



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

KINROSS-SHIRE

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15.—COUNTY OF KINROSS.

I.—COUNTY BOUNDARIES.

The county of Kinross had one detached part which was at the same time a detached part of the parish of Portmoak. It was surrounded by the county of Fife. There were four parishes situated partly in the county of Kinross and partly in other counties, viz.—Arngask, Dunfermline, Forgardenny, and Fossoway.

The following changes have been made on the county boundaries.

A. With the County of Fife.

1.—DUNFERMLINE.

There was some doubt whether a narrow projecting part at the northern extremity of the parish of Dunfermline was in Fife or in Kinross. By the Order printed at p. 77 this area is declared to form part of the county of Kinross, being transferred to the parish of Cleish, in that county. The county boundary so declared is the south march of the estate of Moreland on the south, and the march between the old parish of Dunfermline and the formerly detached part of the parish of Torryburn on the west.

For subjects transferred, see Cleish, &c., *infra*, p. 269.

2.—PORTMOAK, BALLINGRY, AND KINGLISSIE.

The detached part of the parish of Portmoak, which was at the same time a detached part of the county of Kinross, was by the Order printed at p. 75 transferred to the county of Fife and to the parish of Kinglissie. There has also been effected a rectification of boundaries between the two counties affecting the parishes of Portmoak, Ballingry, and Kinglissie. The result of the Orders dealing with these parishes (printed at p. 76) is to make the new channel of the River Leven (The Cut) the new county boundary from a point about 600 yards east of New Gullet Bridge down to the parish of Leslie.

The subjects affected are detailed above, County of Fife, Ballingry, &c., p. 249.

B. With the County of Perth.

1.—ARNGASK.

The parish of Arngask was situated in three counties—Fife, Kinross, and Perth. No change has been made on the area of the parish, but the whole parish has been placed within the county of Perth by the Order printed at p. 46.

See County of Perth, Arngask, *supra*, pp. 199 and 203.

2.—FORGANDENNY.

The parish of Forgandenny was situated partly in the county of Kinross and partly in the county of Perth. By the Order printed at p. 47 the Kinross-shire part of the parish was transferred to the county of Perth (and at the same time transferred along with another portion of the parish to the parish of Forteviot).

See County of Perth, Forgandenny, &c., *supra*, pp. 204 and 244.

3.—FOSSOWAY & TULLIEBOLE.

The parish of Fossoway & Tulliebole was situated partly in the county of Kinross and partly in the county of Perth. By the Order printed at p. 48 the whole of the parish, except the portion lying to the west of the line described in Clause I. of the Order, was placed in the county of Kinross. The excepted portion is retained in Perthshire and annexed to the parish of Glendevon.

The subjects thus retained in Perthshire are detailed above, County of Perth, Blackford, &c., p. 220.

The following subjects have thus been transferred from the county of Perth to the county of Kinross, while at the same time remaining in the parish of Fossoway & Tulliebole:—

The Village of BLAIRINGONE.—Numerous urban subjects, individually of small value.

DEVONSHAW FEUS.—Urban subjects of small value.

GARTWHINZIAN FEUS.— Do. do.

POWMILL.— Do. do.

The above districts are wholly transferred to Kinross-shire, but the number of small subjects with separate proprietors makes it undesirable and unnecessary to detail them.

