and the Archbishop of Dublin to the Representative Church Body (copy)

2.29 24 Dec 1885 Lease for 999 years from the Representative Church Body to the trustees of the Fishamble Street Mission, of the site of St John's Church on the west side of Fishamble Street

Map of Fishamble Street Mission Hall 300/360 mm

2.30 15 May 1907 Articles of agreement between the Board and James FitzGerald, 27 Upper Merrion Street, Dublin, appointing FitzGerald as organist and choirmaster

2.31 1907 Draft articles of agreement between the Dean & Chapter and Revd W.R. Browne who is appointed a clerical vicar

2.32 [n.d.] An incomplete set of copy deeds and related legal papers, numbered 165-203, as follows:

1. [1604] Charter of James I
2. 1829 Copies of entries in the chapter book relative to the state of the Cathedral
3. 10 May 1541 Charter of Henry VIII
4. do Translation of the charter of Henry VIII
5. do Another copy of no. 4
6. 22 Dec 1542 Abstract from the return of the Commissioners
7. 1542 Grant of the Dean & Chapter to the dignitaries and vicars' choral
8. do Another copy of no.
9. 1544 Letters patent of Philip & Mary for granting the rectory of Kyllmaknd to the Dean & Chapter
10. 1547 Letters patent of Edward VI for granting an annuity to Christopher Rath, John Herman & Nichs Dardyse,
prebendaries, for celebrating divine
service in the Church of the Holy
Trinity, Dublin

11. do Another copy of no. 10
12. do Another copy of no. 10
13. 1554 Letters patent of Philip & Mary for
granting the rectory of Kyllmaknd to
The Dean & Chapter
14. 10 May 1592 Abstracts from the proceedings of the
Dean & Chapter
15. 1664 Proceedings of the Dean & Chapter
16. 12 Jun 1604 Translation of the grant of James I to
the Dean & Chapter
17. do Another copy of no. 16
18. [n.d.] Inquisition as to the right of the
Dean & Chapter to houses in Christ
Church Lane
William Saurin relating to the Christ
Church deanery
20. [n.d. c.1844] Case on behalf of the Dean & Chapter
relating to their right to elect to a
prebendal stall a candidate without
musical qualifications
21. 1 Dec 1845 Schedule no. 6 of lands affected by
the Dublin, Dundrum & Enniskerry
extension railway
22. do Do, schedule no. 9
23. do Do, schedule no. 12
24. do Do, schedule no. 13
25. do Do, schedule no. 17
26. do Do, schedule no. 104
27. do Do, schedule no. 11
28. do Do, schedule no. 113
29. do Do, schedule no. 8
30. 6 Dec 1845 Schedule of lands affected by the
Waterford, Wexford, Wicklow & Dublin
Railway
31. [May 1844] Case on behalf of the Dean & Chapter
[see no. 20]
32. do Another copy of no. 31
33. do Another copy of no. 31
34. Dec 1844 Schedule of lands affected by the
Great North-Western Railway
35. do Another schedule of lands affected by
the Great North-Western Railway
36. do Another copy of no.34
37. 23 Dec 1844 Schedule of lands affected by the
Kingstown & Bray Railway
3. MAPS

3.1. Guard Book containing the following items:-

1. 13 Jun 1638  Map of Kiltikerach [Keatingsland, Dean's Grange, co. Dublin], by Geo. Burgh 380x270 mm

2. 1640  Survey of the lands of Glasnevin, Dublin belonging to the Dean of the Holy Trinity, Dublin by Richard Francis 475x660 mm

3. [n.d.? 1678]  Plan of the cellars demised by John Amos and given up to the Dean & Chapter by Wm Scrivener 225x420 mm

4. 18 Mar 1692  Map of part of the lands of Rathmore, barony of Naas, Co. Kildare, in the possession of the Widow Wallis by lease from the Church by Jn Greene 475x415 mm  20 perches/1 inch

5. 27 Jun 1695  Map of Ballybogan in the parish of Finglas, Co. Dublin, belonging to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church by Abr Carter 290x395 mm  20 perches/1 inch

6. 24 Nov 1699  Map of the old chapter house of Christ Church, Dublin which at present are two vaulted rooms, and now set to Walter Motley by Abr Carter 310x265 mm  10 feet/1 inch

7. Nov 1716  Survey of the ground plot of the Several houses and backsides in Fisher's Alley in the parish of St John, Dublin belonging to the Dean & Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Dublin by John Greene 420x345 mm  20 feet/1 inch

