

GALWAY.

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

THE Borough of Galway is a County of itself, and consists of the Town and ANCIENT LIMITS.
a portion of the adjoining country, called the Liberties, which extend about four
miles in every direction (except towards the Bay) round the Town.

The Town of Galway is situated at the mouth of the River of Galway, which DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.
flows from Lough Corrib into Galway Bay. It is built upon both Banks of the
River, and upon three small Islands connected with them by several Bridges, but
the principal part of the Town is upon the left Bank. Extensive Storehouses and
Mills, &c. have recently been erected, and the Town is considered in a state of
improvement. The completion of the new Docks and Quays now constructing,
will considerably increase its commercial advantages.

The Population of the County of the Town in 1831 is stated to have amounted Population.
to 33,120.

A Grand Jury Cess is levied on the County of the Town, and apportioned by Rates.
a Jury of twelve, on an estimate of the annual value of the Houses and Lands.
Half the sums presented are apportioned on the Town, and half on the rest of the
County of the Town. The amount of the presentments at the Spring Assizes,
1835, was 2,723 *l. o s. 1 d.*; and that at the Summer Assizes, 2,921 *l. o s. 6 d.*
The sums presented are for re-paying instalments of monies advanced by Govern-
ment for public works, &c., and for defraying the expenses of the Gaol, Con-
stabulary, Roads, and other public purposes. The Town is neither lighted nor
watched; the Streets are partially paved, but not kept in good repair.

I recommend the following Division into Wards of the Parliamentary BOUNDARIES OF
WARDS.
(See Plan, No. 1.)
Borough:—

No. 1.—CLADDAGH WARD.

From the Point at which the Mountain Road by Rahoon and Fort Eyre Claddagh Ward.
cuts the Municipal Boundary, Eastward, along the said Road, West Street
or Road, Henry Street, Upper Dominick Street, Dominick Street, West
Bridge, Bridge Street, Cross Street Upper, Cross Street Lower, that part of
Back Street, commonly called Flood Street, to the face of the Ship or Market
Quay; thence, in a right Line, across the River of Galway to the Head of the
Pier forming the Northern Side of the Fishing Boats Harbour; thence along
the Sea-shore till it is met by the Municipal Boundary; thence, Northward,
along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

No. 2.—GAOL WARD.

From the Point at which the Mountain Road by Rahoon and Fort Eyre Gaol Ward.
cuts the Municipal Boundary, Eastward, along the said Road, West Street
or Road, Henry Street, Upper Dominick Street, Dominick Street, West
Bridge, Bridge Street, Lombard Street, the Lane from Nicholas Church to
the Bowling Green, the Bowling Green, Mary Street, the Street leading
down the centre of Newtown Smyth, the Road on the South side of the
County Court House, the New Bridge, the Road on the North side of the
Gaol, the Beggar's Bridge, the new Cross Road leading from the Beggar's
Bridge, to the Oughterard Road, and the Oughterard Road to the Municipal
Boundary; thence, Southward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point
first described.

No. 3.—NEWTOWN SMYTH WARD.

Newtown Smyth Ward.

From the Point at which the Oughterard Road cuts the Municipal Boundary, Eastward, along the said Road to the new Cross Road from the Oughterard Road, to the Beggar's Bridge; thence along the said New Cross Road, the Beggar's Bridge, the Road on the North side of the County Gaol, the New Bridge, the Road on the South side of the County Court House, the Street leading down the centre of Newtown Smyth, Mary Street, the Bowling Green, the Lane from the Bowling Green to Nicholas' Church, Lombard Street, Upper Cross Street, High Street, Shop Street, William Street, the North side of Eyre or Meyrick Square, Bohermore Road, Tuam Road, as far as the Village of Castlegar, Minlough Road, as far as the Point at which the Road to the Village of Angliham leaves it; thence along the said Road to the Village of Angliham, and a right Line in prolongation thereof to the Shore of Lough Corrib, which is also the Municipal Boundary; thence, Westward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

No. 4.—COLLEGE WARD.

College Ward.

