

R O S C O M M O N .

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

THE Corporation of this Borough became extinct at the period of the Union; ANCIENT LIMITS.
since which time no Municipal authority has been exercised in the place. The
ancient Limits of the Borough are not defined by Charter, but are reported, upon the
best information of the old Inhabitants, to extend some distance into the Country
to the Northward of the Town, where bushes are still pointed out as the original
boundary marks.

Roscommon is the County and Assize Town of Roscommon, and a large Market DESCRIPTION OF
is held weekly. It contains several substantial public Buildings, recently erected, THE TOWN.
such as Court House, Gaol, &c. A few new Buildings are now in course of
construction, but generally the Town does not appear to be improving much, or
likely to extend to any great amount.

By the Census of 1831 the Population of Roscommon is rated at 3,306; it has Population.
probably not much increased since that period.

The Town is not watched or lighted, and no Local Rates have ever been Local Rates.
collected from the Inhabitants for any purpose.

The Streets are kept in repair by County Presentment.

County Rates.

I recommend the following Municipal Boundary for Roscommon, which will
embrace the whole Town, and exclude all superfluous rural District:—

Commencing at the North End of Castle Street, at the Bridge (1) over the PROPOSED
Stream flowing from the Lough; thence along the said Stream to the Bridge BOUNDARY.
across it, in the Lanesborough Road, near the Pound (2); thence continuing
along the course of the same Stream to the Bridge, in the Athlone Road (3);
thence following the Stream again to the Bridge (4) in the Old Road to
Ballinasloe; thence in a straight Line, Westerly, to the Old Corporation
Bush (5), near the Cross Lanes South of the Barracks; thence in a straight
Line to a Dwelling House (6), in rear of the Barracks, the Property of Mr.
Blakeney, and now in the occupation of Mr. Higgins, about One hundred
and twenty Yards West of the Barracks; thence in a straight Line Northerly
to the Entrance Gate (7) in the Fuerty Road, leading to the Lough, at a
Point where the Boundary between the Townlands of Ardnanagh and the
Lough abuts on the said Fuerty Road; thence in a straight Line to the
North-west Turret of the Old Castle (8); and thence in a straight Line to the
Point first described.

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ROSCOMMON

From Local Survey

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



REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary *Green*

Proposed Boundary.....*Purple*

Townland Boundaries.....*Brown*

Scale—Four Inches to One Statute Mile



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