

(Ireland.)

TITHE COMPOSITION ACT.

RETURNS to an Order of The Honourable House of Commons,  
dated the 6th of February 1824;—for

RETURNS of any Instances which may have occurred, wherein the Arch-  
bishops or Bishops have refused their Assent to the Agreements entered into  
between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled, under the  
Tithe Composition Act.

FROM THE UNDER-MENTIONED DIOCESES:

VIZ.

1.—Armagh.	8.—Derry.	14.—Kilmore.
2.—Cashell.	9.—Down & Connor.	15.—Limerick.
3.—Tuam & Ardagh.	10.—Dromore.	16.—Meath.
4.—Clogher.	11.—Elphin.	17.—Ossory.
5.—Cloyne.	12.—Ferns & Leighlin.	18.—Raphoe.
6.—Clonfert.	13.—Killala & Achonry.	19.—Waterford & Lismore.
7.—Cork & Ross.		

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
4 May 1824.

## 1.—ARMAGH.

NO instances have occurred wherein the Archbishop of Armagh has refused his Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners.

March 6th, 1824.

*John G. Armagh.*

## 2.—CASHEL.

I have in no instance refused my Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbent and his Parishioners, assembled at any Vestry under the Tithe Act.

Cashel, February 21, 1824.

*Richard Cashel.*

## 3.—TUAM AND ARDAGH.

There has no instance occurred, either in the Archdiocese of Tuam or the Diocese of Ardagh, wherein I have refused my Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbent and Parishioners in Vestry assembled, except that of Hollymount in the Archdiocese of Tuam.

February 19, 1824.

*Power Tuam, &c.*

## 4.—CLOGHER.

No instance has occurred, wherein the Bishop of Clogher hath refused his Assent to any Agreement entered into between the Incumbent and Parishioners in Vestry assembled.

February 19, 1824.

*Robt Clogher.*

## 5.—CLOYNE.

No instance has occurred in this Diocese, wherein the Bishop refused his Assent to Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled.

February 19, 1824.

*J. R. Wilkinson,  
Regt Dio. Cloyne.*

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6.—CLONFERT AND KILMACDUAGH.

No instance has occurred, wherein the Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh has refused his Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled.

February 16, 1824.  
Clonfert.

*Christ. Clonfert & Kilmacduagh.*

7.—CORK AND ROSS.

The only instance in which the Lord Bishop of Cork and Ross refused his Assent to an Agreement entered into between an Incumbent and Parishioners, was in the united parishes of Kilaconenagh, Kilkatern and Kilmanagh, in the Diocese of Ross. The Lord Bishop refused his Assent to an Agreement alleged to have been entered into between the Incumbent and Parishioners, the same not appearing to the said Lord Bishop to have been entered into pursuant to the Statute; nor did it appear that the Bishop's consent was necessary, it being rather a private bargain between the Parishioners and Incumbent as individuals, than a regular Agreement under the Act.

*J. Heard, Reg<sup>r</sup>.*

*Thomas Cork & Ross.*

8.—DERRY.

I know of no instance of Refusal.

Londonderry, 14th February 1824.

*William Derry.*

9.—DOWN AND CONNOR.

In the Dioceses of Down and Connor, no instance has occurred, wherein the Bishop refused his Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled. Dated this 18th day of February 1824.

*R<sup>d</sup> Down & Connor.*

*Hen<sup>y</sup> J. Higginson,  
Registrar of Down & Connor.*

10.—DROMORE.

One parish only in my Diocese has applied for the Tithe Composition; but in consequence of the opposition given to it, there is much doubt whether it will be carried into effect. The parish is that of Ballinahinch, and contains about six thousand acres.

Brighton,  
March 6th, 1824.

*J. Dromore.*

## 11.—ELPHIN.

To the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestries assembled, I certify, that the underneath is the only instance in which Assent was refused; no Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestries assembled.

February 17, 1824.

Charles Smith, Reg<sup>r</sup> of Elphin.

PARISH.	INCUMBENT.	
Aughrim, being a Member of the Union of Aughrim.	The Rev. William Smith, Vicar. The Rev. Samuel Adams, Rector.	The Bishop, in this instance, refused his Assent, in consequence of his finding the Composition agreed upon would be considerably below the real value of such Parish.