8. 22 Dec 1727  Survey and plan of denominations in Church Street [parish of St Michan] being in the tenure of Mr Henry O'Neill and situate in the suburbs of Dublin by Patk Dowdell 425x540 mm  10 feet/1 inch

9. 1746  Map of several parcels of land called Foster's Farm in Glasnevin, Co. Dublin Belonging to the Dean of Christ Church by Thos Cave 510x155 mm

3.1a  Map of the lands of Symonscourt, Irishtown and Ringsend [n.d., c. 1669]
Framed map of the Liberty of Christ Church
Oct 1761  Map of the Liberty of Christ Church, Dublin, with a key to the houses and shops, by Thos Reading
320x250 mm  20 feet/1 inch

Negative photostat of a Book of Maps of the several Estates of the Rt Honble & Rt Revd Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin, partly surveyed & partly copied by Brownrigg, Longfield & Murray 1800
[The original volume is N.L.I. MS 2789. It was transferred from the Church Temporalities Branch of the Irish Land Commission in 1952]

Negative photostat of a Book of Maps of the several Estates of the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin by Jno Longfield, No 67 Grafton St., 1812
[The original volume is N.L.I. MS 2790. It was acquired in the same circumstances as no. 2]

Book of maps of part of the deanery lands of Christ Church, Dublin presented to the Rt Honble Charles [Lindsay], Lord Bishop of Kildare by John Longfield, 1816
325x470 mm

1. Brennanstown, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of Capt. Mercer
   Surveyed by J. Brownrigg, 1798
   20 perches/1 inch

2. Murphystown & Tipperstown, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of Alderman Hone
   Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1802
   40 perches/1 inch

3. Walterstown, Co. Dublin
   10 perches/1 inch

   Surveyed by J. Longfield, 1814
   20 perches/1 inch

5. Balscadden, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of Mrs Herron
   Surveyed by J. Brownrigg
   20 perches/1 inch

6. Glebe of Stillorgin, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of the representatives of the late Alderman Warren
   Surveyed by J. Brownrigg, 1799
   8 perches/1 inch

7. Several parcels of ground in & about the town of Dalkey, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of George Hempenstall Esq.
   Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1799

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Surveyed by J. Longfield, 1810
16 perches/1 inch

Surveyed by Charles Frizell, 1791
40 perches/1 inch

10. Loughanstown, Co. Dublin, in the tenure of Capt. Mercer
20 perches/1 inch

11. Several holdings in Chancery Lane & Gt Ship St.,
Dublin, in the tenure of Lord Wicklow
Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1803
20 feet/1 inch

12. East half of the Dean's Orchard partly in the
Liberties of the City of Dublin and partly in the
County, in the tenure of the Governors of the House
of Industry
Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1803
80 feet/1 inch

13. West moiety of the Dean's Orchard partly in the
Liberties of the City of Dublin and partly in the
County
Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1803
80 feet/1 inch

14. Holdings in Mercer St & Glovers' Alley, Dublin, in
the tenure of Mrs Susana Lee
Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1800
40 feet/1 inch

15. Lots in Bride St & Little Ship St called the Poll
Mill Holding, Dublin, in the tenure of - Smith Esq.
Surveyed by J. Longfield, 1804
20 feet/1 inch

16. Lands of Glasnevin, in the tenure of John Bayly Esq.
Surveyed by Brownrigg & Co., 1800
20 perches/1 inch

17. A map of a lot of ground on the east side of Christ
Church Lane, formerly two houses in the tenure of Mr Waldron
Surveyed by John Longfield, 1814
20 feet/1 inch

3.6 Miscellaneous Maps

1. Survey of a plot of ground on the east side of Christ Church Lane, with two dwelling rooms and
four shops. Mrs Symon Anyon is a tenant.
Surveyed by Abr Carter and traced by Gab Stoakes, 28 May 1700.
265x330 mm
10 feet/1 inch

2. Survey and map of a cellar called Hell under the
Court of King's Bench on the east side of Christ
Church Lane.
Surveyed by Abr Carter, 23 July 1701.
275x280 mm 10 feet/1 inch

3. Map of the cellar called Hell under the Exchequer Court and of a cellar under the Court of Common Pleas.
Surveyed in September 1701 by Abraham Carter and abstracted out in October 1731 by Thomas Cave.
370x300 mm 10 feet/1 inch

4. Map of several parcels of land called Foster's Farm, Glasnevin, Co. Dublin, surveyed by Thomas Cave, 1746.
450x433 mm
The documentation of Street's restoration of the cathedral is printed and discussed in Roger Stalley (ed.) *George Edmund Street and the Restoration of Christ Church Cathedral*, Dublin (Dublin, 2000).

