



To The Church Temporalities Commissioners

Gentlemen

Underneath Enclose is Copy Deed dated the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1696 being a grant of the Rectorial Tithes of Parish of Fahan to Reverend Adam Read and his Successors for ever, and beg that you will take into Consideration the following facts.

The Parish of Fahan was divided in the year 1795 into two separate Parishes of Upper and Lower Fahan. The former is a Rectory and the latter only a Perpetual Curacy. I apprehend therefore that the income of the Incumbent of Lower Fahan is derived solely from the private endowment founded by Bishop King, and that compensation under the 29<sup>th</sup> Section of the Irish Church Act is due to the Parish of Lower Fahan. As the time is short I forward this formal application to the Commissioners expressing my readiness to furnish full proofs of the above facts and desiring that the tithes of Lower Fahan be exempt from the general transfer of Church Property to the Church Temporalities Commissioners

Dated 30<sup>th</sup> December 1870

D. M. Smyth, Churchwarden

A Lay Delegate & Parson of said Parish  
Millburn, Buncrana