From the Point at which a right Line in prolongation of the Road to the Village of Angliham would cut the Municipal Boundary on the Shore of Lough Corrib, Southward along such right Line, the Road to the Village of Angliham, the Minlough Road to the Village of Castlegar, the Tuam Road, Bohermore Road, the North side of Eyre or Meyrick Square, William Street, Shop Street, High Street, Lower Cross Street, Back Street, the short Street leading from Back Street to the Merchant's Road, commonly called the Hole-in-the-Wall, the Merchant's Road, the South side of Eyre or Meyrick Square, the College Road, and the Road to Monisea (leading between the Villages of Ballybane and Ballybrit), to the Municipal Boundary; thence, Northward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

No. 5.—MERCHANT'S WARD.

Merchant's Ward.

From the Point at which the Road to Monivea, running between the Villages of Ballybane and Ballybrit, cuts the Municipal Boundary, Westward along the said Road, the College Road, the South side of Eyre or Meyrick Square, the Merchant's Road, the short Street leading from the Merchant's Road to Back Street, commonly called the Hole-in-the-Wall, Back Street, that part of Back Street commonly called Flood Street, to the face of the Ship or Market Quay; thence along the Sea-shore to the Municipal Boundary; thence, Northward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

With reference to the second paragraph of the Instructions, dated 12th April last, in case a more restricted Boundary should be at any time contemplated, I propose the following as embracing the whole Town, and an area sufficiently large for any probable extension:—

PROPOSED NEW
BOUNDARY.
(See Plan, No. 2.)

From the South-eastern Angle of the House (1) called Bellmount (now the property of William Kelly, Esq.), on the Eastern Side of the Oughterard Road, Eastward, in a straight Line to the Point (2) on the Southern Shore of Turlough, at which a Lane leaves such Shore, and meets the Bohermore Road at about Six hundred and eighty Yards North-eastward of the Entrance Gate of the County Infirmary; thence along the said Lane to its Point (3) of Junction with the Bohermore Road; thence, Southward, in a straight Line to the South-eastern Angle of the College (4) on the Northern Side of the College Road; thence, Southward, in a straight Line in the direction of the Edge of the steep Cliff which forms the Western Shore of Hare Island, to the Point (5) at which such straight Line meets the Northern Shore of Lough Athalia; thence, South-westward, in a straight Line to the Eastern Point of the new Pier, called "Slate Pier" (6); thence, Westward, along the Shore of Galway Bay, to the Point (7) at which it is intersected by a Line from the Light-house in Mutton Island, to the Tower of the House called "Fort Eyre," (now in the occupation of the Reverend Edward Eyre Maunsell); thence, North-westward, along such Line to a Point (8), One hundred

hundred and five Yards North-westward from the Northern Side Wall of the Road to the Village of Boherard; thence, North-eastward, in a straight Line to the Point (1) first described.

The following are the Boundaries of the Three Wards, into which I consider this restricted district may be best divided; and I propose that the Three Wards shall be denominated respectively, the West, the North and the South Wards:—

DIVISION INTO
WARDS WITHIN
THE PROPOSED
NEW BOUNDARY.
(See Plan, No. 2.)

No. 1.—WEST WARD.

From the Point at which Lough Corrib cuts the Municipal Boundary, Southward, down the centre of the Lough to the New Bridge; thence, down the centre of the River of Galway to the West Bridge; thence, in a right Line to the Head of the Pier, forming the Northern side of the Fishing Boats Harbour; thence along the Bank of the River of Galway to the Head of the Slate Pier; thence, Westward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

West Ward.

No. 2.—NORTH WARD.

From the Point at which Lough Corrib cuts the Municipal Boundary, Southward, down the centre of the Lough to the New Bridge; thence, down the centre of the River of Galway to the West Bridge; thence, Eastward, along the West Bridge, Bridge Street, the Main Guard, Shop Street, William Street, the North side of Eyre, or Meyrick Square and Bohermore Road, to the Municipal Boundary; thence, Northward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

North Ward.

No. 3.—SOUTH WARD.

From the Point at which the Bohermore Road cuts the Municipal Boundary, Westward, along the Bohermore Road, the North side of Eyre, or Meyrick Square, William Street, Shop Street, the Main Guard and Bridge Street; thence, South-eastward, along the Bank of the River of Galway and the Sea-shore, to the Municipal Boundary; thence, Northward, along the Municipal Boundary to the Point first described.

