

Tithes 157
Composition Certificate
for the Parish of
Drumlagan
County of Meath
£ 36-0-0

J. Randle Patrick McDonnell Commissioner, duly appointed and sworn, under and by virtue of an act made in the second and third years of the Reign of King William the fourth, intituled an act to amend three acts passed respectively in the fourth, fifth and seventh years of the Reign of his late Majesty, King George the fourth, providing for the establishing of composition for tithes in Ireland, and to make such composition permanent, to ascertain and fix a true and just composition for all tithes arising, growing, yielded or payable within the Parish of Drumlagan, in the County of Meath, do hereby certify that the true and just amount of composition for all tithes whatever within the said Parish is thirty six Pounds Sterling by the year, which sum of thirty six Pounds is due and payable to the Reverend Joseph Turner, D. D. Rector of the said Parish as a composition of the tithes claimable by him.

And I do further certify that the average price of wheat being the corn principally grown in said County, for the period of seven years ending on the first day of November 1830, is one pound twelve shillings and one half penny Sterling per barrel.

Having ascertained that the average amount of tithes paid, agreed or adjudged to have been paid in said Parish, for the seven years ending the first day of November 1830, has been thirty Pounds fourteen shillings Sterling yearly, I have increased the composition to the above sum of thirty six Pounds, on the grounds that the sums which had been paid or agreed for during such seven years were not adequate compensation for the tithes of Corn, Wheat having been tithed at ten shillings per Acre, which in other Parishes is tithed at double that sum, and Stock tithes being very imperfectly taken and underrated.

Signed

J. R. McDonnell
Commissioner

Dated this 8th day of
October 1833 thus