

M O N A G H A N.

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

THE ancient Boundary of the Borough is stated in general terms to consist merely of the Town of Monaghan, that is, as far as the mere buildings are understood to have extended at the date of the charter, 26 March 1613; but there is a District extending for nearly three quarters of a mile in every direction around the Town which is known by the name of "The Corporation." It includes the Townlands Mullagh-Monaghan, Roosky, Tirkeenan, Annahagh, Killygoing, Letterkan, Mullagh-Croghey, Coolshanagh, Mullaghadawn and Kilnacloy. ANCIENT LIMITS.

Monaghan is the principal Town of the County of Monaghan, situated on the main Road from Dublin to Londonderry, nearly half way between them; it contains several public buildings, such as the County Gaol, Court House, Infirmary, Diocesan School, &c., but does not appear to possess any important advantages or consequence, except as a Market Town chiefly for agricultural produce, sale of linen, &c. A deviation from the original Line of the Ulster Canal (connecting Lough Neagh and Lough Erne) is said to be projected with the view of its being carried through the skirts of the Town, but no extension of building to any amount or prospect of increase in the number of inhabitants is anticipated. DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population by the Census of 1831 amounted to 3,848. Population.

No Local Rates have been collected from the inhabitants for some years, but all the expenses of the Town have, it is said, been defrayed out of the proceeds of the Cranage and Stallage. Local Rates.

The Highways, Streets, Bridges, &c. are kept in repair by County Presentments. The Rates vary in amount. County Rates.

I recommend the following Boundary as embracing the whole Town of Monaghan and its environs, and including space sufficient to meet all probable exigencies for future extension:—

From the Point (1), a Dwelling-house on the Tedavnet Road, now occupied by Captain Lewis, Provost, in a straight Line to the Dwelling-house (2) in the Avenue Walk, close by Turret's Well, and now in the occupation of Hennessey, a Coachmaker; thence along the Western Boundary Hedge of the Avenue Walk to Point (3), where it joins the Barrack Lane; thence, in a South-easterly direction, along Barrack Lane, to the Point (4) at which it meets the Road to Londonderry; thence along the said Road in a Southerly direction to the Point (5) where Roosky Lane leaves it on the East; thence up Roosky Lane about Two Hundred Yards to a Stone Gate Post (6) at the End of the Lane; thence in a straight Line to the Eastern Gable of the Infirmary (7); thence in a straight Line to the Centre of the Western Boundary Wall of the Old Grave Yard (8) at the Junction of the Dublin and Middleton Roads; thence in a straight Line to Beech Hill House, the Residence of Dr. Murray (9); thence to the Point (10) where the same Line prolonged intersects the Pound Hill Lane; thence in a straight Line in the direction of the Diocesan School to a Point (11) where the said Line intersects the Mall Road; thence, in a South-westerly direction, along PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

the Mall Road to its Junction (12) with the new Mail Coach Road from Dublin and also with the Road leading from it to Hatchell's Brewery; thence along the last-named Road to the farthest Corner of the Dwelling-House (13) at the North-western End of Hatchell's Brewery; thence in a straight Line to the Diocesan School (14); thence to the South-western Angle of the Boundary Wall of the County Gaol (15); thence in a Northerly direction along the said Boundary Wall to the Point first described.

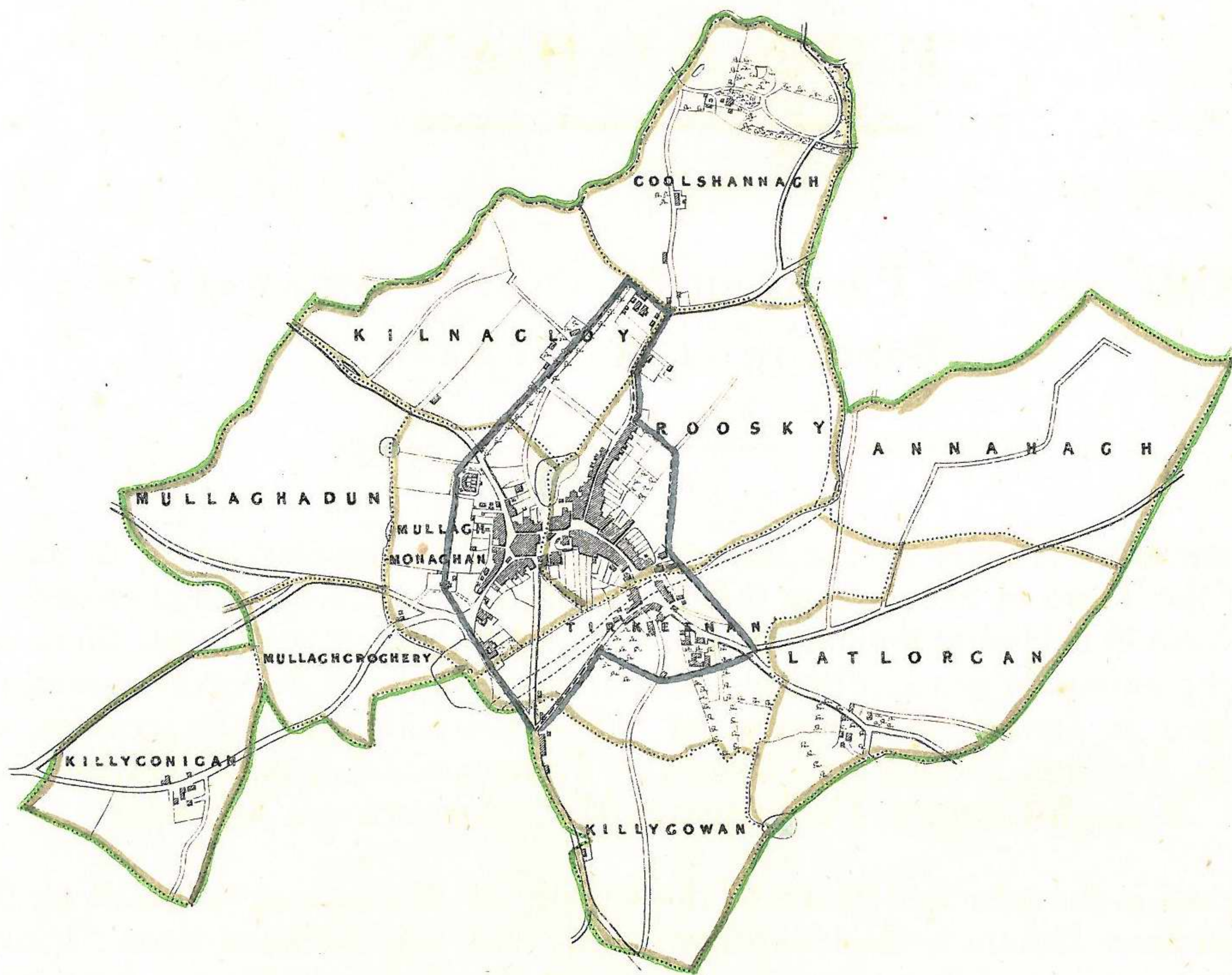
This outline will contain the whole amount of the Population of Monaghan.

