

	Transcription of School Return, 1824 Portarlington & Emo
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1. Glenmalier, Ballybrittas

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Glenmalier Townland Ballybrittas
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John & Elicia Scott, husband and wife; opened Aug[us]t 1817; school held thro[ugh] the year, Sundays and Holy days, one week's vacation at Christmas excepted.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestants appointed by Revd. Mr French, Dean of Kildare.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	John Scott aged 40; Alicia 39; Master teaches spelling, reading, writing & arithm[eti]c; Mistress – spelling, reading, writing and sewing. Master educated in Mountmellick and trained in the Foundling Hospital; Mistress educated in Mt.mellick.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 36 Females – 34 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 22 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 48
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	78
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	70
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 15 in 20; put to read from 7 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Total income £30 a year. One acre of land and grass for a horse; children writing 2d. p[er] week; spellers & readers 1d.; premiums for last year £12 10s.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at	The principal schoolroom 28 by 15 feet, and 18 feet high; girls' working room 18 feet by 15; with Master's house and offices attached to it; probable expence [sic] of whole from £150 to £200.

	whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	Visited by the Kildare St. Association with which it is in conjunction.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patrons, Dean Trench and family; Judge Johnson and family.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Year 1817.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	A set of cards; spelling books; and Testaments, version that of the Established Church, with some miscellaneous works sent in succession and all supplied by the Kildare St. Society; Testaments in present use, 17; total in the school, 40.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or	

	Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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2. Ballybrittas

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Ballybrittas, Ballybrittas.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Wm. Campbell; school held all the year except Sundays and Holydays.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 24; educated in Ballybrittas; not trained in any school; teaches spelling, reading, writing & the course of arithmetic.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Now resuming the care of his school after 3 or 4 months' sickness. Before sickness, his school generally averaged 30 boys & 20 girls.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers, 11 in 20; put to read from 7 to nine months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or	Probable annuity from £12 to £14. Beginners 2s. 2d.

	annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Readers 2s. 2d. Writers 3s. 3d. Cypherers 4s. 4d. P[er] quarter
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom 14 feet by 13; mud wall and thatched.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the	Primmers, Reading Made Easys [sic]; spelling books; Gough; Deighan's Arithmetic; History of Arts; Travels in Africa; Murray's Gram[ma]r; Decalogue; History of the Old and New Testament; Memorial of a Christian Life; Difference between Temporal & Eternal; Aesop's Fables.

	greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	Some scholars feel fell off on acc[oun]t of the master refusing to teach the Protestant Catechisms.

3. Killanure

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Killanure, Killanure.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Bourke opened.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholic.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 24; educated in Monasterevan; not trained; of good char[acter].
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 22 Females – 14 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 2 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 34 Average for three months, [30]
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Not teaching during the winter on acc[oun]t of the cold and bad house.

7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	40
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 5 in 20; put to read from 9 to 12 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Probable annuity about £12 paid by the scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School 18 feet by 11; miserable mud wall; thatched house.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or	Primers [sic], Reading Made Easys [sic]; spelling books; one reading book, title Bragwell & Worthy.

	within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

4. Fisherstown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Fisherstown, Fisherstown.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Buggy; school held thro[ugh] the year except Sundays and holy days.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	Age 40; educated in Stradbally; writer & arithmetician of good character.

	she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 16 Females – 14 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 5 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 25 Average for months 30.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	36
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Read 9 in 20; become readers in about 12 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Probable am[oun]t about £12 to £14; paid by scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School kept in part of dwelling house; mud wall & thatched.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and	

	curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primmers, Reading Made Easys [sic]; & spelling books.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

5. Closeland

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Closeland, Closeland.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Michl. Barry; school held thro[ugh] the year, except Sundays & holy days.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Roman Catholic.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 70; educated in Closeland; well conducted.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 12 Females – 8 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 20 Average 20.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	25
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	23
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 14 in 20; put to read from 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Annuity from £5 to £7; paid by the scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Small room, part of dwelling house.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules	Primers, Reading Made Easys [sic], spelling books, Vosters and Gough's Arithmetic.

	prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and	

	dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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6. Jamestown, Ballyown

