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BLESSINGTON PARISH

Co. Wicklow

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L. R. E.

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Hempstown T. Land

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Hempstown	-- T.O'C.
Hempstown	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Hempstown	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
---Do.---	-- Ogle Wm. Moore, Vicar.
---Do.---	-- Wm. Merrey
---Do.---	-- Joseph Mooney
Hempstown	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
---Do.---	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotstown, 2 Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South by Crosscool Harbour Tld.; on the West by Rathmore Ph. in the Co. of Kildare & on the East by the Tld. of 3 Castles.

Contains 279 acres 3 roods 16 pers. Arable & pasture, except about two acres planted at the N.W. side & two small Plantations in the middle of the Tld. It belongs to the Marquis of Downshire, is let in Farms from 10 to 40 acres at £15. to £1. 15s. per Irish acre without leases, the Rents pd. to Mr. Murray the Agent who resides in Blessington. 'Tis said to have got its name from the coarseness of the grass in the East side; it is of a flat surface & the arable part produces only light crops. The road from Blessington to Dublin passes along the N.E. side; it is about two miles from Blessington. Fuel is got at the Mountains about two miles distant. The Houses are all stone & are have a comfortable appearance. The children are educated at Blessington National School. The inhabitants employed at Farming. Public Cess about 2/- per acre.

Crois cull, cross of the corner or angle.

Crosseool Harbour	-- T.O'C.
Crosseool Harbour	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Crosseoleharbour	-- Gd. Jury Presentments 1837
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Crosseool Harbour	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Josephy Mooney
Crosseole	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
Crosseolarbour	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotstown 4 Barony of Lower T Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by Hempstown; on the South by Holy Vally & Haylands; on the East by three Castles, Oldcourt & Butter Hill Tnlds. & on the West by Edmondstown Tnld. & Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare.

Contains 826 acres 3 roods 35 pers. all arable & pasture. The Property of the Marquis of Downshire; is let in Farms from 20 to 60 acres, at the rate of £1. 10s. to £2. 5s. per Irish Acre; the rents Paid to Mr. Murray Agent Blessington; some of the Tenants have leases of a life or 21 years, others none. It is a flat surface, the West side is good land & produces good crops & well sheltered with hedges, part of the East side along the River Liffey is good meadow, but the N.E. corner is coarse & only fit for pasture.

"Miley-Hall" derived its name from a man of that name 5 who has built the House & sold his title to the present Tenant (Mr. Brown). The House is 70 links long & 34 broad, built of common stone, is two stories high & roofed like a court.

"Liffey Cottage" was built by the Marquis of Downshire (it was not) & got that name from its nearness to the Liffey, it is 50 links long by 30 broad & has outlets at the East side; it is a low house, well slated, built with common stone & a neat residence for a Farmer.

"Sherlocks Well" derived that name from a man called Sherlock who lived where "Liffey Cottage" now stands before it was built by the Marquis of Downshire. It springs out of gravel & is both clear & rapid.

The Road from Blessington to Dublin passes partly at 6 along the West side, and another road branches off from it this in an Easterly direction through the middle to the Village of Kilbride; there is a neat & well finished House

Crosscool Harbour T. Land (contd.)

& offices on North side of this latter road near the middle of the Townld. called by name "Miley Hall," the property of Mr. Brown who resides in it, a little Eastward of this is Liffey Cottage on South side of the road, a neat, ^{and} commodious House & offices; 6 chains West of this Cottage in the middle of a field is "Sherlocks Grave yard" and 5 chains N.E. of the Grave yd. "Sherlocks Well" which is said to be remarkable for curing Head aches. Part of this Tald. is bounded by the River Liffey along the South side. The Houses are all stone, mostly two story high & in good repair. The Tenants employed at Farming. It is about a mile from Blessington. Fuel is got at the Mountains about 3 miles distant. Public Cess is 3/- per acre for some fields and only 5 pence for others. Derivation not known.

Three Castles T. Land

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Baile na d-tri cCaislean. 4 Mrs.