4. PLANS & DRAWINGS

4.1. [n.d. ?1840] Elevation of Christ Church to John's Lane
Edward Parks

4.2. [n.d.] Watercolour sketch of Christ Church

4.3. [n.d.] Plan of the crypt

4.4. 28 Feb 1868 No.1 Ground Plan

4.5. [6 Feb 1869] Ground Plan
G.E. Street (printed)

4.6. [6 Feb 1869] Section of two bays on the south side; section of the nave & aisles looking west; part of the north elevation
G.E. Street (printed)

4.7. [n.d.] Design for Restoration of Cathedral and for Synod House, Christ Church, Dublin
G.E. Street (printed)


4.8. 1880 Beverly Minster, Yorkshire: east aisle and south transept: details
John Bilson (printed)

4.9. 8 Nov 1881 Plan & elevation of the Chapter House table
Thomas Drew R.H.A., Cathedral Architect

4.10. 25 Dec 1881 Diagram showing the proper places for the sword & mace of Dublin Corporation on the rack provided
T. Drew

4.11. 1 Feb 1882 Plan of an alternative street from Dame Street to Christchurch Place
Thomas Drew

4.12. 5 May 1882 Plan and design for a new street from Dame Street to Christchurch Place
Parke, Neville & Co., City Engineers

4.13. 1 Mar 1883 Watercolour sketch of the choir screen
Thomas Drew

4.14. 14 Mar 1884 Ground plan for the restoration of Archbishop Lindsay's tomb in the Monks Porch
Thomas Drew

4.15. 1884 Plan of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Dublin
Thomas Drew (printed)

4.16. 3 Apr 1886 Watercolour sketch plan of Christ Church gardens submitted to the Dean & Chapter by the Mansion House Committee of Open Spaces
4.17. 21 May 1886  Sketch plan for Christ Church garden  
Thomas Drew

4.18. 20 Apr 1887  Ground plan showing piers, columns & bases to be removed; stonework to be reused; new stonework in which any of the old stone that is applicable may be worked up  
Thomas Drew

4.19. 20 Apr 1887  Plan relating to the choir and organ  
Thomas Drew

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4.21. Do  
4.22. Do  
4.23. Do  
4.24. 1 Jul 1889  Section of the choir stalls  
Drew

4.25. ?1897  Plan of Sitric's church, 1038, from existing remains, 1897

4.26. 1899  Watercolour sketch of an elevation of an ancient capital adapted as a credence table for the Lady Chapel  
Drew

4.27. 4 Jun 1902  Drawings of the credence table, as above  
Drew

4.28. 14 Feb 1906  Ground plan of the Synod Hall  
Drew

4.29. 18 Nov 1908  Drawing of detail of cornice for the Baptistry  
Drew

4.30. Jun 1910  Design of a memorial in the Cathedral for Sir Thomas Drew  
R. Caulfield Orpen

4.31. 7 Dec 1911  Drawing for the restoration of the Chapter House door  
R.C. Orpen

4.32. 10 Mar 1913  Drawing for the clerestory  
R.C. Orpen

4.33.  Mar 1913  Elevation of the south side of the clerestory  
R.C. Orpen

4.34. 16 May 1913  Watercolour sketch of the plan & elevation of the Chapter House window  
Orpen

4.35. 14 Jun 1913  Ground floor plan & elevation of the Synod Hall  
Orpen

4.36. 4 Jul 1913  Plan & elevation for the proposed extension to the visitors' gallery in the Synod Hall  
Orpen

4.37. Jul 1913  Detail of the gallery of the Synod Hall  
Orpen

4.38. Jul 1913  Plan & elevation for the proposed extension of the visitors' gallery in the Synod Hall  
Orpen

4.39. Jul 1913  Ground plan & detailed drawings of hat and coat screens for the lavatory of the Synod Hall  
Orpen
4.40. Jul 1913  Elevation of new platforms for speakers in the Synod Hall
Orpen

4.41. Jul 1913  Do
4.42. 24 Sep 1913  Drawing of the west doorway in the Cathedral
Orpen

4.43. Jan 1914  Plan of the lavatory & elevation and section for hat and coat racks for the Synod Hall
Orpen

4.44. [Jun 1914]  Proposed lavatory in the basement of the Synod Hall
Orpen

4.45. 1990-92  Volume of maps, plans, elevations and photographs rel. to the new deanery in Werburgh Street
5. LOOSE PAPERS