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Jamestown, Ballyown.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Patrick Donaher; opened Feb[ruar]y 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 28; educat[e]d in Ballybrittas; regular conduct, teaches reading, writing & arithm[eti]c.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 10 Females – 15 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 1 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 24 Average for 3 months, 15.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Not teaching.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	Not teaching.
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	8 in 20.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Rates of payment Spellers & readers 1s. 8d. Writers 2s. 6d. Cippherers [sic] 3s. 4d.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and	School house 17 by 12; mud wall and thatched; teaches two children in lieu of rent; prob[ab]le expense £2 10s.

	materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primmers, Reading Made Easys [sic]; Spelling Books; Aesop's Fables; Entertaining Medley; The Butler's Diary; The Children's Friend; Short History of the Bible; & the Historical Catechism.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and	

	in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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7. Killinard

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Killinard, Roman Catholic Sunday School held in the Chapel.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Masters 29; Mistresses 18; appointed and approved of by the P[arish] Priest; established on its present plan in Oct[ober] 1823.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 381 Females – 246 Protestants - Of the Established Church - - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 627 Average in attendance 627.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	627
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers about 10 in 20.

9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patrons the Rev. J. Dunne PP [parish priest], and Rev. Mr. Tierny, coadjutor; render such superintendence from the commencement.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	[See answer to question 12].
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation	A set of spelling and reading tablets, principally intended for the instruction of those persons who cannot attend schools on week days; Catechisms about 800, with 37 vol[ume]s of moral tracts, which serve as a Parish Library, purchased by the voluntary subscription of the Parishioners, who have the use of them at one penny a month each book, the amount of which payment is applied to purchase new books to be added to the Library.

	used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

8. Kilmalogue

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlington, Kilmalogue.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	William Cassell; opened Nov[embe]r 1815; school held every day in the year, Sundays excepted, and a week or 10 days at Christmas & Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant; appointed by Committee.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Married man; educated in Portarlington; trained in Kildare Place; of quiet, regular habits; aged 39.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female	Males – 60 Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church - 20 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations -

	Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Roman Catholics – 40 Average for last 3 months 60.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	60
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	60
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 40; 13 in 20; put to read in 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Salary £30; gratuity if merited £5 p[er] an[mum]; one penny a week from each scholar able to pay, in order to purchase stationary [sic].
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house, thatched stone walls, containing accommodation for the Master and family; dimensions 40 feet by 16; annual rent £11, paid by subscribers; used only till another school w[oul]d be built.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patron, Sir Walter Burrowes; visited occasionally by the subscribers.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	

14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Spelling and reading tablets; Dublin Reading Book; Dublin Spelling Book, 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd parts; Testaments, version that of the Established Church; partly purchased and partly granted by the Kildare St. Society; in present use 12 Testaments, 13 reading books.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

9. Kilmalogue

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlington, Kilmalogue.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Mrs. Castlefranc; opened 1801; school held every day except Sunday and a week at Xmas and Easter.

3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant or rather Methodist.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 51; married; educated in P'arlington.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – Females – 14 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 13 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 1
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	5
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	18
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	All readers; read from 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Scholars pay 2 Guineas a year.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom part of dwelling house; dimensions 15 feet by 14.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, -	

	and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	English and French Gram[ma]rs; some reading books and tracts as annexed; Primers [sic]; spelling books; Scot's Dictionary; Sharman's Geography; The Affectionate Daughter; The Exiles of Siberia; Sandford and Merton; Eason House; Evening Occupation; Little Monitor; Lord's Day; 6 Bibles; 6 Testaments, version that of the Established Church, read in the school & committed to memory.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general	

	observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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10. Portarlinton

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlinton, Portarlinton.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Andrew McEvoy, and Mary McEvoy, his daughter; opened May 1823; school held all the year except Sundays and some days at Xmas & Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestants.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Andw. McEvoy age 73; Mary McEvoy 32; both educated in Portarlinton.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 8 Females – 17 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 13 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 12 Average last 3 months 25.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	10
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	6
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	24 put to read; from 7 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Probable amount per annum £30; all from the scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom part of dwelling house; dimensions 18 feet by 16.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions,	

	confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Spelling books; Testaments and other miscellaneous works; The Exiles of Siberia; Miscellany or Evening Entertainment; Evenings at Home; The Dublin Reading Book; Murray's Grammar; 6 Testaments in present use as a school book; French Grammar.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within	

	the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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11. Portarlington