Three Castles	-- Inq. temp. Car. I.
Three Castles	-- T.C.C.
ye Towne of Three Castles	-- Down Survey refce.
The towne of ye three Castles	-- Down Survey Map
Three Castles	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Three Castles	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow.
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mcneey
Threecastles	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
3 Castles	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 8
town, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North and
East by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South by the Townland
of Old Court and on the East by the Townlands of Cross
Cool Harbour and Hempstown.

Contains 660 acres 3 roods 5 pers. of which about
77 acres are furzy, and uncultivated; the property of the
Marquis of Downshire, agent Mr. Murray of Blessington,
Co. Wicklow; the average rent is about 30/- per acre; the
farms vary much in size; the inhabitants are mostly Roman
Catholics, their general occupation agriculture; the houses
are all stone, most of which have a comfortable appearance 10
that of Mr. Tassey Golden Hill, is on an elevation ^{and} well
sheltered with trees; there were formerly 3 Castles, in
this Townland from which it received its name, only one of
which remains; it is situated about one chain North of the
road from Blessington to Kilbride Village, the other two

Three Castles T.Land (contd.)

their supposed site was South of this, near the Banks of the River Liffey; near the Centre of the Townland is a large fox cover; the Liffey flows along the South Boundary of the Tld. the bottom is fine sand, fish, trout, pike, perch, tench, eel &c. It is situated about two miles from Blessington, the nearest market town.

Ballyward T.Land

11

Baile an bháird, town of the Bard. (This means Ward's town (Ward a family name). J.O'D.)

Ballyward	-- T.O'C.
Ballinwood	-- Down Survey Refce.
Ballinward	-- " " Map
Ballywart	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- John Finnemor
---Do.---	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
---Do.---	-- Wm. Merrey
---Do.---	-- Joseph Mooney
B.ward	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Ballyward	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 12
town, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South by the Td. of Ballynascullogue Lower; on the West by the Td. of Old Court; on the East by the Td. of Ballysmutton Lower.

Contains 345 acres 1 rood 3 pers. of which about 100 acres are furzy and uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire, agent Mr. Murry of Blessington Co. of Wicklow. Is let to John Finnemor Esqr. who holds the whole Townland and resides in Ballyward House which is situated in the North E. end of the Townland; the Liffey flows about 40 perches off the House and forms the boundary of the N.W. side of the Townland; Blessington is the nearest market town, about four miles distant.

Ballysmutton Lower T.Land

15

Baile smután, town of the stock or stumps of trees.

Ballysmutton	-- T.O'C.
Ballysmutton Lower	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Ballysmutton	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
-----Do.-----	-- Assessment list 1800
Bolenasmuthane	-- Down Survey refce.

Ballysmutton Lower T.Land (contd.)

Bolenasmuttane

-- Down Survey Map

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South by the Townland of Ballysmutton Upper; on the East by the Parish Kilbride; on the West by the Townland of Ballyward & Ballynascullogue. 16

Contains 198 acres 3 roods 3 pers. of which about 149 acres are furzy and uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire. Agent Mr. Murry of Blessington County Wicklow; it is let to Mr. Dowling who resides on it and holds the whole at 5 shillings per acre; Blessington is the nearest market town which is about 4 miles off; 18 the River Liffey flows on the N.E. side of the Townland and forms the Boundary. About 16 sixteen perches from the South E. end of the Townland is a mountany road to Blessington; he gets fuel on Sorrel Hill about two miles distant.

Ballysmutton Upper T.Land

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Ballysmutton Upper	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South by the Townland of Ballynatonagh; on the East by the Townland of Adown Ph. of Kilbride; on the West by the Td. Ballynascullogue Lower. 20

Contains 347 acres 27 pers. of which about 267 acres 27 pers. are furzy and uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire; is let ⁱⁿ four divisions at an average rent of about five shillings per acre. The Houses are built of stone. Blessington is ~~xxx~~ market town, four miles distance.

Ballynatonagh T.Land

21

Baile na tóna, town of the bottom.

Ballynatona	-- J.O'D.
Ballynatonagh	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Ballynatona	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Ballytona	-- John Finnemor Esqr.

Ballynatonagh T. Land (contd.)

