



**Places in Scotland affected by changes to
boundaries of counties and parishes**

ANGUS (FORFARSHIRE)

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12.—COUNTY OF FORFAR.**I.—COUNTY BOUNDARIES.**

The county of Forfar had one detached part (a detached part of the parish of Kettins) which was surrounded by the county of Perth. It also contained two detached parts of the county of Perth (both of them detached parts of the parish of Caputh). There were five parishes situated partly in the county of Forfar and partly in other counties, viz., Alyth, Caputh, Coupar-Angus, Edzell, and Liff Benvie & Invergowrie. It was also found necessary, in adjusting the boundaries, to deal with the Perthshire parish of Fowlis-Easter.

The county boundaries have been dealt with as follows:—

A. With the County of Kincardine.**1.—EDZELL.**

The parish of Edzell was situated partly in the county of Forfar and partly in the county of Kincardine. No change has been made in the county boundary, but by the Order printed at p. 36 the Kincardineshire part of the parish has been transferred to the Kincardineshire parish of Fettercairn, the parish of Edzell, as thus altered in area, being now wholly in Forfarshire.

See County of Kincardine, Edzell, &c., *supra*, p. 187.

B. With the County of Perth.**1.—ALYTH.**

This parish was situated partly in the county of Forfar and partly in the county of Perth. It has now been placed wholly in the county of Perth by the Order printed at p. 37.

For details see County of Perth, Alyth, *infra*, p. 200.

2.—CAPUTH.

The parish of Caputh occupied a peculiar position. It had no fewer than eight detached parts. The main portion of the parish and five of the detached parts were situated in the main portion of the county of Perth. Two more of the detached parts were at the same time detached parts of the county of Perth, surrounded by the county of Forfar, and the remaining detached part formed part of the main portion of the county of Forfar. The three last-mentioned detached parts fell to be dealt with in adjusting the Forfarshire boundaries in order to secure (1) that the county of Perth should have no detached parts; and (2) that the parish of Caputh should be situated wholly in one county.

(1.) The two detached parts of Caputh, which were also detached parts of Perthshire, were dealt with in one Order (printed at p. 39).

(a.) The detached part of Caputh situated at Foffarty, and adjoining the Forfarshire parishes of Glamis, Inverarity, and Kinnettles, was transferred from the county of Perth to the county of Forfar, and at the same time from the parish of Caputh to the parish of Kinnettles. It embraced the following subjects:—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Foffarty,	Farm and pendicles,	Earl of Strathmore.
Kirkhill,	Farm,	Do.

(Sheet 57 of the Ordnance Survey maps of Scotland, one-inch scale.)

(b.) The detached part of Caputh, situated at Broughty Castle, and adjoining the Forfarshire parish of Monifieth, was transferred from the county of Perth to the county of Forfar, and at the same time from the parish of Caputh to the parish of Monifieth. It is not shown on the Ordnance Survey maps as a detached part of Caputh. It consisted of—

PLACE.	PROPRIETOR.
Broughty Castle,	The Crown.

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(2.) The detached part of Caputh which formed part of the county of Forfar was situated at Balbeuchly, and adjoined the parishes of Auchterhouse and Tealing. By the Order printed at the foot of p. 39 it remains in the county of Forfar, but has been transferred from the parish of Caputh to the parish of Auchterhouse. The parish of Caputh, as thus altered in area, became wholly situated in the county of Perth.

For details, see Auchterhouse, &c., *infra*, p. 192.

3.—COUPAR-ANGUS.

The parish of Coupar-Angus was situated partly in the county of Forfar and partly in the county of Perth. It has now been wholly placed in the county of Perth by the Order printed at p. 35.

For details see County of Perth, Coupar-Angus, *infra*, p. 202.

4.—FOWLIS-EASTER.

The Perthshire parish of Fowlis-Easter was joined for ecclesiastical and for educational purposes with the Forfarshire parish of Lundie. In course of the adjustment of the boundary between the counties of Forfar and Perth, it appeared desirable to all parties that this parish should be transferred to the county of Forfar, and this has been done by the Order printed at p. 37.