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlington, Portarlington.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Thos. Maher; opened Feb[ruar]y 1796; school held the entire year, Sundays and Holydays, a fortnight at Xmas, and a week at Easter excepted.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Educated in Stradbally; unmarried; age 60; of exemplary conduct.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 20 Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church - 9 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 11 Average for 3 months 20.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	15
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	15
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Probable am[oun]t per annum £70; Boarders 18 per an[num]; Day scholars 2 Gui[nea]s p[er] do.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the	

	scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Room part of dwelling house.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period	Spelling Books; History of Rome and England; Scott's Elocution. Teaches English Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography & bookkeeping.

	within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

12. Portarlinton

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlinton, Portarlinton.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Bernard McMahon and wife; opened in April 1818; school held entire year, Sundays and Holy days, a few days at Christmas and Easter excepted.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholicks [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Master aged 30; Mistress [aged] 30; Master educated in Ballyroan; Mistress in Limerick.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 5 Females – 29 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 18 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 16 Average last 3 months 34.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	34

7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	34
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 18 in 20; put to read from 3 to 6 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Annuity about £50; lowest class 6s. 6d.; second 7s. 6d.; third 11s. 4½d., per quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Room part of dwelling house; dimensions 34 feet by 14.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or	Spelling books; The Speaker; History of England; Sharman's Geography; Scott's & Entick's Dictionaries; Pinnock's History of England; Murray's Grammar; Telemachus;

	within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	History of Greece; 4 Testaments, translation of the Established Church; French: Fables Choiesies; Magazin des Enfans; Gil Blas; Telemaque.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

13. Morett, Colbanagher

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Colbanagher, Morett.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	John Bonnell; opened in spring 1809; school held thro[ugh] the year, except Sundays and a few days at Xmas and Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant appointed by the Revd. Robt. Vicars, June 1 st 1823.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	Age 20; not married; teaches spelling, reading, writing, arithmetick [sic], and

	she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	bookkeeping; educated and trained at Woodbrook School in s[ai]d Parish.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 26 Females – 18 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 15 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 29 Average for 3 months 44.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	33
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 8 in 20; put to read from 8 to 10 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Annual income from scholars about £8; from the incumbent £2 per an[um]; premium from the Hib[ernian] Society £2 17s.; the scholars are to pay at the rate of 1s. 8d. and 2s. per quarter.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolhouse consists of kitchen 14 feet by 14; bed chamber 17 feet by 14; two rooms 8 by 7 feet each; schoolroom 33 by 16½; stone wall, thatched house; built by parish tax, about £48; Mr. Vicars £8 also; total expence [sic] £96.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	Taken under the inspection of the Lon Hib [London Hibernian] Society in June 1823.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and	Patron, Revd. Robt. Vicars, Parish Minister.

	curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Prim[e]rs, Reading Made Easys [sic] bo[ugh]t by the children; spelling books 1 st & 2 nd parts; and Testaments supplied by the Hib[ernian] Society, in use 12, version of the Established Church, and the Library of the Kildare Street Society.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	Conditions necessary in order to entitle the teachers to receive their salary: 1 st That the appointment be approved of by the Bishop and 2 ^{ndly} That he must be of the Established Church. Note: This School was lately visited by Mr. Frazer, who in finding that the Catholic children had not read or committed to memory certain parts of the New Testament ordered that they should be dismissed from the school or pay double the usual sum.