Arrangement

5.1. Miscellaneous inventories, 1866-1902

5.1a Legal papers relating to cathedral finances, 1871-1872

5.2 Papers relating to the case of R.W. Smith, vicar choral, 1878-83

5.3 Papers relating to Sir Thomas Drew, cathedral architect, c.1882-1909, n.d.

5.4 Papers relating to the Winstanley Trust, 1901-3

5.5 Papers relating to the plate of the Chapel Royal, 1913-23

5.6 Annual lists of morning preachers, 1928-35

5.7 Papers relating to fees for consecrations in the Cathedral, 1934-38, n.d.

5.8 Miscellaneous loose papers, 1673-1985, n.d.

5.1 Miscellaneous inventories
1. 6 May 1866  List of communion plate
2. 4 Sep 1880  Inventory of the contents of the chapter room and choir robing room
3. 20 Feb 1902 Inventory of church plate

5.1a Legal papers relating to cathedral finances
1. 21 Feb 1871 Case on behalf of the Dean & Chapter with opinion of H.M. Pilkington on the right of the chapter to use pre-diseestablishment renewal fines to fund outstanding work on the organ
2. 20 Jul 1871 Case on behalf of the Sustentation Committee and Trustees with opinion of George May on the rights of the Sustentation Committee to dispose of funds in the hands of its trustees
3. 20 Jul 1871 Copy opinion of George May
4. 6 Dec 1872 Case on behalf of the Dean & Chapter with opinion of H.M. Pilkington on the financial status of the Dean & Chapter
5.2 Papers relating to the case of Richard Wellesley Smith, vicar choral, who was deprived of his annuity for failure to satisfactorily discharge his duties in the choir. 16 items 1878-83

The papers consist of cases on behalf of the Dean & Chapter with legal opinions of Hugh Holmes Q.C. and Rt Hon. Hugh Law Q.C., M.P., as well as correspondence from the following:-
- John Maunsell, solicitor
- George V. Hart, barrister
- Revd Canon A.G. Ryder, Sub-Dean, Christ Church Cathedral
- Richard Chenevix Trench, Archbishop of Dublin
- Thomas Gick, stipendiary chairman, Christ Church Cathedral

5.3 Letters, reports and notes from Sir Thomas Drew, honorary cathedral architect, 1882-1910

102 items c.1888-1909, n.d.

1. [before 1888] Report from Thomas Drew to the Sub-Dean on the future admission of monuments

2. 10 Mar 1890 Thomas Drew, Monkstown to Dean [William Conyngham] Greene - layout of Cathedral Report; researches into the Danish Church

3. 14 Dec 1896 Thomas Drew, Monkstown to Dean [Greene] - safekeeping of church plate

4. 29 Nov 1897 Thomas Drew, Clare St to Dean [Greene] - design of altar frontal for the Eastern Chapel

5-66.1898-1911 Correspondence, notes, drawings and photograph rel. to the John Lumbard memorial. Correspondents:-
- J.R. Garstin, Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland
- Col. P.D. Vigors, Bagnalstown
- C.H. Fowler, The College, Durham
- R. Macalister, Royal Irish Academy
- G.W. Minns, Southampton
- G.H. Orpen, historian, Enniscorthy
- W.P.deV. Kane, Drumrea ske, Co. Monaghan
- Robt Cochrane, architect, Dublin

67-96 1900 Correspondence, notes and photograph rel. to a Comacine capital. Correspondents:-
- W.T. Chetwoode Crawley, Queen's Service Academy, Dublin
- G.W. Speth, Quator Coronati Lodge, London
- J.R. Garstin
- F.E. Baxter, Florence
97. 17 Jan 1902  Thomas Drew, Clare St to Dean [Greene]
    design of medal for choiristers

98. 28 Aug 1903  T. Drew to Revd [M.W.G.] Hammick
    [residentiary canon] - relative
    historical position of Christ Church
    and St Patrick's Cathedrals

99. 9 Jan 1906  Report of Thomas Drew on the Grammar
    School and the Music Room

100. 20 Jul 1909  Notes in the hand of Thomas Drew for
     Dean Walsh on the history of Christ
     Church

101. [n.d.]  Memorandum of Thomas Drew on the clock
     and the carillon

102. [n.d.]  Notes in the hand of Thomas Drew from
     G.E. Street The Cathedral of the Holy
     Trinity...Dublin. An Account of the
     Restoration of the Fabric (London
     1882)

