



and ninety 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 Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Waterford in and for the said County of Waterford on the twenty third day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety being the then ensuing Quarter Sessions of the County in which the said Parish is situate signifying that it was their intention to make an application to the Justices of the Peace at such Quarter Sessions to be held at Waterford on the twenty third day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety to have the average price of Oats for the seven years preceding inquired of and ascertained in order that the composition in lieu of which said Tithe Rent Charge was payable might be varied and diminished and the said Rent Charge payable ~~in respect 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 the owners of the Improper Tithe Rent charge payable out of said Parish). And Whereas the said Viscountess Doneraile, Count de la Poer and Maurice Fitzgerald Day and John Morgan 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 said Quarter Sessions at Waterford aforesaid to ascertain the average price of Oats 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 S. McCoy Solicitor for the Applicants and Mr. William Albert Sargent instructed by Mr. Thomas F. Strange Solicitor for the Corporation of Waterford the Justices 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 Oats as Advertized in the Dublin Gazette during the seven years preceding said application. And it appearing to the Justices presiding at said Court of Quarter Sessions held at Waterford aforesaid on the twenty third day of September One thousand eight hundred and ninety by an Attested Copy of the Certificate of Composition dated the twenty sixth day of December One thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and the evidence produced before said Justices that the average price of Oats per barrel for the seven years ending on the first day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty one was fourteen shillings and one farthing per barrel and that in consequence thereof the Commissioner appointed pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided had fixed the amount of Composition for Tithes in said Parish of Newcastle at One hundred and fifty pounds Sterling by the year which Composition took effect from the first day of May One thousand eight hundred and twenty eight of which said Composition Ninety pounds was due and payable for the Improper Tithes thereof to the Corporation of Waterford or their Lessees William Power, Dan Bovan and ~~William~~