14. Woodbrook, Coolahy

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Woodbrook, Coolahy.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Benjamin Atkinson and Maria Moyles; held thro[ugh]out the y[ea]r, Sundays excepted and a few days' vacation at Xtnas and Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestants appointed by Jonathan Cope, Chetwood, Esqr., on the 12 th July 1824.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Master's age 18; educated in the Town of Carlow; not trained at any model school; Mistress aged 17; educated in Woodbrook School.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 26 Females – 23 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 15 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 34 Average for 3 months 49.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	49
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	57
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 12 in 20. Begin to read from 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Salary £30 from the Board of Erasmus Smith; premium £20; £12 from the Hib[ernian] Society; scholars 2d. per week, with 3 acres of land – for the sole benefit of the Master and 200 kishes of turf for the schoolroom. Mistress' salary not fixed; receives 6d. each child from Hib[ernian] Society at quarterly examination according to the advancement of the classes; 2d. per week from each child with chance of premium from Kildare and Hib[ernian] Societies.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Dimensions, each school 30 by 16; height 9 feet; a kitchen 14 feet by 12; bed chamber Do.; parlour 14 feet sq[ua]re; bedroom Do., with dairy & out offices; all slated – and built with stone & lime. Entire expences [sic] about £500; laid bout by J.C. Chetwood, Esqre., with the exception of £50 granted by the Kildare St. Society to build an addition to the school; 4 double

		windows to each schoolroom, each conveniently furnished with desks, forms &c.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	In conjunction with the Board of Erasmus Smith, Kildare St. and Lon[don] Societies – regulations considered to have been observed from the commencement.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Sole Patron, Jonathan Cope, Chetwood, Esqr.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Under such patronage from the commencement.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Spelling cards; spelling and reading tablets; spelling books, 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd parts; New Testaments, version that of the Established Church, in present use, 30 copies.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman	Note: The cause why the schools in conjunction with the Kildare Street & London Hib[ernian] Societies have not

Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	been visited by the Catholick clergymen of the parish are as follows: aware that the system of education carries on & insisted on in these schools such as they could not approve of, particularly, that which indistinguishably enforces the reading of the Sacred Scriptures, & unwilling to interfere in what might be interpreted into an intrusion on their part; they have designedly omitted to interfere with the children further than to express to their flocks from the altar on Sundays that the reading of the Scriptures as a school book was neither sanctioned to allowed by the Catholick [sic] Church.
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15. Emo

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	The Kennel School, Emo.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Wm. Benn & Charlotte Cox; opened April 1823; school held the entire year on Sundays excepted & for a few days at Xtnas & Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestants; appointed by the Hon[ourable] Lionel Dawson, Master from the commencement, Mistress in Dec[ember] 1823.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Master 28 years; teaches arithmetic & bookkeeping; educated in the School of Woodbrook; Mistress age 26 – teaches spelling, reading, writing & sewing; both of regular conduct.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 57 Females – 48 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 35 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 70 Average for 3 months 105.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	171
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	120
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion.	Readers 7 in 20; put to read in about 12 months.

	State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Master's salary 20 G[uinea]s per year paid by the Hon[ourable] L. Dawson; Mistress' salary & furnished dwelling house, board free of expense, cash 2s. 6d. per week allowed by said Lionel Dawson; no payment from scholars.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Boys' school room 27 feet by 14; height 14 feet. Girls – 27 feet by 14; height, 8 feet. Master's kitchen 15 feet by 12 Bed chamber 15 [feet] by 10½ Do. 11 [feet] by 8 Mistress' kitchen 14 [feet] by 10 Bed chamber 10 [feet] by 10 Turf room 22 [feet] by 11 Small hall 8 [feet] by 6 Intended spinning room 61 Stone walls and all thatched with about 16 acres of land when the boys are trained to various branches of industry viz. digging, [howing?], raking, sowing, gardening and farming. Expences [sic] cannot be well ascertained, as it was built for a private dwelling.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	School in conjunction with the Kildare Street and Lon[don] Hib[ernian] Societies; placed under their inspection by Hon. L. Dawson about the month of June last.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patron, Hon[ourable] Lionel Dawson who visited the school with his family and the Mis Parnells frequently when in the neighbourhood, & the Protestant clergyman occasionally.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Under the same Patron from the commencement.

14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Tablets for spelling & reading and the 1 st part of arithmetic [sic]; spelling books, 1 st and 2 nd parts; Gough, Voster & Joyce's arithmetick [sic]; Jackson's book-keeping; Murray's English Gram[ma]r; Testaments, version the Established Church, in present use: 36, entire copies: 65; all supplied by the Lon Hib [London Hibernian] Society.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	This school was lately visited by Mr. McNamara of the London Hib[ernian] Society, who, on finding some Catholic children in the school who had not committed [sic] to memory certain portions of the Testament as prescribed by the rules of the Society ordered them to give up their books, remarking that it was useless to come there unless the[y] conform[e]d to these rules.

