

## STRABANE.

### REPORT upon the PROPOSED MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY of the BOROUGH of STRABANE.

THE Boundary of the ancient Borough comprises part of the Parishes of ANCIENT LIMITS. Camus, Leckpatrick and Urney. The extent of this Boundary is about nine miles, and it embraces for the most part an agricultural district. This Borough was granted a charter by King James the First.

The Town of Strabane is situated on the River Mourne, the principal part of it DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN. is on the right bank; the lower portions, extending along both sides of the River, are subject to occasional floods from the sudden overflowing of the River after heavy rains; this usually occurs in Spring and Autumn for a day or two, during which time the communication is interrupted with the opposite side.

A Canal four miles long from the Town communicates with the River and Lough Foyle.

The Population amounted in 1831 to 4,700; some increase, it is stated, has Population. taken place since that period.

An income arises to the Corporation from the Customs and Tolls payable on Local Rates. Grain, Meat, &c. sold in the public markets; the amount varies from 325*l.* to 700*l.* For the year commencing September 1835, the Tolls are let at 485*l.*: this sum, it is stated, is applied to the payment of the salaries of the different officers, to charities, and to the improvement of the Town.

A Water Cess is levied upon each house at the under-mentioned rate, viz.:—

3 <i>d.</i>	} Upon Houses of the value of	-	-	-	{	£ 5 to £.10.
4½ <i>d.</i>						10 to 20.
6 <i>d.</i>						20 and upwards.

The Camus Parish Cess amounts to 53*l.* this year, being equal to a rate of 3*d.* in the pound upon a recent valuation of property; it is levied for the support of Foundlings and for burying the deceased Poor.

The Town of Strabane is assessed to the County 217*l.* for the last half-year, County Rate. being equal to a rate of 1*s.* 3*d.* in the pound upon a recent valuation of lands and houses.

The following Boundary is recommended as embracing the whole Town of Strabane, and an area sufficiently large for any probable extension:—

From the Southern Corner of the Premises of the Fever Hospital (1) on PROPOSED BOUNDARY. the Road to Milltown, in a straight Line in a North-easterly direction, to the East Side of a House belonging to Mr. R. Buckle (2) at Clabermore; thence in a Northerly direction to the South-east Angle of a high Wall on Curly Hill Road (3), where the Boundary between the Parishes of Camus and Leckpatrick leaves the Road in a Northerly direction; thence along said Enclosure and following said Boundary to where it enters a Lane (4), leading from Strabane Glen; thence from said Point in Lane, Westerly, to the Point of Junction (5) of the Londonderry Road, and the Road leading down to the Canal Basin, about One hundred and Thirty Yards North of the Sessions House;



House; thence across the Canal and Nursery to the Junction of the Old Lifford Road with the Bog Road (6); thence up the centre of the Old Lifford Road about One hundred and Eighty Yards to the Point at which the Road called the Cross Cut leaves it to the South-west (7); thence up the Cross Cut to the new Lifford Road (8); thence in a straight Line across the River Mourne, Southerly, by the West Side of Mr O'Neil's House on Donegal Road to the Dublin Road (9), at about One hundred Yards from the Corner of Ballycolman Lane; thence in a straight Line to Mr. Simpson's House in Ballycolman Lane (10); thence across the River Mourne to the Point first described.

The Population within the proposed Limits will amount to about 5,300.

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From the Ordnance Survey

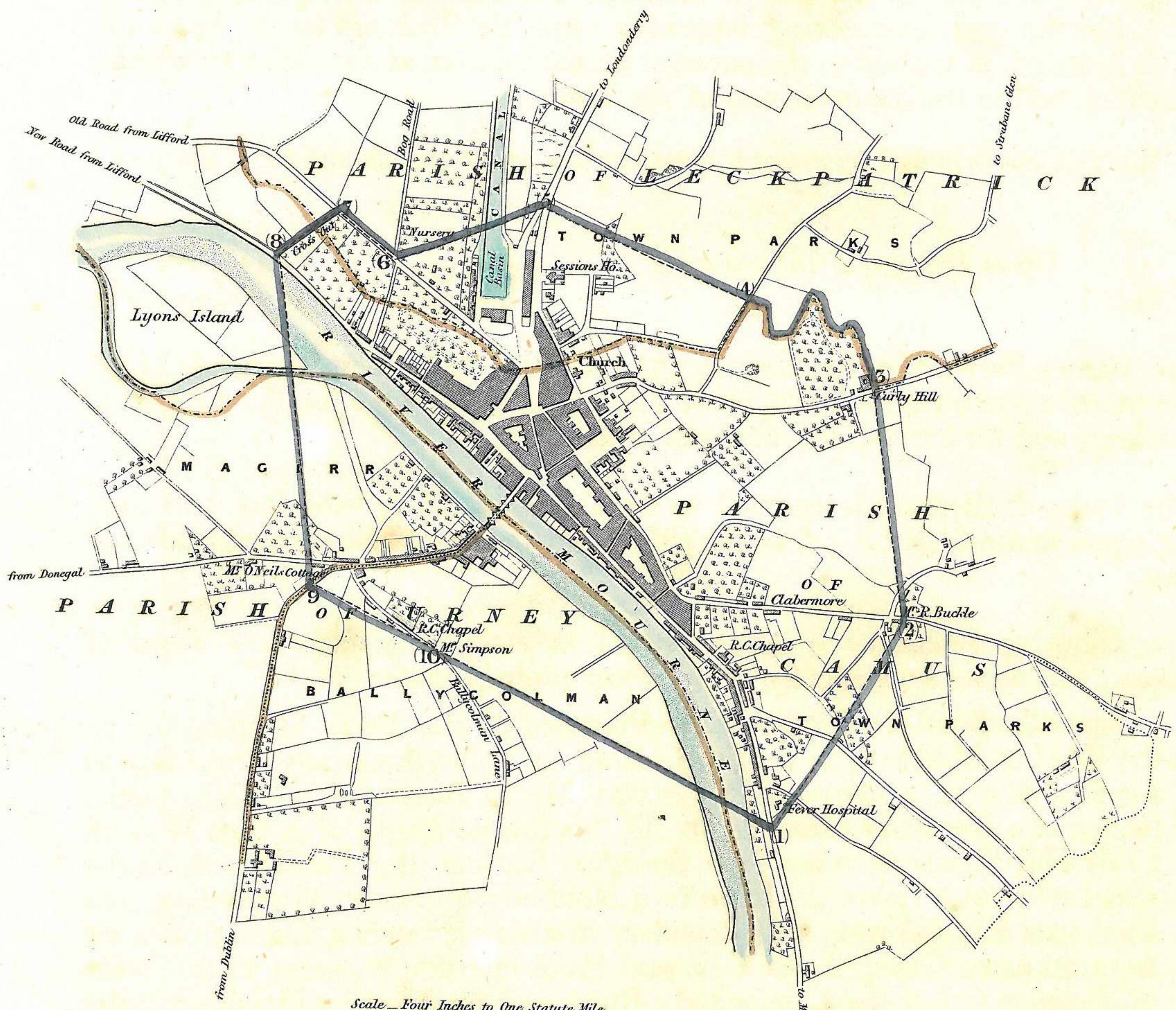
The Ancient Boundary from the Report of the Municipal Commissioners & Local Enquiry



Scale—One Inch to One Statute Mile  
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## REFERENCES

Ancient Boundary ..... Green  
Proposed Boundary ..... Purple  
Parish & Townland Boundaries ..... Brown  
Rivers ..... Blue



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