5.4 Papers relating to the administration of the trust
    established by Mrs Elizabeth Winstanley, Dundrum, Co.
    Dublin, which makes provision for scholarships for two
    boys of the choirs of Christ Church and St Patrick's
    Cathedrals
    18 items  1901-39
    The papers consist mostly of correspondence but also
    includes a copy of the trust deed and some accounts. The
    correspondents are as follows:-
    Thos Greene, Secretary, Representative Church Body
    F.D. Darley, solicitor
    Revd C.T. McCreedy, Assistant Secretary, Representative
    Church Body
    Very Revd W.C. Greene, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral
    Revd Canon H. Hogan, 9th Canon of Christ Church Cathedral
    Sir Thomas Drew, Cathedral Architect
    Revd M.W. Hammick, Curate of Santry (Dublin)
    Hopkins & Hopkins, jewellers, Dublin
    Mrs Elizabeth Winstanley
    W.J. Howden, Representative Church Body
    Very Revd E.H. Lewis-Crosby, Dean of Christ Church
    Cathedral

5.5 Papers relating to the transfer of the Williamite church
    plate in the Chapel Royal, Dublin Castle to Christ Church
    22 items  1913-23
    The papers consist mostly of correspondence but contain
    also descriptions of the plate and extracts from the
    chapter records. The correspondents are as follows:-
    Very Revd C.W.O. Mease, Dean of the Chapel Royal
    Revd J.L. Robinson, Clerical Vicar, Christ Church
    Cathedral
    Revd M.W. Hammick, former Residentiary Canon, Christ Church
    Cathedral
    W.H. Grattan-Flood
    Very Revd J.H. Walsh, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral
Revd Canon J.A. Jennings, 8th Canon of Christ Church Cathedral
Revd Canon F.W. Mervyn, 9th Canon of Christ Church Cathedral
John Alen Fitzgerald Gregg, Archbishop of Dublin
Rt Hon. James MacMahon, Chief Secretary's Office, Dublin Castle
Very Revd H.B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral

5.6 Annual lists of morning preachers
1. 1928
2. 1929
3. 1930
4. 1935

5.7 Papers relating to the right of the Dean & Chapter to levy fees on the consecration of a bishop in the Cathedral
18 items 1934-35
The papers consist mostly of correspondence but also contain memoranda submitted to the Legal Committee of the Representative Church Body and extracts from the chapter records. The correspondents are as follows:-
Revd W.W. Dungan, secretary to the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral
John Alen Fitzgerald, Archbishop of Dublin
Very Revd H.B. Kennedy, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral
Very Revd F. Tichborne, Dean of Armagh
F.D. Darley, solicitor
Charles StG. Orpen, solicitor
A.H. Barron, Chapter Clerk, York
Tenison Groves, record agent, Dublin

5.8 Miscellaneous loose papers
1. 13 Dec 1636 Order in Council rel. to a case brought against the mayor and aldermen of the city of Dublin for arrears of wages due to the sexton of Christ Church, Daniel Weld, for ringing the nine o'clock curfew, commonly called "Bow Bell".

1a. 11 Jan 1645 Licence from Lancelot [Bulkley], archbishop of Dublin, to James Margetson, dean of Christ Church, for the marriage of Erasmus Borrowes and Lady Rebecca Catelyn.

1b. [c.1666] Rent roll of the economy of Christ
Church as found by John Parry on his admission as dean.

1c. 22 Feb 1668
Printed order by the Hearth Money Commissioners for a return to be made of the hearths in the Liberties of Christ Church.

1d. 23 Feb 1673
Receipt from R. Howard M.D. for payment from the proctor on account of Mr Jones, one of the choir, deceased.

2. 16 Dec 1673
Receipt from Richard Wilson for Payment for glazing work at Christ Church.

3. 30 Dec 1674
Order from Wat. Hitchcock to the Proctor of Christ Church to pay £2-14-0 to Sam. Blunt, the sum to be deducted from his salary.

4. [1675]
Request from Lancelott Pease for Payment of part of his salary from Christ Church.

4a. [c.1715]
Rent roll of the Deanery of Christ Church and the Bishopric of Kildare as delivered by Dr Moreton, the late dean.

5. 24 Mar 1750
Rent roll the Deanery of Christ Church and Bishopric of Kildare.