16. Whitefield, Portarlington

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlington, Whitefield.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Morgan Kelly; opened Jan[uary] 8 th 1816; school the entire year, Sundays and Holy days and a few days at Xmas & Easter excepted.

3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Of good conduct; teaches reading, writing & arithmetick [sic]; aged 33; educated in Roscrea; not trained.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 19 Females – 11 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 17 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 13 Average for 3 months 30.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	30
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	30
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 10 in 20; put to read from 9 to 12 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Annuitys [sic] from £8 to £9. Beginners 1s. 8d. Readers 2s. 2d. Writers 2s. 8½d. Cypherers [sic] 2s. 8½d. Per quarter
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Kitchen and bedroom, the former used as schoolroom; dimensions 20 feet by 10; mud wall; thatched cabbin [sic].
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, -	

	and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primmers [sic], Reading Made Easys [sic]; spelling books; a Testament read by one Protestant child, version that of the Established Church; [Edwing?], an historical tale; Life of Bishop Fisher; Virtue and Happiness; Short History of England; Dublin Reading Boo, Tales of the Castle; History of Joseph; Natural History; Think Well On't; The History [Anthomethes?].
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general	

	observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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17. Kilmalogue, Portarlinton

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlinton, Kilmalogue.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Rev. Henry Lyon opened; no vacation.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant; appoint[ed] to the school by the late Dr. Jones, Bishop of Kildare.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 50; a married man.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 40 Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church - 32 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 8 Average number 40.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	40
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	40
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	All read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Terms for boarders, 18 Guineas per annum; day boys, 4 Guineas per year.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Dimensions of room, 34 by 18; built at the sole expence [sic] of the proprietor.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions,	See No. 15.

	confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Those ordinarily read in the course of a classical education for college; 10 Bibles; 20 Testaments, version that of the Established Church, a portion of which is read each morning for the Protestant children only.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within	This school was founded by Lord Galway for the French Protestant refugees and their descendants in the reign of W[illiam] the 3 having an endowment of £20 per an[um] and plot of land containing half an acre or thereabouts, on which a schoolhouse is now about to be built.

	the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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18. Woodbine Lodge, Deerpark

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Woodbine Lodge, Deerpark.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Wm. Henry; opened March 11 th 1823; held through the year, Sundays excepted, a fortnight at Xtnas, Do. at Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 36; educated in Wales; not trained in any school; teaches reading, writing & arithmetic; married man; of [regular] conduct.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 29 Females – 13 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 23 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 19 Average number 42
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	56 [or 55]
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	56 [or 55]
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	12 in 20 readers; put to read from 9 to 12 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the	Salary not fixed; it depends upon the advancement of the classes according to the rules of the Hiber[nia]n Society; children are supposed to pay 1d. per week or ½d., according to their circumstances;

	scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	with freedom of house and small garden for vegetables.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolhouse; a kitchen & bed chamber; the former is used as the schoolroom; 15 feet by 12; mud wall; thatched house; built at the sole expence [sic] of Mr. Blake.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	In conjunction with the Lon. Hib. [London Hibernian] Society from the time it was opened, by the rules of which it has been and is still conducted.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Mr. & Mrs. Blake, sole superintendants [sic] from its first establishment.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Answered, No. 12.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period	Primers [sic], Reading Made Easys [sic]; London Society Spelling Books 1 st & 2 nd parts; Testaments, translation that of the Established Church, in present use 14; total in the school 42.

	within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	One of the visitors at this school on a late occasion, as is stated, having to correct some of the children, said in hearing of them & the teacher that “the rebels should be kept down as in the year 98” or words to that effect. Some of the Roman Catholic children instantly withdrew from the school.

