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REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of ARDEE.

THE ancient Boundary of the Borough of Ardee, cannot be accurately ascer- ANCIENT LIMITS.
tained; but it appears from the testimony of several of the old Inhabitants, that
it did not extend farther South than the Bridge over the River Dee; the informa-
tion relative to the North, East and West Boundaries is too vague to be recorded.

The ancient Town of Ardee, in the Parish and Barony of the same name, in DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.
the County of Louth, consists principally of one Street running North and South,
and is situated on the High Road, and nearly midway between Drogheda and
Carrickmacross.

Soon after entering the Town from Drogheda, the Road crosses the River Dee,
which is not navigable, over a stone Bridge. A short distance down the River
there is a second stone Bridge, but out of repair. There are in the Town 14
large Malting Establishments, one Tannery, two Corn Mills, and a considerable
number of persons employed in the manufacture of Baskets.

The Population amounted in 1831 to 3,975, and does not appear to have in- Population.
creased much since that period.

There are 752 Houses, of which about 164 are of the annual rental of 5*l.* and Houses.
upwards.

There are no Local Rates.

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The County Cess varies; in the last half year it was 1*s.* 1½*d.* per acre. There County Rates.
is no Rate on the Houses.

I propose the following Boundary:—

From the Point (1) at which the Roads from Richards Town and Kildemocks PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.
meet, in a straight Line, Westerly, to the South Side of the High Mill (2),
otherwise called Addy's Mill; thence in a straight Line to the South End of
Mr. Richard's Malthouse (3); thence in a straight Line to the West End of
Mr. Lee Norman's Farm (4), now in the occupation of Mr. Nolty, and
usually called by his name, on the North Side of the Road leading to Shanlis
Cross and Sydden; thence in a straight Line across the River Dee to Ardee
House (5) now in the occupation of Mrs. Ruxton, Widow; thence in a
straight Line to the Pound (6) situated on the South-west Side of the Old
Road to Carrickmacross; thence, across the Road, along the Brook
bounding the Fair Green; and following the said Brook across the Road
leading to Tallanstown to the Bridge on the Road to Dundalk (7) over said
Brook; thence in a straight Line to the Road leading to Cappogs Green,
where Cow Lane intersects it (8); thence crossing the River Dee, about One
hundred and eighty-six Yards below Dawson's Bridge, to the Point first
described.

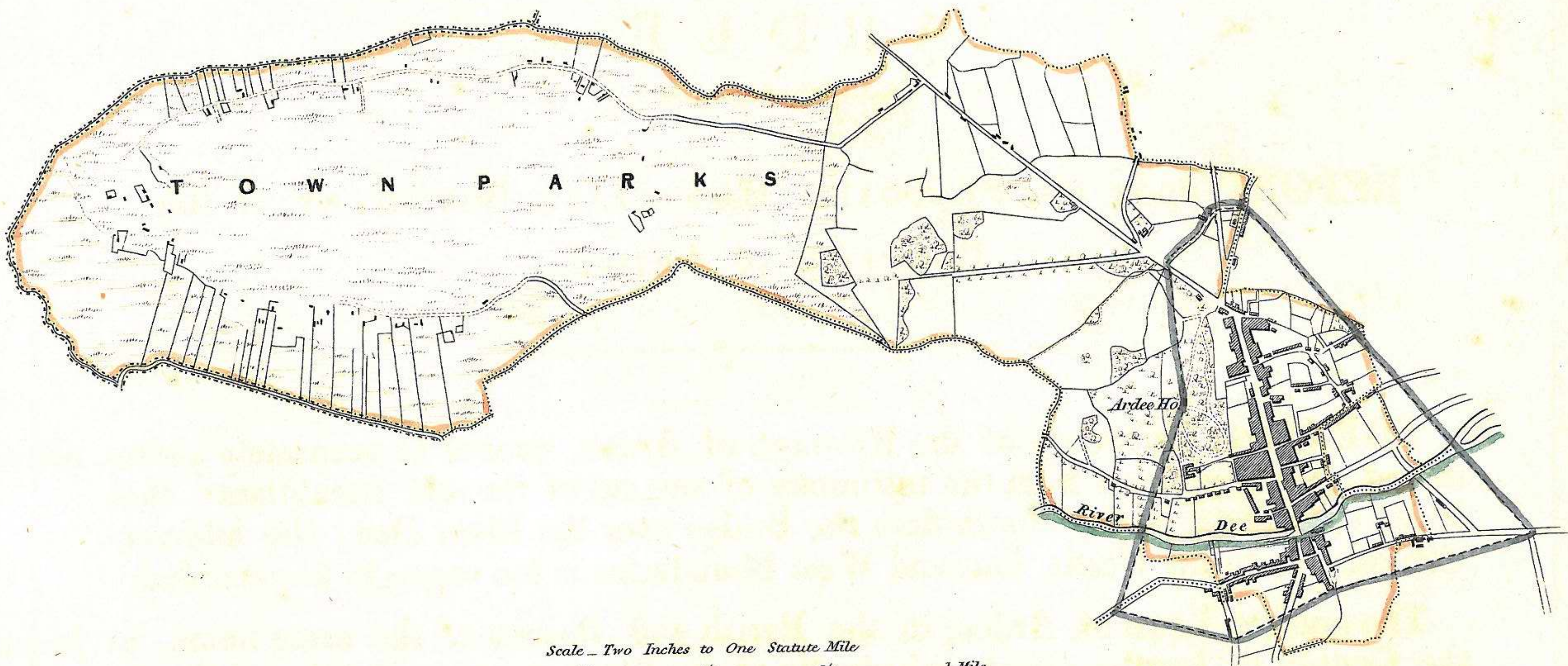
The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 4,000.