Ballytona	-- Assessment list 1800
Ballenatane	-- Down Survey refce.
Ballenatone	-- Down Survey Map

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 22
town, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by
the Townland of Ballysmutton Upper; on the South by the
Townland of Ballydonnelly North; on the East by the Town-
land of Ballynabrocky; on the East by the Townland of
Ballynascullogue Upper & Lower.

Contains 690 acres 1 rood 18 pers. of which about
500 acres are furzy and uncultivated; the property of the
Marquis of Downshire. It is let in divisions at an
average rent of about 4 or 5 shillings per acre; through
the centre of the townland is a mountany road from Bles-
sington; they get fuel on the South end of the Townland;
the Houses are built of stone.

Ballynabrocky T. land

23

Baile na brocaig, town of the badger warren.

Ballynabrocky	-- J.O'D.
Ballynabrocky	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Ballynabrockey	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
B.brockey	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Brockey	-- John Finnemor Esq.
--Do.--	-- Assessment list 1800
Bolenabrockee	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 24
town, Parish of Blessington. It is bounded on the
North by the Parish of Kilbride; on the South East by
the Ph. of Derralossory and on the South West by the
Townland of Ballyloxw.

It contains 3613 acres 1 rood 17 pers. of which
about 3134 acres 3 roods 14 pers. in the North West end
are cultivated. The Property of the Marquis of Down-
shire. Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington is; is let in
four holdings for £178. without leases; fuel got from the
Townland; Blessington is the nearest market Town, about
8 miles distant, where petit sessions are held every
second Saturday.

Ballylow T. Land (6, 11)

27

Baile Loga, Loee's town.

Ballylow T. Land (contd.)

Ballylow	-- T.O'C.
Ballylow	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
B. low	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-Do.-	-- Wm. Merrey
-Do.-	-- Joseph Mooney
B. low	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Ballylow	-- John Finnemor Esqr.

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 28
town, Parish of Blessington. It is bounded on the North
East by the Townland of Ballynabrocky; on the South by
Ballydonnell South and on the West by the Ph. of Kilbride.

Contains 1643 acres 35 pers. of which about 185 acres
1 rood are cultivated; it is the property of the Marquis
of Downshire. Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington; it is let
in eight holdings for £166. without leases; fuel got from
the Townland. Blessington is the nearest market town
about 7 miles distant where petit sessions are held every
second Saturday.

Ballydonnell South T. Land

29

Baile Ui Dombnaill. O'Donnell's town.

Ballydonnelline	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
B. daniel always called	-- W. M.
Ballydonnell <i>etc.</i>	-- T.O'C.
Balledonell	-- Down Survey
Ballydaniel	-- Assessment list 1800
Ballydonnell South	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- John Finnemor
Ballydonnell alias	
Ballydaniel which latter I believe to be the true name.	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Ballydonald	
Marquis Downshire's	
Rental	-- Wm. Merrey
Ballydaniel	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow Barony of Lower Talbotts- 30
town, Parish of Blessington; it is bounded on the North
east by the T. land of Ballylow; on the South by Berra-
lossary Parish and on the West by the Ph. of Kilbride.

Contains 1279 acres 2 roods 4 pers. all unculti-
vated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire of Hills-
borough; Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington; it is chiefly
used by the inhabitants of Ballydonnell North for pasture
during the summer season.

Blessington Ph.

31

Blessington

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In the County of Wicklow & Bar. of Lower Talbottstown in the North side of the Bar.; bounded on the North by Kilbide Ph.; on the South by the Parishes of Kilbeg & Burgence; on the West by the Co. Kildare and on the East by the Ph. of Derralossary & Galary.

32

Contains 15780 acres 3 roads 7 pers. greater part of which is mountainous and uncultivated; the Town of Blessington is near the middle of the South side of the Ph.; the River Liffey runs through a great part of the Ph. in a S.W. direction.

Ballydonnell North T. land

33

Ballydonnell North

-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map

-----Do.-----

-- John Finnemor J.P.