The following subjects have thus (while remaining in the parish

of Fowlis-Easter) been transferred from the county of Perth to the county of Forfar :—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of Fowlis-Easter—		
Berryhill, . . .	Farm,	Sir Patrick Keith Murray of Ochtertyre.
Bims,	Do.	Do.
Cransley,	Do.	Do.
Denhead,	House and garden,	Do.
Dovecot,	Cottage and garden,	Do.
Dringhill,	Cottage,	Do.
Fowlis,	Mill and mill lands, with houses,	Do.
Do.	Overseer's house, offices, and land,	Do.
Do. Village,	Smithy, shop, houses, and land,	Do.
Mains of Fowlis,	Farm,	Do.
Keith Hall,	Do.	Do.
Middlebank,	Houses with gardens,	Do.
Millhall,	Farm,	Do.
Do.	Quarry,	Do.
Millhall Mill,	Houses,	Do.
Muirloch,	Farm and grazings,	Do.
Waukmill,	Farm,	Do.
Woodlands,	Do.
Fowlis,	School buildings,	School Board of Parish.
Do.	Parish church,	Heritors of the Parish.

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5.—KETTINS.

The parish of Kettins had a detached part, which formed at the same time a detached part of the county of Forfar, surrounded by the county of Perth. By the Order printed at p. 38 it has been transferred to the county of Perth, and at the same time to the parish of Collace.

For details, see County of Perth, Kettins, *infra*, p. 202.

6.—LIFF BENVIE & INVERGOWRIE.

This parish was situated partly in the county of Forfar and partly in the county of Perth. By the Order printed at p. 37 it has been placed wholly in the county of Forfar.

The area thus transferred from the county of Perth to the county of Forfar is of very small extent. It consists of—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Easter Mynefield,	Farm (part), with servants' houses,	William Wighton.
Foreshore,	Claimed by the Minister of the Parish.
Part of the Caledonian Railway (Dundee and Perth) line (11 chains),		
Invergowrie Station (part),	Caledonian Railway Co. Do.

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II.—PARISH BOUNDARIES.

I.—ARBROATH, PANBRIDE, AND ST. VIGEANS.

The parish of St. Vigeans had two detached parts. St. Vigeans detached No. 1 was situated at Hospitalfield, and lay between the parishes of Arbroath and Arbirlot. St. Vigeans detached No. 2 was situated at Inverpeffer, and adjoined the parishes of Arbirlot and Panbride. By the Order printed at p. 44 St. Vigeans detached No. 2 was transferred to Panbride, and St. Vigeans detached No. 1 to Arbroath, while part of the parish of Arbroath was transferred to St. Vigeans. The description of the last-mentioned portion is not difficult to follow. The Arbroath and Forfar highway is readily distinguished. The road leading therefrom past Woodville Feus to Cairnconan strikes off just at the point at which the highway intersects the old boundary of the parish of Arbroath. It proceeds in a westerly direction past Woodend and Drumyellow to Cairnconan.

The following subjects are affected :—

(1.)—*Arbroath.*

- (a.) Transferred from the parish of Arbroath to the parish of St. Vigeans.—See St. Vigeans, *infra*, p. 192.
 (b.) Transferred from the parish of St. Vigeans to the parish of Arbroath :—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of Hospitalfield—		
Hospitalfield, . . .	Mansion-house, offices, garden, servants' houses, and land.	Trustees of the late Patrick Allan Fraser.
Drumyellow, . . .	House,	Do.
Links,	Houses,	Do.
Westgate,	Farm, houses, and land, . . .	Do.
Salmon fishings,	Do.
Part of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway line (30 chains) south of Arbroath Station,	North British Railway Co.

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(2.)—*Panbride.*

Transferred from the parish of St. Vigeans to the parish of Panbride.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of Panmure—		
Cotton,	Farm (part),	Tutors of Earl of Dalhousie.
Hatton,	Do.	Do.
Inverpeffer,	Do.	Do.
Panmure,	Salmon-fishings,	Do.
Part of the Dundee and Arbroath Railway line (1 mile 48 chains) situated north of Panbride Station,	North British Railway Co.

