

Quarter Sessions to have the average price of wheat for the seven years preceding inquired of and ascertained in Order that the Composition in lieu of which said Rite Rent Charge was payable might be varied and diminished and the said Rent Charge payable in lieu thereof (other than such Rent Charges as became vested as aforesaid in the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Ireland) varied and diminished in like proportion for the ensuing seven years, and also caused a copy of the said notice to be duly served on the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Waterford (hereinafter called the Corporation of Waterford) And whereas the said Earl of Rossborough, Robert Dabbyn, W^m W^m Every and Daniel Charles Lindsay Bucknall having accordingly and in pursuance of said notice made an application in writing in the terms of the said notice to the Justice presiding at the Quarter Sessions aforesaid to ascertain the average price of wheat as advertised in Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding the said 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 Archibald Sill Coy Solicitor for the Applicants and Mr William Albert Dargent instructed by Mr Thomas J Mauge, Solicitor for the Corporation of Waterford, the Justice presiding at said Court of Quarter Sessions with the consent of the said Applicants and of the Corporation of Waterford appointed William Gilbert of Waterford Accountant to be Arbitrator for ascertaining the average price of the Barrel of good marketable wheat as advertised in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding said application, And it appearing to the Justice presiding at said Court of Quarter Sessions held at

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aforesaid on the 15th day of October 1889 by an attested office copy of the Certificate of Composition dated the 29th day of October 1833. and the evidence produced before said Justice that the average price of wheat per barrel for the seven years ending on the 1st day of November 1830, was one pound twelve shillings and two pence per barrel and that in consequence thereof the Commissioners appointed pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided had fixed the amount of Composition for Rites in said Parish of Poleroan at £300, Sterling by the year which Composition took effect from the 1st day of November 1833, of which said Composition one hundred and fifty pounds was due and payable by the year to the Corporation of Waterford as a Composition claimable by them for Rectorial Rites of said Parish and the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds was due and payable by the year to the Reverend Francis Newport as Vicar of said Parish, and that wheat was the measure of Composition for the said Parish. And it further appearing by the Report in writing of the said William Gilbert under his hand delivered to the Justice at said sessions that the average price of good marketable wheat for the last seven years was eighteen shillings and ten pence sterling per barrel according to the returns published in the Dublin Gazette. And it appearing that the Rent Charge payable to the Corporation of Waterford in lieu of the Composition claimable by them was the sum of One hundred and twelve pound ten shillings per annum being $\frac{3}{4}$ of the said sum of One hundred and fifty pounds and upon hearing the evidence given before said Justice in open Court. It is ordered by the said Justice that the said sum of One hundred and fifty pounds being the