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MONAGHAN

From the Ordnance Survey

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



Scale - Two Inches to One Statute Mile

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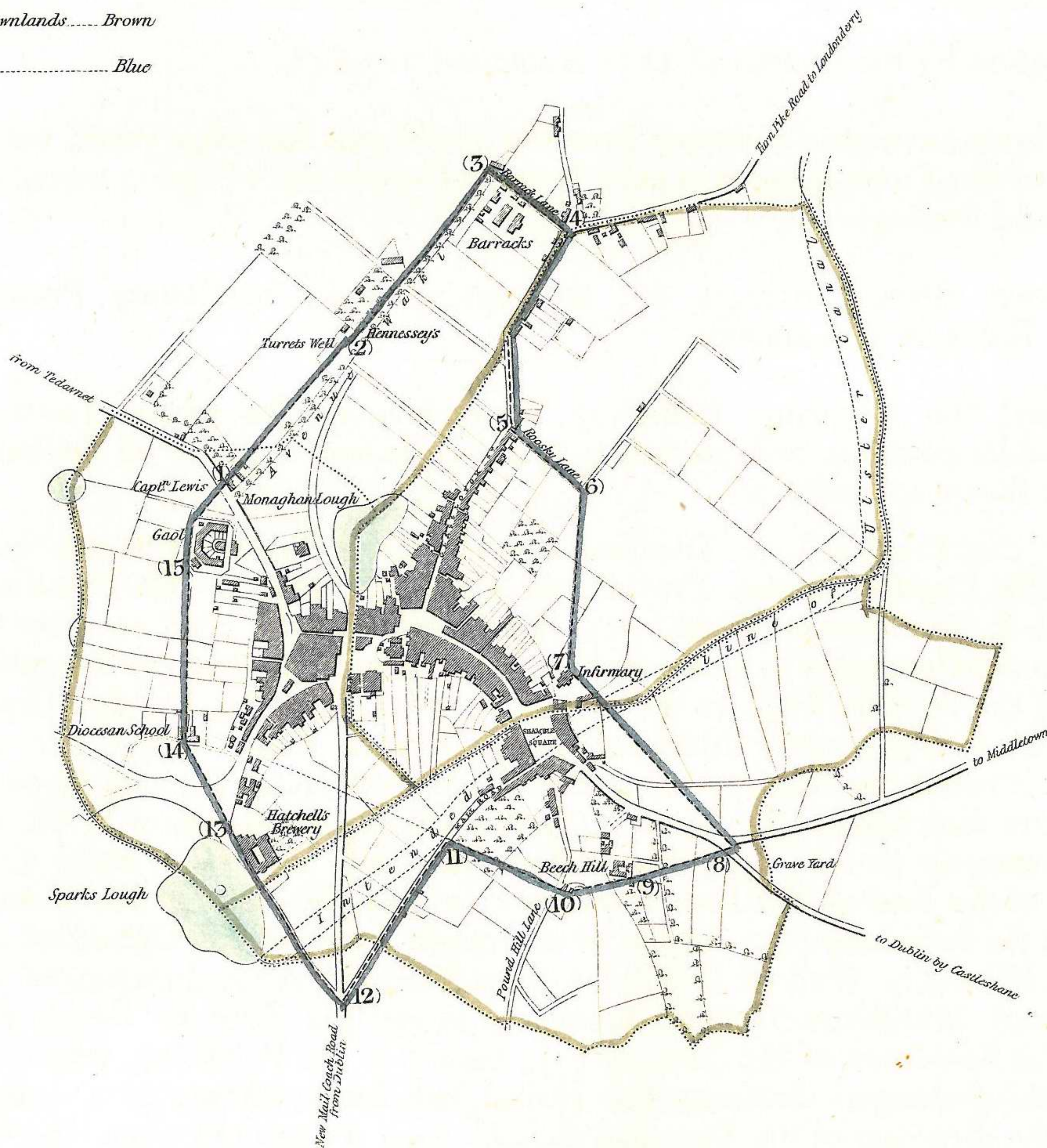
REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary *Green*

Proposed Boundary..... *Purple*

Boundaries of Parishes & Townlands..... Brown

Rivers *Blue*



Scale - Four Inches to One Statute Mile

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