Ballydonnell or Bally-daniel

-- Ogle Wm. Moore

Ballydonald

-- Wm. Herrey

B. daniel

-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

Ballydaniel-- *Joseph Mooney*

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; bounded on the North by the Townland of Ballynatonagh; on the South by the Parish of Kilbeg; on the East by the Townland of Ballylow; on the West by the Townland of Ballynatonagh & Ph. of Kilbeg.

34

Contains 560 acres 3 roads 20 pers. of which about 430 acres of it are furzy and uncultivated; the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; it is let to John Finnemor Esqr. whose lease is near expired; it is sublet from him at an average rent of about 4 or 5 shillings per acre; they get fuel on the Townland. There is a mountain road runs through the centre of the Townland to Blessington which is the nearest market town, about 7 miles distant.

35

Ballynascullogue T. land

37

Baile na sculóg (seológ), town of the small farmers.

Ballynascullogue

-- J.O'D.

Ballynascullogue ^{etc.} (Ballinascullogue?)

-- T.O'C.

Ballynascullogue Upper

-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map

Ballyscullogue

-- Ogle Wm. Moore

-----Do.-----

-- Joseph Mooney

Ballynascullogue

-- Wm. Herrey

Ballinasillogue

-- Ed. Jufy Presentments 1837

B. nasiloge

-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

Ballynascullogue T. Land (contd.)

Ballyscullogue	-- John Finnemor Esq.
-----Do.-----	-- Assessment list 1800
Ballenascullogue	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; bounded on the North by the Townland of Ballynascullogue Lower; on the South by the Townland of Great Lagnagun; on the East by the Townland of Ballynatonagh; on the West by the Townland of Old Court. 38

Contains 773 acres 2 roods 35 pers. of which about 680 acres of it are furzy and uncultivated; the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; it is let in two Divisions at an average rent of about 4 or 5 shillings per acre; there are two farm Houses on the Townland built of stone and seem to be very comfortable; they get fuel on the Townland; the nearest market town is Blessington which is about 6 miles Distant; there is good grannet to be had on the Townland. 40

Ballynascullogue Lower T. Land

41

Ballynascullogue Lower	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Ballyscullogue	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Ballynascullogue	-- Wm. Merrey
Ballyscullogue	-- Joseph Mooney
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In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; bounded on the North by the Townland of Ballyward and Ballyskutten Upper and Lower; on the East by the Townland of Ballynatonagh; on the West by the Townland of Old Court. 42

Contains 376 acres 3 roods 27 pers. of which about 280 acres are furzy and uncultivated; the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; It is let in two Divisions at an average rent of about 5 or 6 shillings per acre; fuel is on the Townland; the nearest market Town is Blessington about 5 miles.

Old Court T. Land

43

Oldcourt)	
Old courts)	-- Inq. temp. Jac. I.
Old Court	-- T.O'C.
Old Court	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
---Do.---	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
---Do.---	-- Wm. Merrey
---Do.---	-- Joseph Mooney
Oldcourt	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

Old Court T. Land (contd.)

Oldcourt	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
Old Court	-- Assessment list 1800
---Do.---	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Townland of Three Castles; on the East by the Townlands of Ballyward & Ballynascullogue Lower; on the S.E. by Ballynascullogue Upper; on the S. by little Lugnagun; on the S.W. by Blackrock and on the East by Butterhill Townland. 44

(A X "pattern" is held here annually. W.M.). Contains 876 acres 1 rood 1 per.; the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; agent Mr. Murray of Blessington Co. Wicklow; There are about 190 acres of Furzy and uncultivated; it is let from £1. to £1. 10s. per acre; the inhabitants are all Catholics, their general occupation agriculture; the houses are all stone; the River Liffey skirts the North Boundary; the Road from Kilbride to Blessington passes through the Townland.

Little Lugnagun T. Land

45

Log na g-con, hollow of the hounds.