19. Portarlinton

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlinton, Portarlinton.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Catherine Cosgrave; opened 1800. School held thro[ugh] the year, Sundays & Holy days excepted and a few days at Xtmass & Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Teaches spelling, reading & writing; age 50; educated in Portarlinton; not trained in any school; of regular conduct; extremely attentive.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 24 Females – 20 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 18 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 26 Average number for 3 months 44.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	20

7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	42
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 7 in 20; put to read from 9 to 12 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Annual income from £12 to £14; rates of payment, 2d. per week.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Schoolroom in bad repair; dimensions 18 feet by 12; rented [at] 4 Guineas per year; paid by the Mistress out of her annual receipts.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or	Primmers [sic], Reading Made Easys [sic], spelling books; Simple Story; Perplexities of Life; Henry, with 3 Testaments read by the Protestant scholars, version that of the Established Church.

	within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

20. Cushina

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Cushina, Cushina.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Daniel Lalor; opened July 12 th 1824; married.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Catholick [sic].
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or	Age 45; educated in Portarlinton; trained in Stradbally; teaches reading, writing,

	she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	arithmetic [sic], book-keeping & mensuration.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 19 Females – 6 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 2 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 23 Average 25
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	Readers 12 in 20; put to read from 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Rates of payment Spellers 2s. 2d. Readers 2s. 2d. Writers 3s. 3d. Cypphers [sic] 4s. 4d. Per quarter
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School house a stable till a school be built.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and	

	curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Primmers [sic]; Reading Made Easys [sic]; spelling books; Gough's Arithmetic; Seven Champions; Don Belianus of Greece; Think Well On't.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

21. Kilmalogue, Portarlington (boarding school)

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlington, Kilmalogue.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Rev. Robt. J[il]ly; opened May 1778; school held the entire year, Sundays excepted.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 42; graduated in Trinity College.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – 20 Females – Protestants - Of the Established Church -19 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics -1
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	20
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	20
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	All read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	Rates 25 Guineas per annum.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School room part of dwelling house; dimensions [sic] 25 feet square; 18 feet high.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what	

	circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	English, Greek, Latin, French and other books usual in schools of classical education.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your	

	opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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22. Portarlinton (boarding school)

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Portarlinton, Portarlinton.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Miss Cat. Dunne; opened about the year 1794; succeeded her mother in charge of the school in July 1824.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	Age 22.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – Females – 41 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 39 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics - 2
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	41
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	41
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	All read.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	20 Guineas per annum.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its	Dimensions [sic] 26 feet by 16.

	construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	The ordinary books used in the course of a boarding school. Education – Bibles and Testaments, 28, version the Established Church, a portion of which is read every morning for the scholars.

15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	
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23. Portarlington (boarding school)

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hibernian Female School, Portarlington, Portarlington.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Eliza Gibson; opened Jan[uar]y 1 st 1820; held every day in the year, Sundays excepted, a fortnight vacation at Christmas and a week at Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant; appointed by Committee.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	[Aged] 26; of regular conduct.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	Males – Females – 50 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 16 - Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 34 Average for 3 months 50.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	Last winter 56.
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	50
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion.	Readers 12 in 20; put to read from 8 to 10 months.

	State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£12 per annum by subscribers; about £18 from the Society; and a premium the last year from the Kildare St. Association, £17 10s.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	School room is part of a dwelling house; rented at £8 per year; paid out of the subscriptions; dimensions [sic] 37½ feet by 20½.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	In conjunction with the Lond. Hibr. [London Hibernian] Society and Kildare Street.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Patroness, Lady Elizabeth Dawson; Superintendants [sic], Miss Jane Cary and Mrs. Le Grand; object of superintendence [sic] to see that due attention be paid by the teacher & scholars.
13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	Taken under such patronage from its first establishment.
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state	Some spelling and reading tablets; Hibernian Spelling B[oo]k, first and 2 nd parts; Testaments, version that of the Established Church, in present use 20 Testaments and 6 copies of the Bible.

	whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	

24. Portarlington (boarding school)

1	State the name of the place at which the school is held, and state the name of the townland	Hibernian Female School, Portarlington, Portarlington.
2	State the name of the Master or Mistress – at what time the school was first opened – and on what days, and what periods of the year, the school is held	Catherine Gibson; opened Feb[ruar]y 1804; school held through the year, Sundays excepted, a week at Christmas, and a week at Easter.
3	State the religion of the Master or Mistress – and by whom (if any one) he or she was appointed to the school, and when	Protestant; in charge of the school till a Mistress be appointed.
4	State the age, character, and qualifications of the Master or Mistress, and where he or she was educated, and whether trained in Kildare Place, or elsewhere, and where	[Aged] 19; of regular conduct; teaches spelling, reading, writing and plain work; educated in P[ort]Arlington and Dublin; not trained.
5	State the number of pupils in attendance, on an average of 3 months preceding this return: Male	Males – Females – 36 Protestants - Of the Established Church - 9