6. 29 Sep 1772
Rent roll of the Oeconomy Estate of the Dean & Chapter.

7. 5 Jul 1870
Memorandum of [Dean] J[ohn] West relating to two capital sums in stock respecting property belonging to the Dean and Precentor.

8. 31 Jul 1878
Report to the Dean and Chapter...on the Organ of Christ Church by Henry Smart (Dublin 1878).

9. 24 May 1880
The Choral Services of Christ Church...and their Efficiency during the first two Years after the Restoration of the Cathedral by Revd Edward Seymour, Precentor (Dublin 1880).

10. 24 Jun 1881
M.H.Close, Treasurer, Royal Irish Academy to Revd Dr [A.G.] Ryder - enclosing a list of objects bought by the R.I.A., some of which have been identified by Drew.

11. 24 Sep 1881
? Henry Smith, Harrogate to Dr [A.G.] Ryder - renovation of the carillon.

12. 31 Oct 1881
Copy monition from the Archbishop of Dublin [R.C.Trench] for the annual visitation of the Dean & Chapter.

13. 28 Feb 1883
Mullen, John Hensley, Henri Stringer, John Dunne [stipendiary choirmen] to the Archbishop of Dublin [Trench]: - recommending Revd J.P. Mahaffey as the next preacher

14. 3 Oct 1883 [Sir] Robert Stewart [organist], 40 Upper Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin to Archbishop [Trench]: - explaining that musical duties in England, Wales and other parts of Ireland had kept him from duty in the Cathedral

15. [n.d.] Christ Church Cathedral Statutes 1872, 1874 and 1879

16. Feb 1884 A Cathedral guide: - Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin by A.G. Ryder, Sub-Dean (Dublin 1844)

17. 23 Dec 1884 Copy mandate from Marcus Gervais [Beresford, Archbishop of] Armagh to Very Revd John West, Revd Canon A.G. Ryder & Ven.J.G. Scott to induct, install and enthrone Most Revd Wm Conyngham, Lord Plunkett as Archbishop of Dublin

18. 22 Oct 1885 William H. Maffett, Hony Regr, 24 South Frederick Street to [Thomas] Drew: - Alteration of the S.E. entrance gate of the Cathedral

18a 1886 Two photographs of excavations of the chapter house.

19. 15 Jan 1888 Description of a memorial to the late Archbishop Trench in an offprint from The Irish Builder

20. 11 May 1901 Bye laws made by the Chapter on 23 April 1901 and endorsed by the Archbishop of Dublin

21. 6 Nov 1934 R.Caulfield Orpen, 13 S. Frederick Street, Dublin to Dean [Kennedy]: - inspection of restoration work on the south clerestory windows

22. 9 Nov 1934 R.Caulfield Orpen to Dean [Kennedy]: - fees; enclosing completion certificate 9 Nov 1934 Completion certificate for the restoration of the south clerestory windows by Bidden Engineering

23. 14 Nov 1938 Dean Kennedy to Mr Crampton: - Enclosing extracts from the minutes of the Board and Chapter, 1923-30, relating to the Fishamble Street Mission and the lease of the Fishamble Street premises [see Deeds]

24. [n.d.] Copy heads of a bill, 29 Sept 1640, relating to doubts concerning the translation of the Prior & Convent of
the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity to a Dean & Chapter of the same church

25. [n.d.?1833] Copies of the oaths of the dean, dignitaries & prebendaries and vicars choral. [The Irish Church Temporalities Act, 1833 affected the position of the Dean]

26. [n.d. after 1848] Copy correspondence, resolutions and legal opinion, 1870-78, relating to the recovery of manuscripts and furnishings from Trinity College, Dublin

27. [n.d.] Memorandum of the best of the monuments in the crypt with sizes and places in the Cathedral which they could occupy

28. [n.d.] Tunes played on the carillon machine

29. [n.d.] Dates, weights and diameters of the bells

30. [n.d.] Collection of forms of procedure for use in Cathedral appointments

31. May 1961 Handwritten paper entitled “An Old Boy’s recollections of the choir school as it was during the closing days of the last century”, by Wm. T. Grey.

32. 1970-83 Correspondence and papers rel. to the books and manuscripts in Christ Church.