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(3.)—*St. Vigeans.*

- (a.) Transferred from the parish of *St. Vigeans* to the parish of *Arbroath*.—See *Arbroath, supra*, p. 191.
 (b.) Transferred from the parish of *St. Vigeans* to the parish of *Panbride*.—See *Panbride, supra*, p. 191.
 (c.) Transferred from the parish of *Arbroath* to the parish of *St. Vigeans* :—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Ashbrook, . . .	House, garden, offices, and policies, . . .	Trustees of William Salmond.
Berryfauld, . . .	Farm, . . .	Trustees of late Patrick Allan Fraser of Hospitalfield.
Little Cairnie, . . .	Do. . .	Sir Reg. H. A. Ogilvy.
Do. . .	Land, . . .	Town-Council of Arbroath.
Fraserfield, . . .	House and land, . . .	Mrs. Margaret Braid.
Do. . .	Houses and land, . . .	James Fleming.
Woodside, . . .	Farm, lodge, house, and land, . . .	Colin Grant.
Woodville, . . .	House, smithy, and land, . . .	James A. Dickson.
Do. . .	House and land, . . .	James Christie.
Woodville Fens, . . .	House and garden, . . .	James Wright.

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2.—AUCHTERHOUSE, CAPUTH, AND TEALING.

The parish of *Tealing* had a detached part, situated at *Pitpointie*, and bounded on the east by the detached part of *Caputh* situated at *Balbeuchly*, and elsewhere by the parish of *Auchterhouse*. This detached part of *Caputh* was the only part of *Caputh* which belonged to the county of *Forfar* (see *Caputh, supra*, p. 188). By the Order printed at the foot of p. 39 both of these detached parts have been transferred to the parish of *Auchterhouse*.

The following subjects have thus been transferred :—

- (a.) From the parish of *Caputh* to the parish of *Auchterhouse*.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of <i>Balbeuchly</i> —		
Balbeuchly, . . .	Mansion-house, . . .	Miss Cecilia Fisher.
Do. . .	Farm, . . .	Do.
Do. . .	Houses, . . .	Do.

- (b.) From the parish of *Tealing* to the parish of *Auchterhouse*,

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of <i>Pitpointie</i> —		
<i>Pitpointie</i> , . . .	Mansion-house and parks, . . .	George Willsher.
Do. . .	Houses, . . .	Do.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

1. The Counties are arranged in the same order as in the Census returns, "so that a zig-zag line beginning at the north of Scotland and carried to the south passes successively through every County." The Counties have the same numbers as in the Census returns.

2. The subjects transferred are enumerated under the head of the County or Parish to which they are transferred. Thus when an area has been transferred from County A to County B, the subjects affected are enumerated under County B, and a cross reference is given under County A.

3. The names of subjects are those contained in the Valuation Rolls. In the description of subjects the term "farm" includes the farm-house and servants' houses, and the term "croft" includes the house. But where any of the servants' houses on a farm have distinctive names, such houses are detailed separately. "House" includes cottage, and "land" includes gardens, yards, &c.

4. The names of proprietors are in almost every case those given in the Valuation Rolls of 1890-91. It is therefore to be borne in mind that in some cases those who are described as proprietors may be limited owners only, such as liferenters or leaseholders.

5. Where villages or towns are affected, the names of the subjects and the proprietors are not usually given. The description of the area transferred is in such cases quite sufficient to show whether and to what extent any subject in the village or town has been affected by the Order.

6. The Ordnance maps referred to are those published by the Ordnance Survey Department on the scale of one inch to the mile. Those published down to this date (November 1891), show the Counties and Parishes as they were before the Orders of the Commissioners came into operation. It is expected that, when the work of the Commissioners is completed, revised maps will be published to show the altered boundaries, but the sheets of the revised maps will bear the same numbers as the present maps. The Orders and the explanations can be readily followed on the maps as published at present.

7. An ampersand (&) is used where a County or a Parish has a double name, e.g., "Ross & Cromarty", "Fetlar & North Yell."

8. In most cases it is necessary to read the text of the Order along with the explanation, because the full descriptions contained in the Orders are, as a rule, not repeated in the explanation.