

WEXFORD.

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

THE ancient Limits of the Borough comprehend the Town and Suburbs of Wexford, extending on the North as far as a small Stream called Farnock Stream, which crossing the New Ross and Enniscorthy Roads, falls into the River Slaney. The Limits extend on the West about a mile on the Northern Duncannon Road from the Cross Roads at Summer Hill, and to the South as far as a small Stream called The Wash, which crosses the Fayeth Road and falls into the Sea.

ANCIENT LIMITS.

The Town of Wexford is situated on an Inlet of the Sea. It is a place of considerable Export Trade, but in consequence of a Bar at the Mouth of the Harbour, Vessels registered above 100 tons cannot enter without being lightened of part of their cargo.

DESCRIPTION OF
THE TOWN.

The Population amounted in 1831 to 10,670. No increase seems to have taken place since that period.

Population.

There are no Local Rates.

Local Rates.

The County Cess has been 4*l.* to 5*l.* half-yearly.

County Rates.

The following Boundary, which coincides with that of the Parliamentary Borough, is to be adopted also for Municipal purposes:—

From the Point (1) on the South-east of the Town at which the Sea-shore is met by a Wall and Footpath which run a few Yards to the North of the Burial Ground, which is near the Country House belonging to Mr. Talbot, along the said Wall to the Point at which the same meets the Fayeth Road (2); thence in a straight Line to the Thespian Rock (3), on which a Flag-staff formerly stood; thence in a straight Line in the direction of the Eastern Corner of Cromwell's Fort House to the Point (4) at which such straight Line cuts the Wall of the Pleasure Grounds of Cromwell's Fort House; thence, Northward, along the Wall of the said Pleasure Grounds to the Duncormick Road (5); and thence, Westward, still along the Wall of the said Pleasure Grounds, to the Westernmost Point (6) at which the same leaves the Duncormick Road, thus excluding the whole of the said Pleasure Grounds; thence in a straight Line in the direction of the South-western Corner of the Distillery to the Point at which such straight Line cuts the Road (7) which runs in front of the Distillery; thence along the last-mentioned Road to the Point (8) at which the same crosses the Johnstown Road near the Bridge over the Bishop's Water; thence in a straight Line to the Point (9) close to the Female Orphan House, at which the Northern Duncannon Road is met by a Road which leads therefrom into the New Ross Road; thence along the Road so leading into the New Ross Road to the Ruin of the Southernmost (10) of two old Windmills; thence in a straight Line to a Point on the New Ross Road (11), which is distant One hundred and sixty Yards (measured along the New Ross Road) to the North-west of the Obelisk; thence in a straight Line to the Northernmost Point at which the Boundary of the Premises of Mr. Scallen (12), a Brewer, meets the Enniscorthy Road; thence, North-westward, along the Enniscorthy Road to an Iron Gate (13) in a Stone Wall, distant about Three hundred and sixty Yards from the centre of the Diocesan School; thence along the Road or Path which leads from the said Iron Gate to the Point at which the same meets the Sea-shore (14); thence along the Sea-shore to the Point first described.

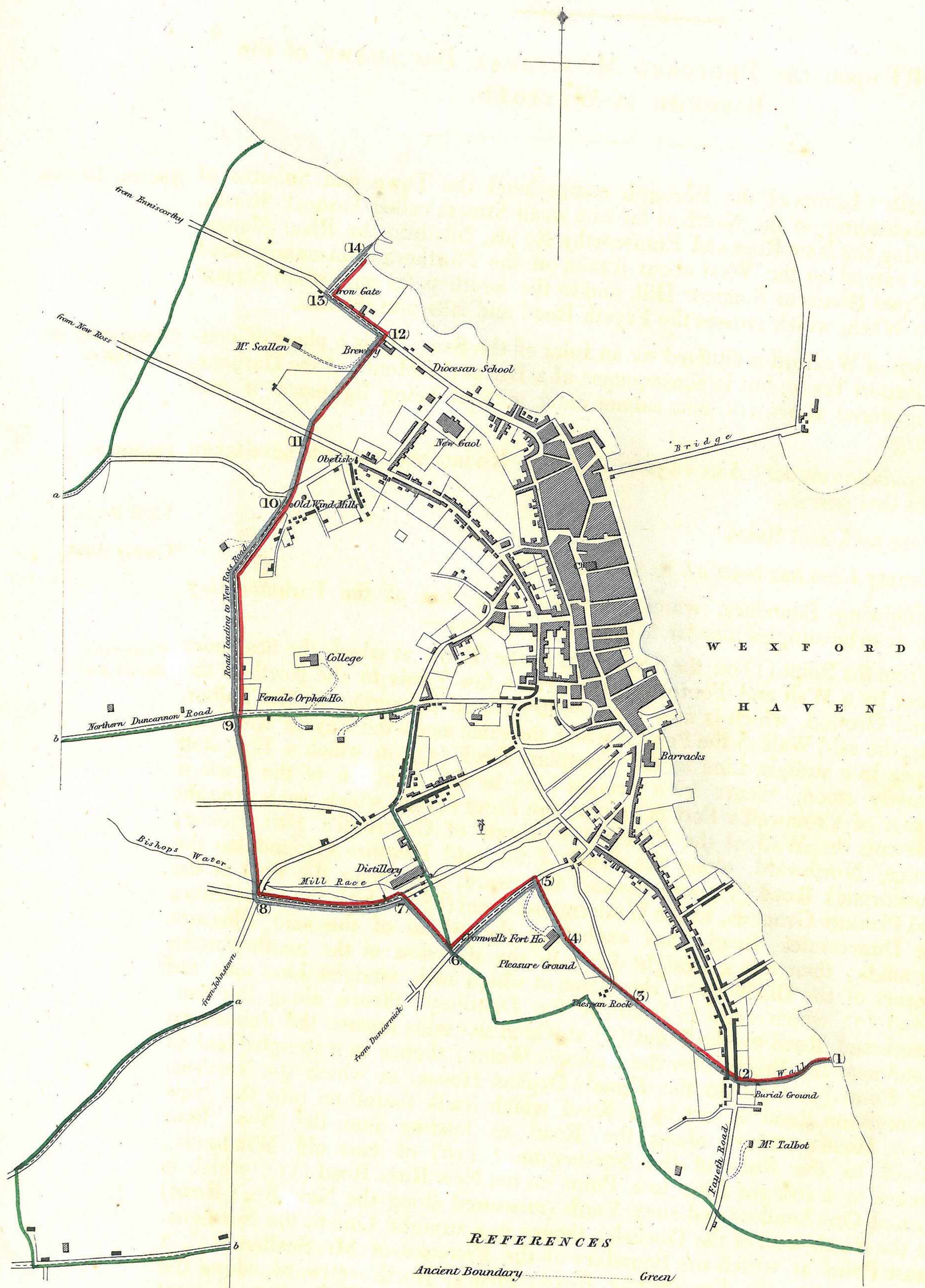
PROPOSED
BOUNDARY.

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WEXFORD

From Local Survey.

The Ancient Boundary From the Report of the Municipal Commissioners and Local Enquiry.



REFERENCES

- Ancient Boundary Green
- Parliamentary Boundary Red
- Proposed Boundary Purple
- Houses of an inferior Value Black
- Water Blue

Scale Four Inches to One Statute Mile.

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