6. PRINTED MATERIAL

6.1 Annual Reports
1. 1881-88
2. 1889-1913
3. 1914-37
4. 1938-68

6.2 Orders of Service
2. Loose orders of service, 1878-2012

6.3 Year Books
1. Bound volume of year books, without covers, 1923-35
2. Do, 1932-38
3. Unbound year books, with covers
   1. 1923-24
   2. 1926
   3. 1927
   4. 1928
   5. 1930
   6. 1931
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  36. 1969
37. 1970
38. 1971
39. 1972
40. 1973
41. 1975

6.4 Miscellaneous Printed Items

1. Volume of miscellaneous printed items:-
   2. G.E. Street Report to the dean and chapter...on the restoration of the cathedral church (Dublin 1868).
   3. Edward Seymour The cathedral system with special reference to the reorganization of the Church of Ireland (Dublin 1870).
   4. Christ Church Cathedral and Synod Hall Committee. Report...to the chairman and members of the synod of the diocese of Dublin (Dublin 1871).
   5. Orders of service for the reopening of Christ Church Cathedral, 1-4 May 1878.
   6. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin. Copy deed of endowment (Dublin 1885).
   8. General Synod statute of 1902, amended in 1920, rel. to the management of Christ Church Cathedral.
   9. Brochure for a proposed addition to the cathedral's grammar school, 10 March 1891.
   10. Revd Edward Seymour The choral services of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (Dublin 1880).
   11. Visitor's handbook to Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (Dublin 1884).
   12. Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin (Dublin n.d.).
   13. Text of and introduction to memorial brasses in Christ Church Cathedral to the musicians Sir Robert Prescott Stewart (1825-94), Sir John Andrew Stevenson (1762-1823) and Dr Richard Woodward (1744-77), 23 Dec. 1896.
   17. Order of service for a Christmas Eve carol service, Christ Church Cathedral, [n.d.].
18. Order of service in commemoration of those from the united dioceses who have fallen in the war, Christ Church Cathedral, 23 Nov. 1918.


20. Order of service for the enthronement of J.H. Bernard as Archbishop of Dublin, Christ Church Cathedral, All Saints' Day 1915.


23. Order of ceremonial of the consecration of a bishop, Christ Church Cathedral, [n.d.].


27. Typescript of "The Prison and Stocks of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin" by the Revd J.L. Robinson.

28. Typescript of 'The Illuminated Capitals of the Christ Church Psalter' by the Revd J.L. Robinson.


31. Order of service for the enthronement of H.V. White, Bishop of Limerick, St Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, 20 Oct. 1921.

32. H.V. White Children of St Columba (Dublin 1914).


2. Volume of miscellaneous items bound together in 1936:-
1. Typescript historical notes on the form of enthronement of the Archbishop of Dublin, 1300-1897.
4. Order of service for the consecration of the Ven. H.E. Patton as Bishop of Killaloe, Christ Church Cathedral, 1 May 1924.
7. Typescript account of Christ Church deanery by Revd J.L. Robinson, 10 April 1912.
8. Presscutting of an article "The Organs of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin" by W.H. Grattan Flood [n.d., early 20th cent.].
9. Order of service for the re-opening of the cathedral organ, 22 March 1923.
10. Henry Smart Report to the Dean and Chapter...on the Organ of the Cathedral Church (Dublin 1878).
11. Typescript account of the precedence of the cathedrals of Dublin and Armagh by H.V. White, Bishop of Limerick, 4 March 1927.
12. Order of service for Thanksgiving for the King's recovery from illness, Christ Church Cathedral, 7 July 1929.
18. Order of service for the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland Bi-Centenary Festival Thanksgiving Service, St Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, 4 June 1925.
19. Very Revd J.H. Lawlor "Notes on the Church of St Michan, Dublin".
20. Programme of the Summer Meeting of the Royal Archaeological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, including a visit to Christ Church Cathedral, 13-22 July 1931.
21. J.R. Garstin "Extracts from the journal of Thomas Dineley...giving some account of his visit to Ireland in the reign of Charles II". Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland Vol. XLIII, 1913.
22. Church of Ireland commemoration of St Patrick, 1932...A handbook of celebrations, lectures, and literature, etc.
23. Order of service for the fifteen hundredth anniversary of St Patrick's coming to Ireland, St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, 9 June 1932.
24. Revd T.C. Hammond The Irish bishops and the reformation. A reply to Father Myles Ronan's challenge (Dublin n.d.).