	Female Protestants – of the Established Church; Presbyterians; Of other denominations Roman Catholics	- Presbyterians – - Of other denominations - Roman Catholics – 27 Average for 3 months 36.
6	State the average number of pupils during the last winter	42
7	State the average number of pupils, during the summer of 1823	53
8	State the proportion of children in the school who can read – whether 2 in 20, 3 in 20, 4 in 20, or in what other proportion. State also the average time required in this school to teach a child to read	16 in 20; begin to read from 6 to 9 months.
9	State the total annual income of the Master or Mistress – distinguishing salaries or annual gratuities, if any, and from what sources they proceed – the income arising from payments by the scholars – and the rates of payment required from them	£20 per year by subscribers; dwelling for the Mistress and turf for her use & that of the school with a premium of £7 per an[um] for the 3 last years from the Kildare St. Society; scholars pay nothing.
10	Describe the school-house – the nature of its accommodations – the materials of its construction – and the probable cost of constructing one of similar size and materials at present – State the length and breadth of the school-room – State also at whose expense, and out of what funds, the school-house was constructed	Room 28 feet by 18; well aired and lighted, having but few tables & forms. Part of the house formerly occupied as a public inn. Rented at £10 per annum, paid out of the subscriptions.
11	State the associations, societies, charitable foundations, or institutions, confraternities, convents, or persons in any, and what religious orders, (if any) with which each school is in connexion – and at what time, and under what circumstances such connexion was formed – state also whether the rules prescribed by such associations &c. have been faithfully adhered to, or deviated from in any and what respects, and by whom, and when	In connection with the Kildare Street Society for the last 4 years in consequence of an application to that Society for stationary [sic] which they supply.
12	State the names, ranks and situations in life, of local or other patrons, or superintendents, if any, of each school, - and the nature, extent, and occasions of their superintendence – and state in particular, the nature and extent of superintendence exercised over the school by the Protestant minister and curate, or by the Roman Catholic priest or coadjutor, or by any dissenting minister, and whether they have regular days for visiting the schools, and what days	Visited occasionally by some of the subscribers to see that the scholars are attended to; and mark their progress.

13	State the time at which the school was taken under the superintendence, as is referred to in the previous column	
14	Enumerate every book and printed paper, of every description, which is or has been read, taught, or in any way used, either for amusement or instruction, within the school, at the time of making this return, or within 6 months previous to it, so far as you can learn – and state – from what sources, and in what manner, and at whose expense they have been supplied. In case the Scriptures are used, state whether it is the Bible at large, or the New Testament alone – whether the translation used to be that of the Established Church, or the Douay Version – how many copies of each are used in the school at the period of making the return – what was the greatest number of each at any period within the 6 months next preceding, (as far as you can learn) - and state any causes which may have led to the increased or diminished use of them within the school	Some spelling and reading tables, Universal Spelling Books, Leadbetter's Cottage Dialogues, Stories written by Hannah Moore, The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain, 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd parts, Testaments, translation that of the Established Church; all the above purchased out of the annual subscriptions. Dublin Reading Book and Testaments said to be approved of by Dr. Troy. Supplied by the Kildare St. As[sociatio]n. Testaments in use, 13; total number in the school, 25.
15	State whether any steps have been taken in the school, by whom, at what time, and in what manner to induce Roman Catholics to become Protestants, or Protestants to become Roman Catholics - state fully your observations as to any increase, diminution, or secession of pupils, which has taken place, either within the present year, or at any period, during the last few years – the causes to which such are to be attributed – the mode in which they have been effected – your opinion as to the probability of their being permanent – the sentiments and dispositions of the people as to the attendance of their children at the school – the extent and degree to which any endeavours to induce such increase or diminution have been successful or otherwise – and any further general observations which you may deem it expedient to offer.	There are also in the school ten linen wheels at which the children in succession are taught to spin.