

## C L O N M E L.

### REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY and DIVISION into WARDS of the BOROUGH of CLONMEL.

THE ancient Boundary of the Borough of Clonmel, contains more than 8,000 statute acres. The Boundary is very ill defined. A small portion of this District is situated upon the Tipperary side, and the remainder upon the Waterford side of the River Suir. ANCIENT LIMITS.

Clonmel is about 24 miles distant from Waterford. The Suir is navigable as high as Clonmel for barges from 20 to 40 tons burden. Freight between Waterford and Clonmel is about four shillings and sixpence per Ton. The amount of Tonnage employed in this Trade is estimated to be about 3,000 Tons. DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.

The improvement of the Suir Navigation is a subject which excites great interest amongst the Inhabitants of the Town and District. Clonmel has the appearance of much comfort and prosperity; and is generally considered to be in an advancing state.

The outskirts contain a mass of very poor Inhabitants. The Town is supplied with a Fever Hospital and a Medicine Dispensary for the Poor.

Mr. Malcomson, an enterprising gentleman, has established a Hand-loom Cotton Manufactory, which employs 160 Girls. He has likewise extensive Flour-mills in Clonmel.

The Population of Clonmel, including the rural district, is, by the Census of 1831, 15,134. Population.

For the purchase of Coffins for the Poor, and the support of Foundlings, a sum is levied upon the Parish of St. Mary. The amount laid on for the current year was 104*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.* Of this sum 96*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* is paid by the Town of Clonmel; the remainder is paid by the rural district. Local Rates.

Minister's Money is levied upon Clonmel, amounting for the current year to 308*l.*

A Lighting and Watching Tax is levied under the Act 9 Geo. IV. cap. 2. Its amount for the current year is 734*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* The principle upon which this Tax is levied, as pointed out by the Act, is based upon the comparative means possessed by the persons who are required to pay it, taking the value of their premises as a scale. The occupiers of Town premises are divided into four classes, as below:

1. Occupiers of Premises under £.5 yearly value, pay Nothing.
2. Ditto - ditto - from £.5 to £.10 ditto pay 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  *d.* per Pound.
3. Ditto - ditto - from £.10 to £.20 ditto 5  $\frac{1}{8}$  *d.* ditto.
4. Ditto - ditto - from £.20 upwards ditto 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  *d.* ditto.

This system of levying the Lighting and Watching Tax is found to be extremely satisfactory and efficient in practice.



County Rate.

Clonmel and the portion of St. Mary's Parish situated in Tipperary, together pay one-eightieth of the Rates assessed upon the County of Tipperary "at large." The amount laid on Cashel in one year, 1835, was 459*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*, of which sum 169*l.* is levied upon the Land, and 289*l.* upon the Town premises.

Number of Wards  
and Councillors.

Two Wards appear to be the most convenient number for Clonmel, but as it is determined that it should be divided into three Wards, the following division is proposed:—

NAMES of WARDS.						No. of Councillors.
1. East Ward, to have	-	-	-	-	-	3
2. West Ward -	-	-	-	-	-	6
3. South Ward -	-	-	-	-	-	9
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*East Ward*, to be bounded on the North and East by that portion of the North and East exterior Boundary, which extends from the Feathard Road to the Waterford Road; on the West by Upper Johnson Street and Johnson Street; and on the South by a Line going Eastward from the South End of Johnson Street, through Main Street, Barrack Street and the Waterford Road, till it meets the exterior Boundary.

*West Ward*, to be bounded on the North and West by that portion of the North and West exterior Boundary lying between the Feathard Road and Marl Street; on the East by a Line running along Upper Johnson Street and Johnson Street; and on the South by a Line going West from the South End of Johnson Street, along Main Street, Irish Town and Marl Street, till it meets the exterior Boundary at the House of Industry.

*South Ward*, to be bounded on the South by the South exterior Boundary in its whole length along the River Suir; on the East by that portion of the Eastern exterior Boundary lying between the River Suir and the Waterford Road; on the West by that portion of the Western exterior Boundary lying between the River Suir and Marl Street; and on the North by a Line going Eastward along Marl Street, Irish Town, Main Street, Barrack Street and the Waterford Road, till it meets the East exterior Boundary.

J. P. Kennedy.

*Note*:—A Division of Clonmel into Two Wards was proposed prior to the receipt of the Bill of 16th of February 1836. The following was the Division first suggested:—

Number of Wards  
and Councillors.

It was proposed to divide the Borough of Clonmel into Two Wards, to be called *East Ward* and *West Ward*, each Ward to have the power of electing Nine Councillors.