3. Volume of materials bound and presented to the Cathedral after the death of Dean Kennedy and in accordance with his wishes:-
   1. Christ Church annual reports, 1931-38.
   2. Church of Ireland commemoration of St Patrick, 1932...A handbook of celebrations, lectures, and literature, etc.
   5. Order of service for Thanksgiving for the King's Recovery from illness, Christ Church Cathedral, 17 July 1929.
   8. Typescript copy of a letter from Arthur Vicars, Ulster King-at-Arms, to the Dean of Christ Church rel. to an application in reference to the Private Entree, 3 Jan. 1903.
   9. Typescript extracts from the chapter acts, 1818-21, showing that Christ Church was recognized as His Majesty's Chapel Royal in
Ireland, 10 Nov. 1923.


12. Presscutting of "Wiltshire Parson's Recollections", rel. in part to Christ Church, which the Revd H.E. Ketchley, Rector of Biddestone, contributed to the Bristol Diocesan Review, April 1923, together with a covering letter from Ketchley, 8 May 1923.


15. Order of service for a Diocesan Youth Service, Christ Church Service, 14 May 1930.

16. Order of service for the Annual Youth Service, Christ Church Cathedral, 27 April 1938.

17. Order of service for the consecration of the Very Revd Ford Tichborne as Bishop of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, Christ Church Cathedral, 24 June 1938.

18. Order of service for the 900th anniversary of the foundation of Christ Church Cathedral, 15 June 1938.

19. Typescript copy of correspondence between Dean Kennedy and Osborn Bergin, Professor of Early and Medieval Irish, University College, Dublin rel. to Sitric, the founder Christ Church Cathedral, 1938-39.

20. Christ Church Cathedral... daily cycle of prayer...October to December 1938, together with typescript copies of letter from Dean Kennedy rel. to it.

7. PHOTOGRAPHS

Early 20th century image of choir and clergy at exterior of the cathedral.

8. CATHEDRAL FRIENDS

2. Printed papers relating to the Friends tour to Normandy, France, in the footsteps of St Laurence O’Toole, 2013

9. LIBRARY & ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

1. Minute Book
   2014-2020
2. Papers relating to the Inis Oírr Summer School, 2006
3. Papers relating to the Magna Carta exhibition, 2015
4. Papers relating to the possible development of St Sepulchre’s site, Kevin Street, 2015
APPENDIX:

Christ Church Muniments & Manuscripts outside the custody of the Church of Ireland

Dublin: National Archives
Volume of notes of leases by the dean and chapter of Christ Church and grants by the archbishops of Dublin, 1577-1644, by Thomas Howells, chapter clerk (M 2534).

Account roll 1337-1346:
Destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office of Ireland in 1922 but survives in the following printed editions:
James Mills (ed) Account Roll of the Priory of the Holy Trinity, Dublin 1337-1346 with the Middle English Moral Play "The Pride of Life" (Dublin 1891).

Christ Church Deeds, 1174-1699:
Destroyed in the fire in the Public Record Office of Ireland in 1922 but calendared by J.M. McEnery. Three parts of the calendar containing entries for the years 1174-1684, 1177-1462 and 1210-1602 were printed in the appendix to the 20th, 23rd & 24th Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland. A further part for the years 1605-1699 survives in manuscript in the National Archives.

Dublin: National Library
Book of Maps of the several Estates of the Rt Honble & Rt Revd Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin, partly surveyed & partly copied by Brownrigg, Longfiled & Murray 1800 (N.L.I. MS 2789).

Book of Maps of the several Estates of the Dean & Chapter of Christ Church, Dublin by Jno Longfield, No 67 Grafton Street, 1812 (N.L.I. MS 2790).

Dublin: Trinity College Library
Accounts of Sir Peter Lewis, proctor of Christ Church, Oct. 1564- Oct.1565 (T.C.D. MS 575)
Published as Raymond Gillespie (ed) The proctor's accounts of Peter Lewis 1564-1565 (Dublin 1996).

Book of obits and martyrology, 13-15th cent. (T.C.D. MS 575)
Published as J.C. Crosthwaite & J.H. Todd The Book of Obits and Martyrology of the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity (Dublin 1844).
Durham: Cathedral Library
Organ and voice part book associated with Richard Hosier, early
17th cent. (MS B1).

Oxford: Bodleian Library
Christ Church Psalter (MS Rawl. G. 185)
Made for Stephen of Derby, prior of Christ Church, 1349-c.1382,
by the Master of the Egerton Genesis (British Library, London).
G.J. Hand "The Psalter of Christ Church, Dublin" in Reportorium
William Hawkes "The Liturgy in Dublin, 1200-1500: Manuscript
O. Pacht "A Giottesque episode in English medieval art" in
Journal of the Warburg and Courtauld Institutes, VI, 1943.