

the average price of wheat for the seven years pre-
ceding inquired of and ascertained in order that the
Composition in lieu of which said Tithes and Charge
was payable might be varied and diminished and the
said Real Charge payable in lieu thereof (other than
such Real 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 (heretofore called the
Corporation of Waterford) And whereas the said
Henry J. R. Velier Stuart Elizabeth Frances Baer
Henry Arthur Stuart Boyse and Ambrose Conroy having
accordingly and in pursuance of said notice made
an application in writing in the terms of the said
notice to the Justices presiding at the Quarter Sessions
aforesaid to ascertain the average price of wheat as
advertized 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 D. McCoy solicitor for the applicants and
Mr Wm. Albert Sargent instructed by Mr Thomas J. Strange
solicitor for the Corporation of Waterford the Justices
presiding at said Court of Quarter Sessions with the
consent of said applicants and of the Corporation of
Waterford appointed William Gilbert of Waterford
Accountant to be the Arbitrator for ascertaining the
average price of the Barrell of good marketable wheat as
advertized in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years pre-
ceding said application and it appearing to the Justices

presiding at the said Court of Quarter Sessions held at
Thomastown 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 pro-
duced before said Justices 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 Statute in
such case made and provided had fixed the Amount
of Composition for Tithes in the said Parish of
Portnascully at two hundred pounds sterling by the
year which Composition took effect from the 1st day of
November 1833 of which said Composition one hundred
and twenty five pounds was due and payable by the
year to Edward Roberts of West Lodge Esquire in
the County of Waterford Lessee to the Corporation of
Waterford and the sum of seventy five 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 or district.
And it further appearing by the report in writing of the
said William Gilbert under his hand delivered to the
Justices 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 return published in the Dublin Gazette. And it appearing
that the Real Charge payable to the Corporation of Waterford
in lieu of the Composition claimable by them was the
sum of Ninety three pounds fifteen shillings being three fourths
of the said sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds, and
upon hearing the evidence given before said Justices