

THE CROMWELLIAN SETTLEMENT OF THE COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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PART THE SECOND.

Having given the history of the Down Survey in the First Part of the Cromwellian Settlement of the County Limerick, it only remains for me to give in detail, from "The Books of Survey and Distribution," the transfer of the escheated lands, townland by townland, and parish by parish, in each barony of the County.

The total area of Ireland, exclusive of bogs and loughs, according to this survey, was 10,500,000 acres, Irish Plantation Measure. Of this there were 1,500,000 acres of mountain and coarse grazing, and about 1,500,000 waste and commons, leaving 7,500,000 profitable or arable land. It was estimated that English settlers and Protestants held about 2,000,000 acres, and that the Glebe and Church lands amounted to 300,000 acres, leaving the area of lands escheated at 5,200,000 acres, plantation measure.

The Down Survey gives the total area of the County Limerick at 375,320 acres, I.P.M., of which amount about 230,000 were escheated. The following return of the baronies, surveyed under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Jackson, gives an example of how the lands were classified.

Baronies.	Profitable Land.		Unprofitable.				Church Lands.			Total I.P.M.		
			Under 500 Acres.		Over 500 Acres.							
			A.	R. P.	A.	R. P.						
South Liberties of Limerick ..	11,342	1 29	1,352	2 0	—	—	2,518	3 30	15,213	3 19		
Clanwilliam ..	17,302	2 37	1,362	0 0	942	0 0	382	2 0	19,989	0 37		
Small County ..	10,819	0 16	483	2 0	—	—	858	2 0	12,161	0 16		
Kilmallock ..	1,915	1 21	17	0 0	—	—	210	1 31	2,142	3 12		
Coshlea ..	29,074	1 10	3,107	2 36	1,476	0 0	326	3 30	33,984	3 36		
Coshma ..	15,295	0 0	502	2 0	—	—	704	3 0	16,502	1 0		
Totals ..	85,748	3 33	6,825	0 36	2,418	0 0	5,002	0 11	99,994	1 0		

DOWN SURVEY OF THE COUNTY LIMERICK.

SOUTH LIBERTIES OF LIMERICK.

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Thos. Arthur ...	Bealincurry ...	Sir Ralph Wilson (1) ...	84	0	0
Pat. Harrold ...	Farramonelagh ...	Daniel Bowman ...	259	3	32
J. Oge White ...	A Garden ...	Do. ...	1	0	0
B. Rice ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	...	...
J. Stritch ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	...	...	...
Corporation Land ...	Corkenree ...	Not sequestered ...	50	0	0
Earl of Thomond ...	Farrangalla ...	Do. ...	165	0	0
Do. ...	Courbrack ...	Do. ...	118	0	0
Christopher Sexton ...	Priors Land ...	Do. ...	108	0	0
Corporation Land ..	Monegealagh & bog	Do. ...	45	0	0

(1) Colonel Sir Ralph Wilson got large grants of lands in the County, including Bilboa, near Cappamore, Caherconlish, Boher, Rathbane, and Tervoe, afterwards sold to the Monsells. The late Charles Monck Wilson, who sold Caherconlish in 1865, was the last of this family residing in this County.

ST. NICHOLAS PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
John Fox-Fitzjames ...	Baillysheda ..	Richard Waller ...	154	0	0
Alderman Thos Arthur	Rathmisteele ...	Edward Weir ...	36	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Duke of York ...	4	0	0
Dominick Fanning ...	Rathbane ...	Sir Ralph Wilson ...	85	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	74	0	0
Do. ...	Banelisheen ...	John Winkworth ...	26	0	0
Do. ...	Two Ardnevokes ...	Do. ...	54	0	0
Do. ...	Turf bog common to adjacent lands ...	...	89	0	0
Do. ...	Rathgrellane ...	Sir Ralph Wilson ...	9	0	0
Piense Creagh ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	7	0	0
Dominick Fanning ...	Sken Abbey ...	Do. ...	21	0	0
Bart. Stackpoole ...	Banneree ...	Do. ...	9	2	0
Nicholas Bourke Fitzwilliam ...	North Rathurd ...	John Friend (2) ...	100	0	0
James Bourke ...	Do. ...	John Winkworth ...	114	0	0
Nicholas Power ...	Gorteenonelagh ...	Sir Ralph Wilson ...	8	2	0
Robert Long Merchant ...	Clownelong ...	Daniel Bowman ...	22	0	0
Do. ...	Bog in common, Galvone	...	39	0	0
Do. ...	Spittle land ...	Not sequestered ...	98	0	0