Lugnagun &c.	-- J.O'D.
Little Lugnagun	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Lugnagun	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Townland of Old Court; on the S.E. the Tld. of Ballynascullogue Upper and Great Lugnagun; on the S.W. by the Ph. of Kilbeg and on the N.W. by the Townland of Blackrock. 46

Contains 120 acres 24 pers. the property of the Marquis of Downshire; Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington; there are about 75 acres rough pasture and uncultivated ground; it is let at £1. per acre; the inhabitants are all Catholics; there is no publick road through the Townland. Blackmore hill is in the South end of the Tld. commanding a fine view of the Country; it is 1463 feet above low water mark; it is situated about two miles East of Blessington being the nearest market Town. Publick Cess 2/- per acre. 46

Great Lugnagun T.Land

49

Great Lugnagun	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney

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In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Townland of Ballynascullogue Upper; on the South by the Parish of Kilbeg; on the West by the Townland of Little Lugnagun. 50

Contains 518 acres 1 rood 30 pers. of which about 438 acres are furzy and uncultivated; the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; it is let or Divided in 5 or 6 Divisions at an average rent of about 5 shillings per acre. The Houses are built convenient to each other and about 52 the Centre of the Townland in most parts of the Townland is good Granite; fuel is got on the Townland, and the nearest market town is Blessington which is about 4 or 5 Miles Distant.

Blackrock T.Land

53

Blackrock	-- T.O'C.
Blackrock	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Blackrock	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the N.E. by the Townland of Old Court; on the S.E. by the Tld. of Little Lugnagun; on the S. by the Ph. of Kilbeg; on the West the Tld. of Rathnaboe and on the N.W. by the Tld.s of Butter Hill. 54

Contains 221 acres 12 pers. the property of the Marquis of Downshire; Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington Co. Wicklow; there is about 75½ acres of uncultivated ground it is let at £1. per acre; the inhabitants are all Catholics; their general occupation agriculture; there are no publick roads through Townland; it is one and a half miles from Blessington.

Butter hill T.Land

55

Butterhill	-- T.O'C.
Butter hill	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey

Butter hill T. Land (contd.)

Butter hill	-- Joseph Mooney
----Do.----	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
----Do.----	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
----Do.----	-- Assessment list 1800
----Do.----	-- Down Survey

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 56
town, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by
the Townland of Corrscool harbour; on the East by the
Townland of Old Court; on the S.E. by Black Rock; on the
South by Rathnaboe & Knockiernan Upper and on the West by
the Townland of Knockiernan Lower.

Contains 401 acres 1 rood 25 pers. of which about 3
acres are uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of
Downshire; Agent Mr. Murry of Blessington; the inhabitants
are all Catholics; their occupation agriculture; the
River Liffey skirts the North Boundary of the Townland,
the road from Blessington to Kilbride village passes
through the Tld. Rent 30/- per acre; Cess 2/-; it is
about one and one fourth of a mile from Blessington.

Rathnaboe T. Land

57

Raí na bó, fort of the cow.

Rathnabo	-- T.O.C.
Rathnaboe	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Rathnaboe	-- Joseph Mooney
Rathnaboe Subdivision)
of Butterhill not a	
Townland, Marquis Down-	
shire Rental.	-- Wm. Menrey
R. anabo	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 58
town, Parish of Blessington, Bounded on the North by the
Townland of Butter hill; on the East by the Townland
Black Rock & on the South by the Townland of Knockiernan
Upper.

Contains 121 acres 1 rood 10 pers. of which about
75 acres are uncultivated; the property of the Marquis
of Downshire; Agent Mr. Murray of Blessington; Rent 21.
per acre; the inhabitants are all R. Catholics; their
general occupation agriculture; there are no publick
roads through the Townland; it is about one and a half 60
miles from Blessington being the nearest market town,
publick Cess 2/- per acre

Knockieran Upper T.Land

61

Cnoc Caorthainn, hill of the rowan trees, or wild mountain ash.

