

of the sum of Three pounds or upwards for Rent Charge in lieu of Composition for Tithes within the said Parish other than Tithe Rent Charge which became vested in the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland under or by virtue of the Irish Church Act 1869 or the Acts amending the same, caused a notice in writing signed by them to be posted on the principal outer door of the Church of such Parish on two successive Sundays since the first <sup>day</sup> of May that is to say on Sunday the twentieth day of September 1896 and on Sunday the twenty-seventh day of September 1896 pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided the last of such Sundays being more than eight days previous to the day of holding the said Quarter Sessions signifying that it was their intention to make an application to the Justices at said Quarter Sessions to have the average price of oats for the seven years preceding inquired of and ascertained in order that the composition in view of which said Tithe Rent Charge was payable might be varied and diminished in like proportion for the ensuing seven years. And Whereas the said Edward James Saunderson Clevellum B. T. Saunderson Sydney W. S. Wright

Thomas Cosby Burrowes Ella Burrowes Guardian and next friend of Thomas James Burrowes having accordingly and in pursuance of said notice made an application in writing in the terms of said notice to the Justices presiding at the said Quarter Sessions to ascertain the average price of oats as advertised in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding such application. And the posting of the said notice and the other preliminaries required by the Statute in such case having been proved. And on hearing Mr Samuel Jones Solicitor for the said Applicants and Mr Richard Allen Solicitor for the said Margaret Georgina Walsh and Agent T. Everard And it appearing to the said Justices by the Certificate of Composition dated the ninth day of July 1833 that the average price of oats being the corn principally grown in such Parish for the period of seven years ending on the first day of November 1830 was Thirteen shillings and five pence per barrel. And on hearing the evidence of Samuel Carse an official in the office of the Dublin Gazette that the average price per barrel of oats for the last seven years was Eleven shillings and two pence halfpenny according to the returns published in the