

B A N D O N.

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

THE ancient Limits of the Borough are not accurately known, it being a matter of tradition how far the jurisdiction of the Provost extended beyond the old Walls; they did not however comprise the whole of the present Town. ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Town of Bandon is situated on the River of that name, and lies in two Parishes; viz. Kilbrogan on the North, and Ballymoden on the South side of the River. There was formerly a considerable Linen manufacture here, which for some years has declined, and is now nearly gone. There are also several Woollen and Cotton Factories. The Town also contains two Banks, two large Mills, three Breweries and two Distilleries. DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

The Population in 1831 was 9,820; since which time it is supposed rather to have diminished than increased. Population.

There is a small Rate of about one penny in the pound levied in the two Parishes, on a valuation somewhat below the actual rental, for the "Foundling Cess," which last year amounted to 100*l.*, out of which however was appropriated a sum of 25*l.* for the repair of a Fire Engine. Local Rates.

That portion of the Town only which is under the Provost's jurisdiction, is assessed to the County Rate. The sum so raised last year amounted to about 170*l.*, being about 6*d.* in the pound on the valuation. It not being accurately known how far the Provost's jurisdiction extends, this mode of assessment is very liable to dispute. County Rate.

The following is a description of the proposed Boundary, which is co-extensive with the Parliamentary Boundary:—

From the Point (1) at which the Eastern Road to Macroom leaves the Old or Northern Road to Cork, in a straight Line, Westerly, to the North-western Corner of Major Sweeney's (late Mr. Swanston's) Garden (2); thence along the Wall of the said Garden to the South-western Corner thereof; thence in a straight Line across the River Bandon, and across the Enniskane Road, to the Point (3) at which the Old Road to Cloghnakilty is joined by a Bye-road which runs thereto from the New Road to Cloghnakilty; thence along the said Bye-road to the Point (4) at which the same joins the New Road to Cloghnakilty; thence towards Bandon along the New Road to Cloghnakilty to that Point thereof (5) which is nearest to the Eastern* Pillar of the Gate of Mr. Bowen's (late McCreight's) House; thence in a straight Line to the said Eastern Pillar; thence in a straight Line across the Centre Kilbritten Road to the Point (6) at which the Eastern Kilbritten Road is joined by a small Bye-road running, Westward, to the Fields, about Three hundred and thirty Yards to the South of the Point at which the Eastern Kilbritten Road leaves Boyle Street and Shannon Street†; thence in a straight Line to the Southern Corner (7) on the Ballinade Road of the Premises of Mr. Allman's Distillery; thence, Eastward, along the Boundary of the Premises of Allman's Distillery, to the Point (8) at which the same meets the Southernmost Road to Innishannon; thence in a straight Line across the River

* The word "Eastern" is here made use of, instead of "Northern," as in the Parliamentary Boundary, the position of the Gate having been changed since 1831.

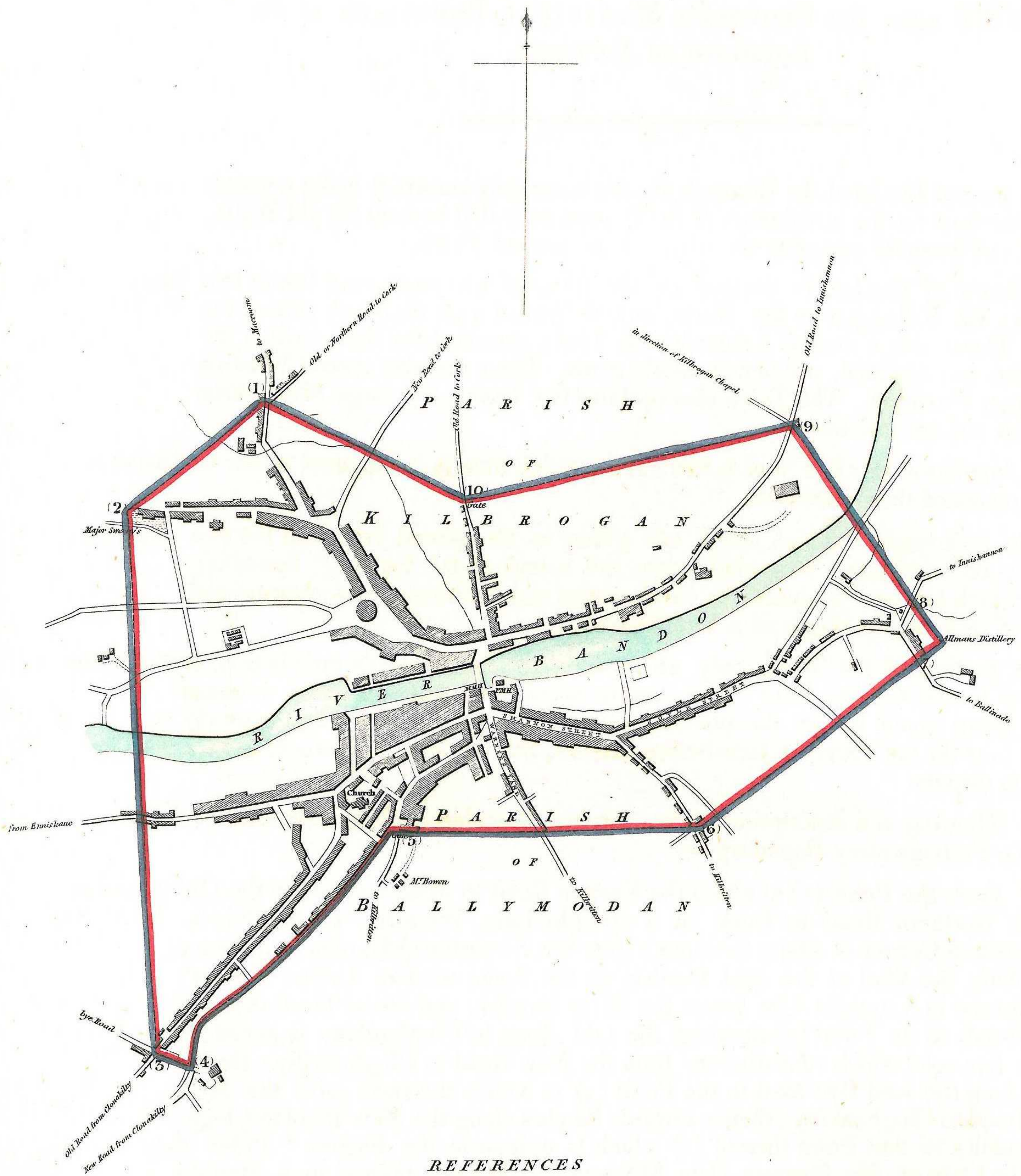
† The words "Boyle Street and Shannon Street" have been substituted for the words "Innishannon Road," as being the proper names of the Streets.

River Bandon to the Point (9) at the which old Innishannon Road is joined by a Bye-road which runs North-west in the direction of the Kilbrogan Chapel; thence in a straight Line to the Northern Pillar (10) of a Gateway on the Old Cork Road, about Four hundred and thirty Yards to the North of the Point at which the same leaves the Old Road to Innishannon; thence in a straight Line to the Point first described.

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From Local Survey



REFERENCES

Parliamentary Boundary Red
 Proposed Boundary Purple
 River Blue

Scale — Four Inches to One Statute Mile.

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