PLACE	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Estate of Aldie—		
Aldie,	Land and woodlands,	Dowager Marchioness of Lansdowne.
Aldie Castle,	House,	Do.
Wester Aldie, Brandy Bank, and Cottar Lands,	Farm,	Do.
East Backside,	Do.	Do.
West Backside and Hilton,	Do.	Do.
Cappochs,	Do.	Do.
Carden,	Do.	Do.
Craiglaw,	Do.	Do.
Craiglaw Hill,	Do.	Do.
Craigton,	Do.	Do.
Nether Dalkeith,	Do.	Do.
Over Dalkeith,	Do.	Do.
Do.	House,	Do.
Keithhills,	Farm,	Do.
Ninewells,	House,	Do.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Park House,	House and land,	Dowager Marchioness of Lausdowne.
Powmill,	Farm,	Do.
Threapmuir,	Do.	Do.
Estate of Arndean— Arndean,	House, offices, servants' houses, policies, land, and woodlands,	John Christie of Cowden.
Back Drum,	Land,	Do.
Blairingone,	Woodlands, smithy, and house,	Do.
Blairingone Mains,	Farm,	Do.
Douniesdrum,	Farm (part),	Do.
Greenlandsfield,	Land,	Do.
Muirmill Park,	Farm (part),	Do.
Estate of Devonshaw— Devonshaw,	Mansion-house, offices, servants' houses, and policies,	J. R. Haig of Blairhill.
Do.	Whinstone quarry and railway siding,	Do.
Do.	Farm,	Do.
Craigend,	Do.	Do.
Do.	House,	Do.
Monk's Grave,	Do.	Do.
Netherton,	Farm,	Do.
Do.	House,	Do.
Westmuir,	Farm,	Do.
Do.	House,	Do.
Whistlemount,	Houses,	Do.
Maryfield,	Land,	Do.
Estate of Gartwhinzian— Gartwhinzian,	House, offices, policies, and land.	William Gibson of Gart- whinzian.
Do.	House,	Do.
Gartwhinzian Feus,	Houses,	Do.
Crosshead,	Houses and land,	Do.
Edgehead,	House and land,	Do.
Mossend,	Houses and land,	Do.
Mossendgreen,	Farm,	Do.
Pathhead,	Houses and land,	Do.
Cocklaw,	Farm,	William Gibson, Jun., of Gartwhinzian.
Estate of Solsgirth— Solsgirth,	Mansion-house, offices, ser- vants' houses, policies, land, and woodlands,	William Connal.
Do.	Home farm,	Do.
Gateside,	Farm,	Do.
Easter Muirhead,	Do.	Do.
Wester Muirhead,	Do.	Do.
Newhall,	Do.	Do.
Estate of Wester Fossoway— Wester Fossoway,	Farm (part),	Rev. Canon W. Scott- Moncrieff.
Do.	Lands and house,	Do.
Do.	Hill farm,	Do.
Fossoway Lodge,	House and woodlands,	Do.
Easter Fossoway,	Farm,	Do.

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Middleton,	Farm,	Rev. Canon W. Scott-Moncrieff.
Turfmuir,	Do.	Do.
Myrehaugh,	Croft (part),	Do.
(Part of this subject is retained in the county of Perth, <i>vide supra</i> , p. 220.)		
Cairnboe Stewart,	Farm,	Robert Burns Begg in trust for Mr. and Mrs. Bernay and others.
Do.	House and land,	Do.
Broom and Muirmill,	Farm,	William H. Dobie of Dollarbeg.
Castlebeg,	House and lands,	Do.
Lambhill,	Land, houses, and colliery,	Do.
Pitfar,	Farm,	Do.
Do.	House and lodge,	Do.
Barnhill,	Farm,	Andrew Colvill.
Downie's Drum, Blairingone,	Do.	William Robb Carmichael and John Carmichael.
Ladies' Hall Cottages, do.	Houses,	Do.
Colliery and Railway,	Do.
Cairnfold,	Farm,	Geo. Pitkeathley Smith.
Howsfaulds,	Do.	Trustees of late Thomas H. Inglis.
Tethyknowe,	Do.	Robert Hamilton of Tethyknowe.
Part of the North British Railway (Devon Valley) line (2 miles 72 chains), also Rumbling Bridge Station.	North British Railway Company.
Dunfermline Water-pipes,	Corporation of the Burgh of Dunfermline.

(Sheets 39 and 40 of the Ordnance Survey maps of Scotland, one-inch scale.)

II.—PARISH BOUNDARIES.

I.—CLEISH AND DUNFERMLINE.

The part of the parish of Dunfermline which lay north of the south march of Moreland was said to be in the county of Kinross, and has for some time been so treated. By the Order printed at p. 77 it was declared to form part of the county of Kinross, and was annexed to the parish of Cleish, in that county.

The following subjects have thus (while declared to be in the county of Kinross) been transferred from the parish of Dunfermline to the parish of Cleish :—

PLACE.	DESCRIPTION.	PROPRIETOR.
Moreland,	House, garden, and wood-lands,	Rev. E. Burch Field.
Moreland Hill,	Lands,	Do.
Moreland Meadows,	Do.	Do.

(Sheet 40 of the Ordnance Survey maps of Scotland, one-inch scale.)

2.—FOSSOWAY & TULLIEBOLE.

The parish of Fossoway & Tulliebole has been altered in area through the transference of a part to the parish of Glendevon by the Order printed at p. 48.

See County of Perth, Blackford, &c., *supra*, p. 220.

3.—PORTMOAK.

The parish of Portmoak has been altered in area (*a*) by the loss of its detached part and of certain portions south of the new channel of the River Leven (The Cut), and (*b*) by the transference to it of those parts of Ballingry and Kinglassie which lay north of The Cut.

For details see County of Fife, Ballingry, &c., *supra*, p. 249.

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.