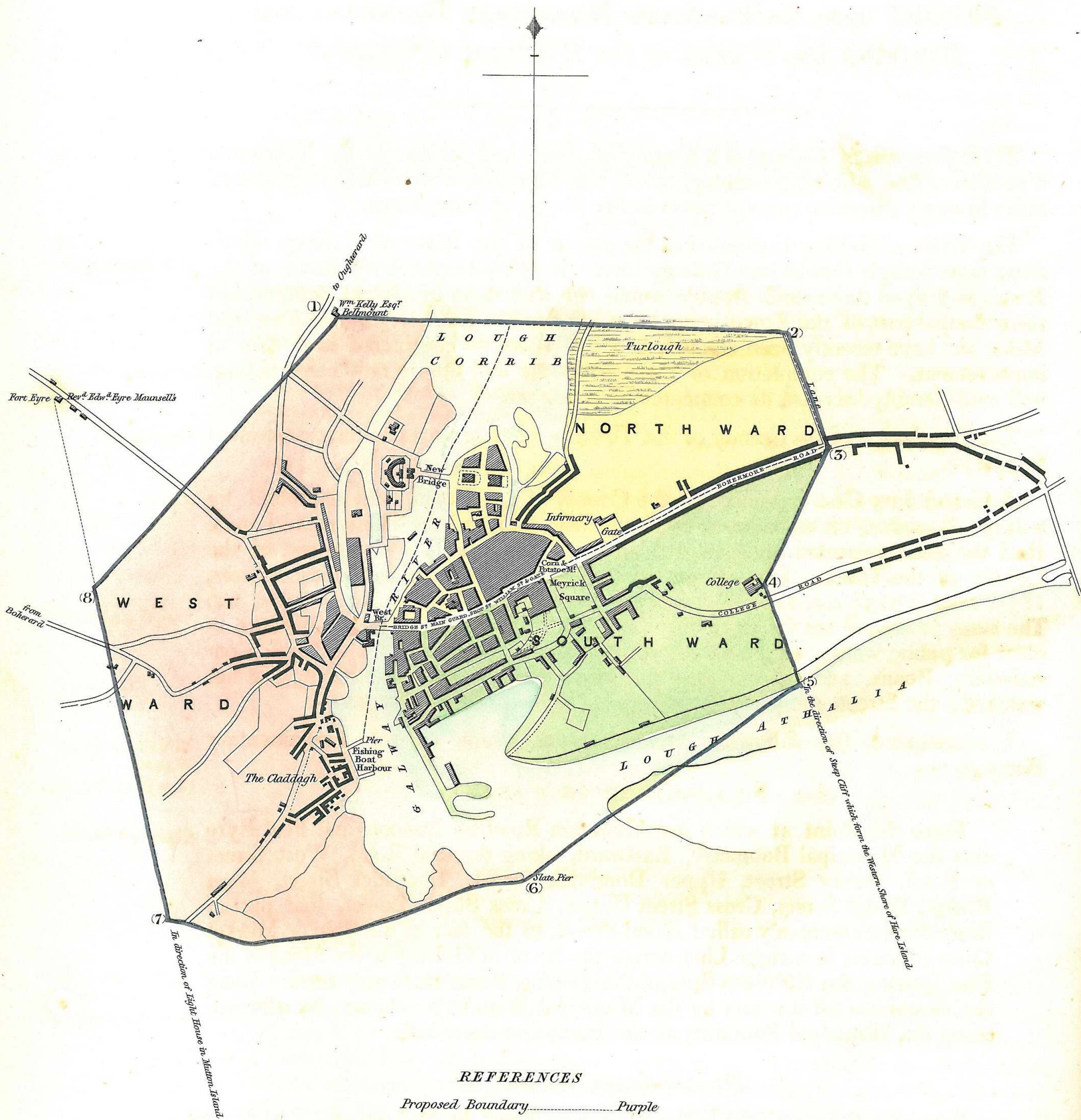
South Ward.

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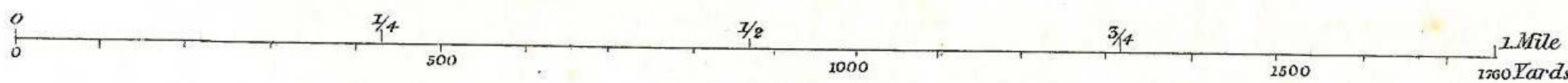
Proposed Boundary.....Purple

Houses of an Inferior Value.....Black

Water.....Blue

WARDS	WEST	
	NORTH	
	SOUTH	

Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile



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