(2) Captain John Friend got also the lands of Boskill and adjoining townlands, still in possession of his descendants.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	LAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I.P.M.
Thomas Arthur ...	5 Gardens ...	Daniel Bowman ...	a. r. p. 2 0 0
Pat. Creagh Fitzstephen ...	7 Gardens ...	Do. ...	0 0 32
Richard Fanning ...	1 Garden ...	Do. ...	0 1 6
Sir Nicholas Comyn ...	1 Garden ...	Do. ...	0 1 8
Richard Gavin ...	1 Garden ...	Do. ...	0 0 34
Sir David Bourke ...	1 Garden ...	Do. ...	0 0 32

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I.P.M.
Alderman T. Arthur ...	Reboge ...	Sir Wm. King (3) ...	a. r. p. 131 0 0
Sir Nicholas Comyn ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	258 0 0
Sir Jeff Gallway ...	Park Calleboolane...	Do. ...	140 0 0
Thos. Arthur ...	Gortneskagh ...	John Vaughan ...	27 0 0

(3) Sir William King got lands to the extent of 21,600 acres in this County. He fixed his residence at Kilpeacon, the ancient Demesne of Sir David Bourke, Bart. Leaving no issue, his estates descended to his grand nephews, Richard and Edward Villiers. He succeeded Sir Ralph Wilson as Mayor of Limerick, A.D. 1665.

ST. LAURENCE PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I.P.M.
Laurence White and Margaret Creagh ...	Gortacolliboe ...	Daniel Bowerman ...	a. r. p. 4 0 8

KNOCKNEGAUL PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I.P.M.
James Rawley ...	Lisanalta ...	Francis Gregory ...	a. r. p. 144 1 0
Do. ...	Commons of Do. ...	Do. ...	129 0 0
Donough O'Brien ...	Derryknockane ...	William Pope ...	430 0 0
John Arthur, of L.meric ...	Ballynecloghy ...	Richard Waller ...	162 0 0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Abraham Green ...	21 0 0
M. Oge Stritch ...	Annaghrosty ...	Francis Rolleston ...	188 0 0
	Bog in common ...		63 0 0

DONOGHMORE PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. M. P.		
			a.	r.	p.
Sir Jeff Gallway	Knockanenanty	Mary Francis	70	0	0
Do.	Do.	Randal Clayton (4)	6	3	0
Do.	Do.	Edward Warr	22	0	0
Do.	Bog in common	...	20	0	0
Pierse Creagh	Donaghmore	John Friend	137	0	0
Do.	Do.	Sir R. Wilson	2	0	0
Do.	Do.	Wm. Yarwell	9	0	0
Alderman P. Creagh	Drombanny and Gortygarane	Do.	139	3	3
Do.	Gortrackly	Do.	4	0	0
Do.	Ballybrenanbeg	Do.	11	3	37
Bishop's land	Ballybrenanmore	Not sequestered	31	0	0
Nicholas Bourke Fitzwilliam	Kilprichaune and South Rathurd	John Friend	171	1	0
Do.	Commons to adjacent lands	...	31	0	0
Nicholas Haly, of Two- reen	Coolihenane and Kilpatrick	Randal Clayton	187	0	0
Same and John Fitz- Edward Bourke	Garryglasse	Abraham Green	47	0	0
Do.	Do.	Duke of York	11	0	0
Sir Ralph Wilson	Inchmore	Not sequestered	51	0	0

(4) Colonel Randal Clayton got large grants of land in Clanwilliam, and bought Ballynagarde from Dr. Carteret (who had got a grant of it) for £478, in A.D. 1663. He, subsequently, sold to Captain John Croker.