Knockieran &c.	-- T.O'C.
Knockieran Upper	-- Ry. Survey's Sketch Map
Knockherin	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Knockerrin	-- Wm. Merrey
Knockerin	-- Joseph Mooney
Knockearon	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow
Knockerrin	-- Down Survey refce.
Knockerine	-- Down Survey Map

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Townland of Knockieran Lower; on the East by Butter hill and Rathnaboe; on the S. by the Ph. of Kilbeg and on the West by the Parish of Burgage. 62

Contains 192 acres 1 rood 26 pers. of which about 65½ acres are furzy & uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire; Agent Mr. Murrey of Blessington Co. Wicklow; it is let at £1. per acre; the inhabitants are all R. Catholics; occupation agriculture; there are no publick roads through the Townland; it is about one mile South Blessington; the East side of the Townland runs near the Summit of Blackmore Hill; Public Cess 2/- per acre. 63

Knockieran Lower T.Land

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Knockieran Lower	-- Ry. Survey's Sketch Map
Knockherin	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Knockerrin	-- Wm. Merrey
Knockerin	-- Joseph Mooney
See (MS.) p. 61.	

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Townlands Blessington & Crossecool Harbour; on the East by the Townland of Butter Hill; on the South by Knockieran Upper and on the West by the Ph. of Burgage & Townland of Blessington. 66

Contains 263 acres 7 pers. of which about 16½ acres are furzy and uncultivated; the property of the Marquis of Downshire; Agent Mr. Murrey of Blessington Co. Wicklow; it is let at about £1. 10s. per acre; the inhabitants are all Catholics; their general occupation agriculture; the River Liffey skirts the North Boundary of the Townland, the road from Blessington to Kilbride passes through the North side of the Tld. it is situated about half a mile 68

Knockieran Lower T.Land (contd.)

South of Blessington being the nearest market town; Cess 2/- per acre.

Haylands T.Land

69

Right	-- T.O'C.
Haylands	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
---Do---	-- Assessment list 1800
Haylands	-- By. Survey's Sketch Map
---Do---	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
---Do---	-- Wm. Merrey
---Do---	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by Holy Valley; on the South by Blessington; on the East by Crosscool Harbour and on the West by Santry Hill & Blessington Demesne. 70

In a field near the Dublin road is a very large moat. W.M.

Contains 142 acres & 31 pers. all arable ground except the S.E. corner which is only fit for Pasture. It belongs to the Marquis of Downshire & is let in Farms from 10 to 30 acres at £1. 5s. to £1. 10s. per acre; without leases; it is bad land, of a sandy nature, both hilly & uneven & produces bad crops. The Road from Blessington to Dublin passes along the West side; it is very badly fenced & sheltered; there are Passes to fields through several parts of it. About the middle of the West side & on East side of the Road is a great sand Pit, mostly used for building. There is a Hill in the middle of this Townld. near the Dublin Road called "Gallows Hill" but why it is so called is not known to any of the inhabitants except by Tradition. It is of a round Conical surface & flat in the Skn Crown. It is 92 feet above its base on the North side & 212 feet above the mill race which runs at its South side. C.D..

Holyvalley T.Land

71

Holyvalley &c.	-- T.O'C.
Holy Valley Well	-- Custom
Holy valley	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
---Do---	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
Holyvalley	-- Wm. Merrey
Holyvally	-- Joseph Mooney
Holyvalley	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
---Do---	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbotts- 72

Holyvalley T. Land (contd.)

town, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by Crosscool Harbour; on the South by Haylands; on the East by Crosscool Harbour and on the West by Santry Hill.

Contains 59 acres 2 pers. all arable ground of a sandy nature & produces light crops; It belongs to the Marquis of Downshire & is let to Mr. Simon (Freeman of Blessington) at £1. 5s. per acre without a lease. The Derivation of its name is not known to any of the neighbouring inhabitants; it is a hilly uneven spot & the road from Blessington to Dublin passes through the West side, there is not a House built on it. The well is at the side of the Dublin road.

Old Paddocks T. Land

73

Right	-- T.O'C.
Old Paddocks	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Herrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Oldpaddock	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
Old Paddocks	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown F., Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare; on the South by New Paddocks; on the East by Edmondstown and on the West by Dillons Downs. 74

Contains 41 acres 8 roods 7 pers. all good arable land; the property of the Marquis of Downshire; is let to Mr. Boothman at £2. per acre without lease. The fields are well hedged & sheltered & produce good crops, it is about a mile from Blessington; there is a pass to Houses along the North side & another to Blessington Limekilns along the South. The House of Mr. Boothman is in the N.E. corner & the fields of an even flat surface.