## 12.—FERNS AND LEIGHLIN.

Instances in which the Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns has refused his Assent to Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners, in Vestry assembled, under the Tithe Composition Act:—

*Tullow*.—The Agreement was for 500*l.* per annum. The Commissioners have since valued the Parish at 650*l.*

*Kiltannel*.—Refused, unless the Commissioners should certify, that the sum was adequate to that required by the Act.

*Rathmachnee*.—Refused; it appearing on the face of the application to be inadequate.

*Ballyroan*.—Refused; with the condition as above for Kiltannel.

*Moyne*.—Refused; unless the deficiency which appeared on the face of the Application should be added.

*Mullinacuffe*.—Refused; it appearing on the face of the application to be inadequate.

*Dysart Galen*.—Refused; it appearing on the face of the application to be the sum received by the Incumbent, instead of that paid by the Parishioners. It did not appear that he had not employed a Tithe farmer.

*Kilcommon*.—Refused; it appearing on the face of the application to be less than the average, even of the actual receipts.

*Kilemor*, Vicarage.—Refused, till documents produced to prove the value to be such as required by the Act, or till the Impropiator consented.

*Stradbally & Moyane*.—Refused; it appearing on the document sent, to be inadequate.

*Tho' Leighlin & Ferns.*

## 13.—KILLALA AND ACHONRY.

Parish of Kilbeagh.

The Lord Bishop of Killala has refused his Assent to the Agreement proposed to be entered into as a Composition for Tithe of this Parish; inasmuch as the sum offered to be paid, was more than one-third less than had been paid for the Tithe in that Parish for the preceding seven years.

This is the only instance of Assent being refused in these Dioceses.

Registry Office,  
Killala, 16th February, 1824.

Frederick Stock,  
Reg<sup>r</sup>.

## 14.—KILMORE.

No instance of Refusal has occurred in this Diocese; nor has any Tithe Composition been actually settled and registered in this Diocese.

George Delapoer, Kilmore.

15.—LIMERICK.

I am not now provided with the documents necessary for returning the Answers wished for; one quere only I can answer:—Not any instance has occurred, in which I have refused my Assent to an Agreement entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled.

Curzon-street, London, February 17th, 1824.

*John Limerick.*

16.—MEATH.

In the above Diocese no instance of any Refusal has occurred.

14th February 1824.

*George Brabazon, Registrar.*

17.—OSSORY.

The Bishop did not in any case refuse his Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners, in Vestry assembled.

10th April 1824.

*W<sup>m</sup> Gray,*  
Deputy Registrar, Ossory.

18.—RAPHOE.

There has been no instance whatsoever within our Diocese of Raphoe, wherein the Lord Bishop has refused his Assent to the Agreements entered into between the Incumbents and Parishioners in Vestry assembled.

14th April 1824.

*Edward Stopford,*  
Vicar General Diocese Raphoe.  
*Wm. Wilson, Deputy Registrar.*

19.—WATERFORD AND LISMORE.

(Indorsed)

Tithe Composition, Bishop's Assent.

(Subscribed)

Consistorial Office,

Waterford, 26th February 1824.

*Henry Fleury,*

Registrar.

(Ireland.)

RETURNS FROM DIOCESES

RESPECTING

AGREEMENTS UNDER THE TITHES

COMPOSITION ACT.

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Further Return\* to an Order of The Honourable House of Commons,  
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Tithe Composition Act.—*Viz.*

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20.—KILDARE.

THE Bishop of Kildare has in no instance refused his Assent to any Agreement,  
entered into between an Incumbent and Parishioners in Vestry assembled, pursuant  
to § 27. Tithe Composition Act, 4 Geo. IV. c. 99.

7 May 1824.

*Charles Lindsay, Commissary.*

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\* The Returns, to which this is in addition, were ordered to be printed 4 May of the  
present Session; N° 284.

TITHES COMPOSITION ACT.

RETURN of any instances which may have occurred, wherein the Arch-  
bishop or Bishop have refused their Assent to the Agreements entered into  
between the Proprietors and Parishioners in Virtue assembled under the  
Tithes Composition Act.—No.

20.—KILDARE.

THE Bishop of Kildare has in no instance refused his Assent to any Agreement  
entered into between an Incumbent and Parishioners in Virtue assembled pursuant  
to the Tithes Composition Act, &c. &c.

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FURTHER RETURN

RELATING TO THE

TITHES COMPOSITION ACT:

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20.—KILDARE.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,  
25 May 1824.

\* The Returns to which this is in addition, were ordered to be printed a Day of the  
Session 1824.