DERRY GALVIN PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. M. P.		
			a.	r.	p.
Alderman Fanning	Shedfeackle	Abraham Green	155	3	0
Do.	Ardmore	Duke of York	44	0	0
	Three commons be- longing to the Corporation	Not sequestered	28	0	0
Bishop's land	Kilkelleen, Knocknamontilly, Garryglassy, Garryragbeg and Garrymoney	Do.	22	0	0
Glebe	Singland	Do.	254	0	0
Do.	Do.	Do.	10	0	0

STRADBALLY PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Lord Castleconnell ...	Garrino and Lisnagry	Henry Abbott and John Fletcher	230	0	0
Do. ...	Knockroe ...	Do. ...	168	0	0
Do. ...	Ballinguile ...	Do. ...	189	0	0
Do. ...	Ballygowne ...	Richard Peirce ...	52	2	0
Nicholas McKeogh ...	Clonleese and Ballyvillane ...	Henry Abbott and John Fletcher	230	0	0
Lord Brittas (5) ...	Garranisky als. Garraneightragh	Edward Bray ...	79	0	0
Nicholas Haly, of Two-reen ...	Do. ..	Thomas Walcott ..	147	0	0
Do. ...	Granishagh ...	Do. ...	176	0	0
Lord Brittas ...	Cleighduff ...	H. Abbott and John Fletcher	102	0	0
Lord Castleconnell ...	Castleconnell and Stradbally ...	Rich. Pierce ...	69	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	John Snow ...	197	2	15
Do. ...	Do. ...	Duke of York ...	27	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Andrew Kane ...	2	1	5
Do. ...	Bog in common to	Do. Sam'l Eames...	12	0	0
Do. ...	An Island in the Shannon	Do. ...	2	2	8
Do. ...	Upper Portcrushy	Do. ...	228	0	0

(5) See, for account of Lord Brittas and Lord Castleconnell, "The Bourkes of Clanwilliam," by J. G. Barry, *The Journal of the Royal Historical and Archaeological Association of Ireland*, Vol. IX., 1889.

KILLENAGARRIFF PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Lord Brittas ...	Cleyduff ...	Thos. Walcott ...	36	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Hollow Blades ...	20	0	0
Lord Castleconnell ...	Rahine ...	Samuel Wade ...	42	0	0
Do. ...	Carrow and Rahine	Thos. Walcott ...	32	0	0
Lord Brittas ...	Shaunavoy ...	Wm. Gimbleston ...	30	2	35
Do. ...	Do. ...	Hollow Blades ...	3	1	2
Same and John Clancy	Ballyloskey ...	Thos. Walcott ...	120	0	0
Ed. and Wm. Rich, and Ed. McUlick	Ballynementragh ...	Do. ...	36	0	0
Richard Bourke, of Ballyvarry	Ballyvarry ...	Do. ...	191	0	0
Do. ...	Ballyvarry Wood ...	Duke of York ...	120	0	0
Do. ...	Do. ...	T. Walcott ...	17	3	17
Do. ...	Ballynucklin ...	Do. ...	202	0	0
Do. ...	Carrowmartin ...	Do. ...	50	0	0

KILMURRY PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.
Baron of Brittas ...	Callaghritroy ... als. CastleItroy	Hollow Blades ...	a. r. p. 360 0 0
Jordan Roche (6) and Ed. Bourke	Newcastle, Lisleam, and Ballyknock	Do. ...	570 0 0
Jordan Bourke, of Lime- rick	Waste land ... Ballyglassanne, part of Newcastle	Do. ...	40 0 0 94 0 0
Jordan Roche, aforesaid	Knockmurry, part of Newcastle	Do. ...	96 0 0
Ed. Bourke FitzRichard	Bellasilmon ...	Duke of York ...	102 0 0
Do. ...	Towleton ...	Do. ...	59 0 0
Do. ...	Derryland ...	Hollow Blades ...	49 0 0
Thos. Arthur, of Limerick	Drumrus ...	John Winckworth ...	89 0 0
Ed. and Jas. Bourke ...	Ballyneclogh ...	Ruben Jacob ...	27 1 35
Do. ...	Do. ...	Thos. Walcott ...	24 0 0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Abraham Green ...	21 1 13
Do. ...	Do. ...	Robert Child ...	40 2 27
Sir Geff Gallway ...	Bealavolin ...	Mary Francis ...	42 0 0

(6) Jordan Roche, of Newcastle, was Mayor of Limerick in 1639, and was father of Dominic Roche, created Baron Tarbert and Viscount Cahervally by James II.

