

K E L L S.

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

THE ancient Limits extend generally about a mile in every direction, and are laid down as accurately as they can be ascertained. ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Borough of Kells is situated in East Meath, and is of great antiquity; it was formerly surrounded by Walls, flanked by Towers; one Tower and a small portion of the Wall is all that now remains. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The ancient Limits of the Borough extending to the River Blackwater, Kells has been described as situated on that River, but no part of the Town is within a quarter of a mile of its Banks, nor has it any water communication nearer than the Canal at Navan. There is only one manufactory here; it is for lace, and gives employment to upwards of 100 women and children.

There is no Local Cess, nor is the Town either lighted or watched.

Local Rates.

The County Cess varies: that for the last half-year was 1 s. 7 d. per acre.

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The Population in 1831 was 4,320; and it does not appear to have increased much since that period. Population.

There are about 690 Houses, about 250 of which are of the annual rental of 5*l.* and upwards. Houses.

I propose the following Boundary:—

From the Point (1) on the Cavan Road, One hundred and thirty-eight Yards from the Corner House on the Circular Road, in a straight Line in a South-westerly direction to the Road leading to Oldcastle, at the Point of Intersection with a Line drawn from the South End of the Fever Hospital to St. Columb's Well (2); thence in a straight Line to the old Tower (3) being part of the old Town Walls; thence in a straight Line to the West End of the Stables of Mr. Rothwell's House (4); thence in a straight Line to the Mullingar Road, One hundred Yards South of the Point of Junction of this Road with that from Athboy (5); thence across to the Road from Athboy to a Point equidistant with the last Point from the said Point of Junction (6); thence in a straight Line to the Bridge over the Brook at the South End of Suffolk Street (7); thence in a straight Line to the Point (8) on the Brook in rear of the Brewery, where it turns to the North, and forms the Boundary between the Roman Catholic Chapel and Brewery; thence in a straight Line to the South-eastern Corner of the Fence of Lady Headford's School, on the Road to Dublin (9); thence along the Eastern Boundary Fence of the School to the Road to Drogheda (10); thence to the Brook where it turns to the Northward (11); thence in a straight Line to the North-west Corner of the Grave Yard, adjoining the Pound (12); thence in a straight Line to the Road from Kingscourt, where it branches into two, and forms Maudlin Street and Pitcher Lane, opposite the Archdeaconry Gate (13); thence up Pitcher Lane to the Point where the Farm House, called Aughey's, and the Lane leading from it, called Aughey's Lane, at its junction with Maudlin Street, are in one Line (14); thence to the Point first described. PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

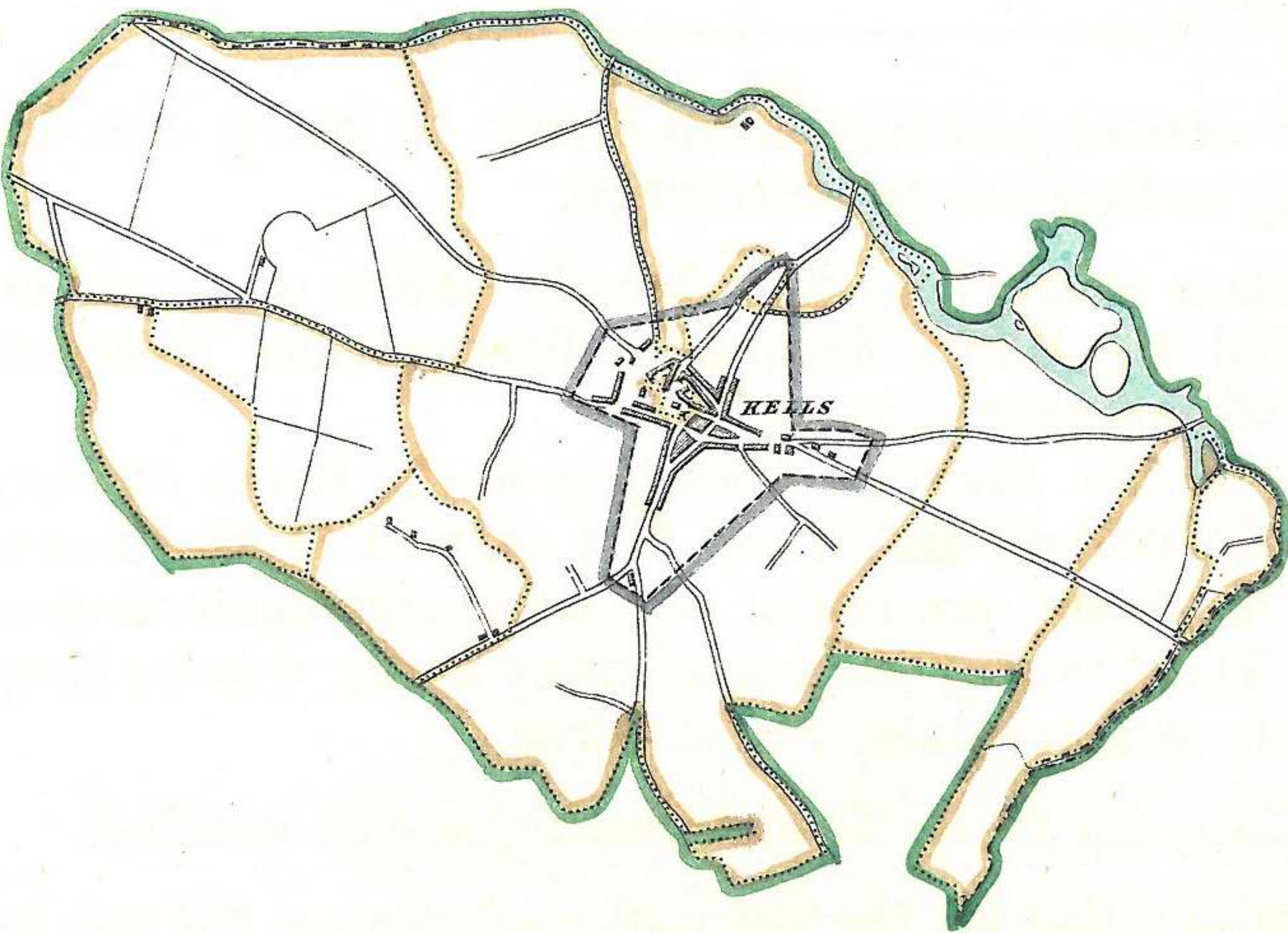
The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 4,300.

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KELLS

From the Ordnance Survey

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



REFERENCES

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

Scale—One Inch to One Statute Mile



Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile

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