WARD BOUNDARY.

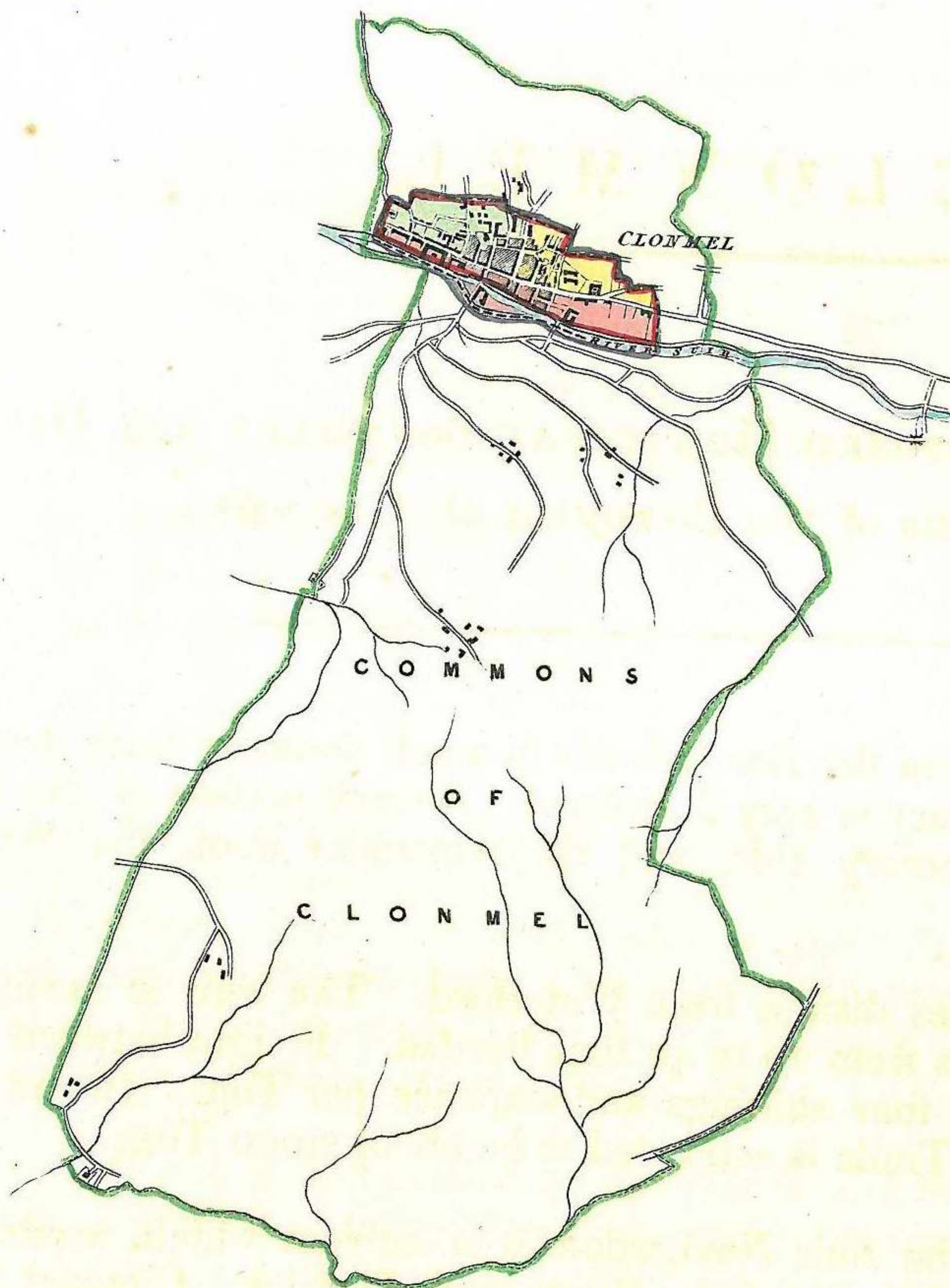
The Boundary Line between the two Wards to commence at the Northward of the Town, near Mr. Malcomson's Gate, at the Point where the exterior Boundary crosses Upper Johnson Street; thence to go South along Upper Johnson Street and Johnson Street, till it reaches Main Street; thence, West, along Main Street till it meets Bridge Street; thence, South, along Bridge Street, continuing over the Bridge, along the Flour Mills, over the Goat's Bridge, and over the third small Bridge where it crosses the South exterior Boundary, and thus completes the separation of the two Wards.