CARNARRY PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR.	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I P. M.
John and William Bourke	Scartballyvallish ..	Robert Garner ..	a. r. p. 80 0 0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Rob. Twigg ...	40 0 0
Do. ...	Do. ...	Wm. T. Power ...	53 0 0
John, William, and Thomas Bourke, and M. Haly	Carnarry ...	John Cripps ...	111 0 0
William Comin, of Whitestown	Coolreagh and Carrigmartin	Thos. Power ...	8 0 0
Lord Brittas and Jordan Roche	Ballyloughane ...	Sir Wm. King ...	141 0 0
Jordan Roche ...	Brownstown ...	Rob. Twigg ...	20 0 0
Do. ...	Cnocklarmore ...	Do. ...	57 0 0
Lord Brittas and Jordan Roche	Ballyogartine ...	Wm. Yarwell ...	47 0 0
Thomas Power, of Park	Park, Drombanny, and Ballymackin	Do. ...	38 0 0
		Do. ...	4 0 0
		Robert Twigg ...	67 0 0
		Standish Hartstonge (8)	374 0 0

(8) Standish Hartstonge, of Bruff, created a Baronet in 1681, was son of Francis Hartstonge, who married the eldest of the three daughters of Sir Thomas Standish, who had a grant of the extensive estate of Lacy of Bruff. The first Earl of Limerick married Miss Ormsby, niece of Sir Henry Hartstonge, the last Baronet, and succeeded to his estates, on his death without issue.

MONGRETT PARISH.

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Bart. Rice ...	Cloghenrory ...	Henry Bindon ...	182	0	0
	Bog in common ...	...	67	0	0
Lady Dowager Castle- connell (7)	Cloghenkeaton ...	David Bindon ...	185	0	0
	Bog in common ...	...	137	0	0
Do. ...	Islaneouran ...	Patrick Vannts ...	62	0	0
Alderman J. Creagh ...	Tiervououghtragh ...	Sir Ralph Wilson ...	93	0	0
Do. ...	Cahir Keilegeneragh ...	Do. ...	38	0	0
John Creagh ...	Corbally ...	Patrick Vannts ...	10	0	0
Lady Dowager Castle- connell	Do. ...	Samuel Eames ...	27	0	0
Bishop's land ...	Ballymachasell ...	Not sequestered ...	41	0	0
Do. ...	Castle of Mongrett ...	Do. ...	773	0	0
Do. ...	Knockanes ...	Do. ...	17	0	0
Do. ...	Toordalourty and Ballykea	Do. ...	672	0	0
Do. ...	Ballycomin ...	Do. ...	313	0	0
	Bog in common ...	...	159	0	0
Do. ...	Temple Mongrett ...	Not sequestered ...	500	0	0

(7) Margaret, Lady Castleconnell, was widow of Edmond, fifth Lord, who died A.D. 1638. She was daughter of Sir George Thornton, one of the "Undertakers" of Elizabeth's time, and was first married to Donagh O'Brian of Carrigogunnell, who had left her, as jointure land, the two Cratloes and Portdrine in Clare, and Cloghkeating and Corbally in Pubblebrian.

In her transplanter's certificate, dated 19th December, 1653, she is described as "adged 70 years, middle statue, flaxen hair. Her substance 20 cows, 20 sheep, 10 mares and garrans, and two riding nags; four sows, and six acres of winter corn, out of which she pays contribution," also, "27 servants and retainers."

CAHERVALLY PARISH

OLD PROPRIETOR	TOWNLAND	GRANTEE	AREA, I. P. M.		
			a.	r.	p.
Jordan Roche, of Limk.	Liccadoone ...	Thomas, Bishop of Limerick	504	0	0
David Roche ...	Cahirvally ...	Hollow Blades ...	675	0	0
	Bog in common ...	...	70	0	0
Protestant land ...	Ballynabraher ... (Friarstown)	Not sequestered ...	243	0	0

(To be continued.)