R. Alderson.

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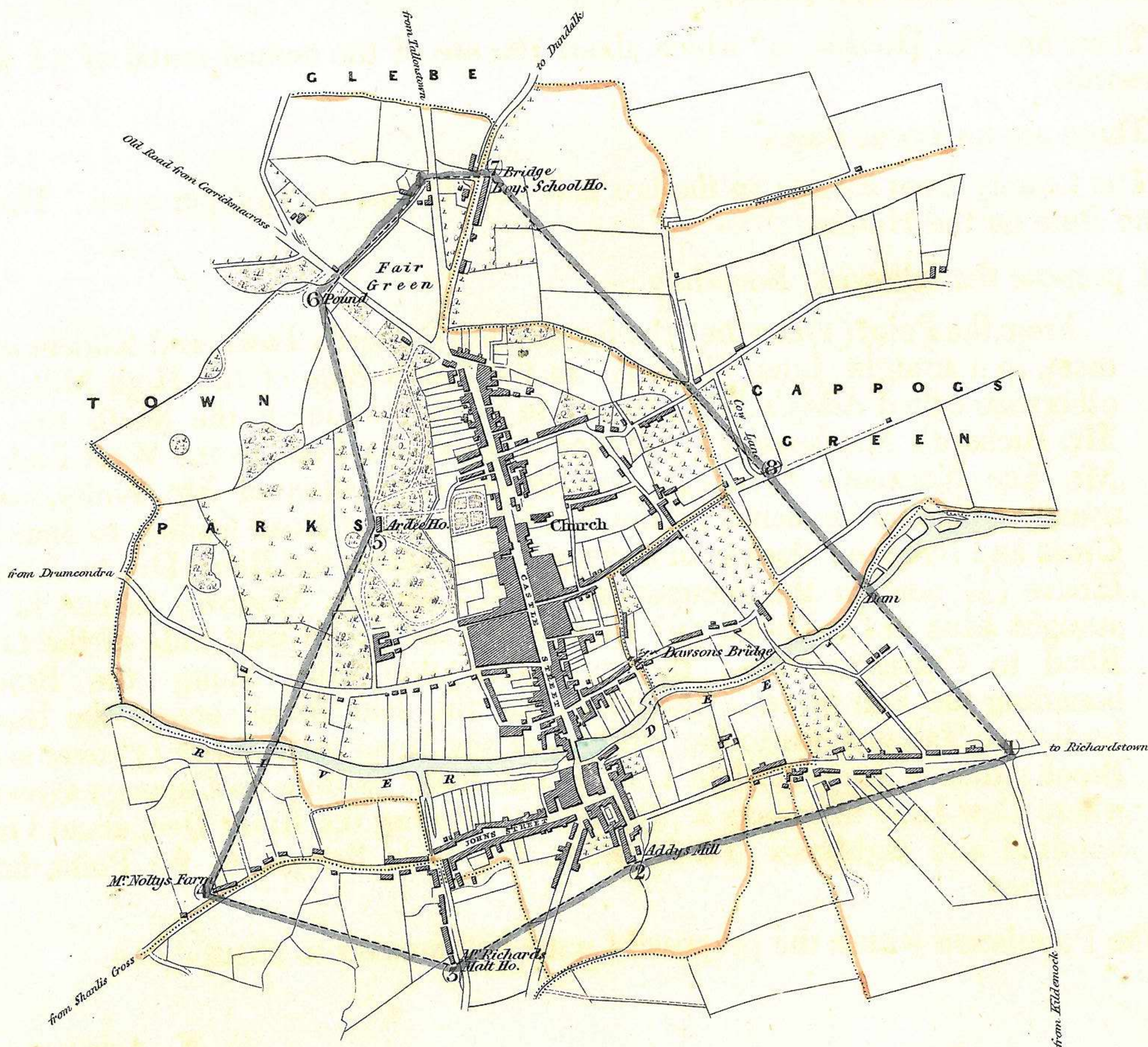
From the Ordnance Survey.

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners



REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary.....Green
 Proposed Boundary.....Purple
 Boundaries of Parishes & Townlands...Brown
 Rivers.....Blue



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