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Dublin Castle 14th June 1825

Gentlemen

Whereas by an act passed in the 4th year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled - An act to provide for the Establishing of Compositions for Tithes in Ireland for a Limited time -

It is enacted "That at any time after the passing of the said Act it shall be lawful for the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors upon the Application of the Rector Vicar, or Other Ecclesiastical Incumbent, or of any Impropriator or Other person or persons entitled to any Tithes or portion of Tithes, or of any five or more of the Owners or occupiers of Land, each holding or possessing Lands of the yearly value (of Owners) or at the yearly Rent (of Occupiers) of not less than twenty pounds in any Parish in Ireland to give orders and Directions from time to time when and as such Lord Lieutenant and Other Chief Governor or Governors shall think proper to the Church Wardens of any such Parish, such order and directions to be signified to such Church Wardens by the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant or Other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland or in his absence by the under Secretary, that a special Vestry shall be Assembled in such Parish to proceed in Carrying into Execution the purposes of the said Act and that such Vestry shall be composed of such persons Occupying Lands not being Tithe free within such Parish who shall during the Last preceding year have paid or yielded the highest or greatest amount of County Cess charges or Grand jury Rates, in respect of such Lands to be Ascertained in manner mentioned in said Act. - And Whereas an Application has been received from Revd Joseph Wilson Rector vicar & Rolendary for orders and directions to be given to the Church Wardens of the Parish of Ballysonnon in the Diocese of Kildare that a special vestry shall be assembled thereon, to proceed in carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act - I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to signify to you his Excellency's orders and Directions that a special Vestry be Assembled in the said Parish of Ballysonnon in the Diocese of Kildare to proceed in carrying into Execution the purposes of the said Act according to law -

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
H. Gregory

To Anthony Kenny Esq. & Edward Conlon
Church Wardens Parish of Ballysonnon

List of all persons in the Parish of Ballysonnon paying County Rates or Grand jury Cess for all Land not Tithe free to an Amount Exceeding Twenty Shillings in the last preceding year Ending May the first Eighteen Hundred and twenty five. —

Names	Quantity of Land charged	Amt charged £	S.	D.	Amt Actually Paid £	S.	D.
Kennedy Thomas Esq.	362¼	22	2	4	22	2	4
Hoey Michael	125¼	7	19	4	7	19	4
Nunin Andrew	124¼	7	17	4	7	17	4
Shaw Peter	80¼	5	8	4	5	8	4
Doony Mark Esq.	69	4	14	4	4	14	4
M'Cosna Mathew	50	4	"	2	4	"	2
Coalsworth William	44	3	13	11	3	13	11
Dunny Paul	49½	3	7	9	3	7	9
Fitzgerald John	51	3	5	8	3	5	8
Bunningham Edwd	46	2	18	10	2	18	10
Byrne Patrick	35¼	2	16	"	2	16	"
Kelly Terence	41	2	12	2	2	12	2
Revd Joseph Wilson	34½	2	7	5	2	7	5
Nunin Wm	25	2	1	11	2	1	11
Dowling James	29¼	1	17	11	1	17	11
Conlon Hugh	27	1	14	9	1	14	9
Ellard William	20	1	13	11	1	13	11
Butler John	24	1	10	7	1	10	7
Conlon Edward	21	1	6	8	1	6	8
Smyth Michael	19¾	1	5	2	1	5	2
Brannan Peter	13¼	1	1	10	1	1	10
Flynn Barnaby	17¼	1	1	6	1	1	6
Cullen James	11¼	"	18	8	"	18	8
Nunin Michael	13¼	"	16	3	"	16	3
Revd Malachy M'Mahon	11	"	13	11	"	13	11

We John Kenwin, Patrick Byrne & Richard Kenwin, Do certify that the above List contains a full and true account of all persons required to be returned by us, under an act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of George the 4th for the Compositions of tithes in Ireland for a Limited time, Given under our hands this 26th Day of June 1825