# CLONMEL

From Local Survey

The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners & Local Inquiry

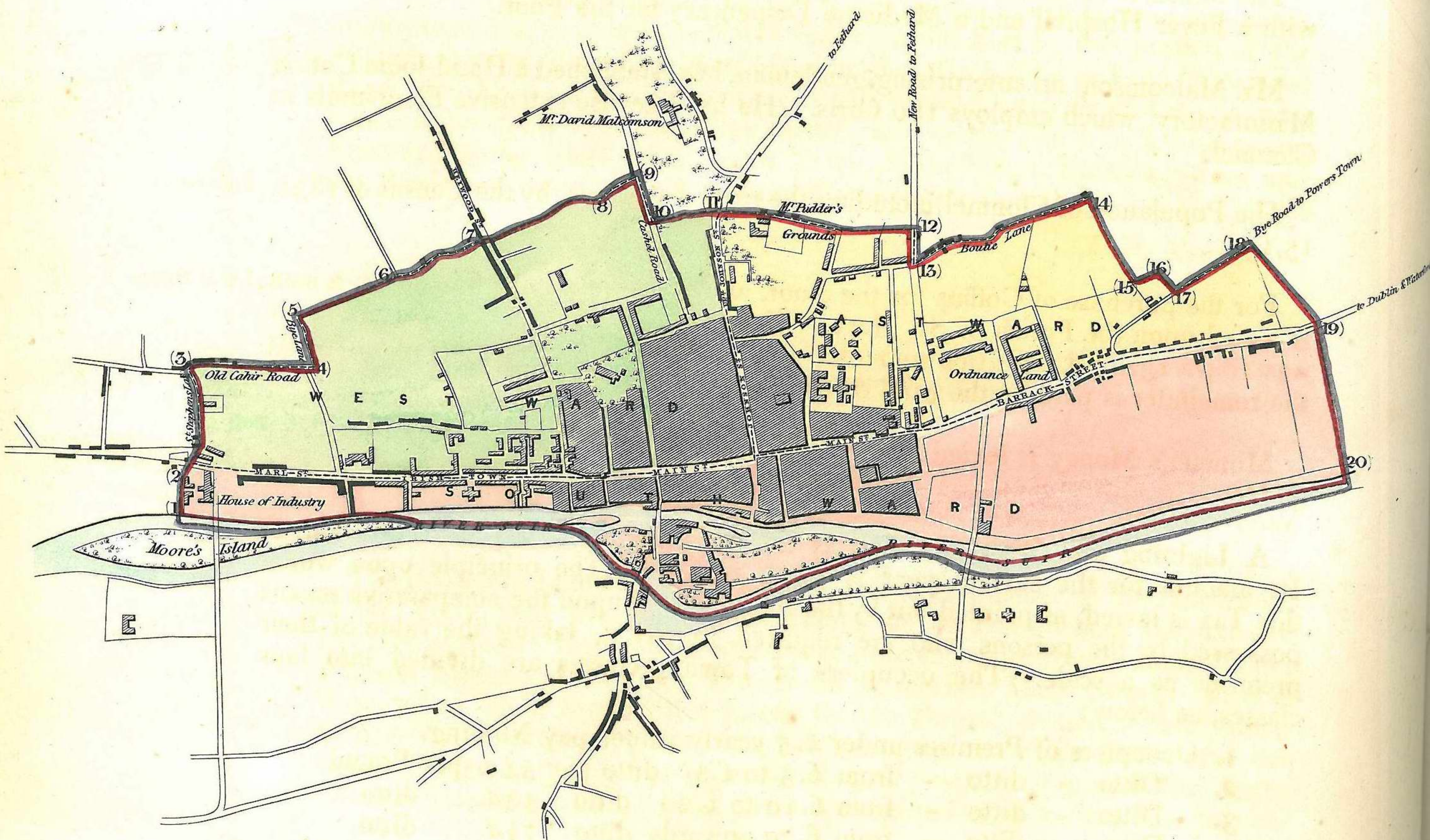


WARDS  
EAST .....  
WEST .....  
SOUTH .....

## REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary ..... Green  
Parliamentary Boundary ..... Red  
Proposed Boundary ..... Purple  
Boundaries of Counties Parishes & Townlands ..... Brown  
Houses of an inferior Value ..... Black  
Rivers ..... Blue

Scale —  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an Inch to One Statute Mile  
0 1 2 Miles



Scale — Four Inches to One Statute Mile  
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