New Paddocks T. Land

77

Right	-- T.O'C.
New Paddocks	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Herrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by Old Paddocks; on the South by Blessington Demesne; on the East by Santry Hill & on the West by Dillons Downs. 78

New Paddocks T. Land (contd.)

Contains 77 acres 3 roods 32 pers. all arable ground the property of the Marquis of Downshire, is let to Mr. Panton at £1. per acre without a lease; it is all under pasture & of a light sandy nature & uncultivated, produced bad crops. The East side isilly & uneven & no Houses on it, it is about half a mile from Blessington.

Edmondstown T. Land

79

Baile Emoinn, Edmond's town.

Edmondstown	-- T.O'C.
Edmundstown	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Edmondstown	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
Edmondstown	-- Joseph Mooney
Edmondstown	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
Edmonstown	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare; on the South by Santry Hill & New Paddocks; on the East by Crosscool Harbour & on the West by Old Paddocks. 80

Contains 24 acres 3 pers. all good arable land, well fenced & sheltered, produces good crops, belongs to the Marquis of Downshire, is let to Mr. Goodman who resides in it & pays at the rate of £2. per Irish acre without a lease; it is about a mile from Blessington; the Road from Blessington to Dublin passes along the East side & a pass or Bridle road partly along the South side to Blessington Limekilns; it has an even flat surface.

Dillons Downs T. Land

83

Dillon's down	-- T.O'C.
Dillons Downs	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
Dillonsdown	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
Dillonsdown	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare; on the South by Blessington Demesne & Deerpark; on the East by New Paddocks and on the West by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare. 84

Contains 159 acres 3 roods 9 pers. all arable ground the Property of the Marquis of Downshire; is let in Farms from 20 to 30 acres at 15/- to £1. 5s. per acre without

Dillons Downs T.Land (contd.)

leases; it is both Hilly & uneven & abounds in several places with limestone, gravel, the soil is throughout the whole of a sandy nature & produces light crops; the Downshire Fox Cover is in the N.W. corner of it, & the Blessington Limekilns near the middle of the East side; There is a Pass to Houses along the North side; it is 86 thinly inhabited & the Houses are all low thatched cabbins. The Downshire Fox cover is on the N.W. side of a Hill in the N.W. corner of this Townland. It is 21 chains 50 links long & 7 chains broad; it is overgrown with Furze & thinly planted with larch Trees. It derived its name from the Marquis of Downshire.

Deerpark T.Land

87

Right	-- T.O'C.
Deer Park	-- By. Survey's Sketch Map
Blesinton Deer Park	-- O. W. M.
-----Do.-----	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Old Deer Park	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; bounded on the North by Dillons Downs; on the South & West by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare & on the East by Blessington Demeane. (It is enclosed by a high wall; the deer were destroyed in 1798. W.M.). 88

Contains 341 acres 1 rood 26 pers. of which about 25 acres are planted, it belongs to the Marquis of Downshire & is in his possession; it is all under pasture & of a light sandy Nature, both Hilly & uneven, the West side is a hanging Knoll over the vally called "Glen Deng" (I know no more about this name; but that it is so called by the Country inhabitants. C.D.) & is Planted; near the S.W. corner is an ancient Fort; it is all enclosed by a wall and unfit for cultivation.

Blessington Demeane T.Land

91

Blessington Demeane	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
-----Do.-----	-- O. W. M.
Blesinton Demeane	-- Wm. Merrey
-----Do.-----	-- Joseph Mooney
Blessinton	-- Gd. Jury Presentments 1837
Blesinton Park	-- Allen's Map of Co. Wicklow

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by Dillons Downs, New Paddocks & Santry hill; on the South 92

Blessington Demesne T. Land (contd.)

by the Parish of Rathmore in the Co. of Kildare; on the West by the Deerpark & on the East by Blessington.

Contains 411 acres 3 roods 24 pers. of which about 8 acres are planted & enclosed Plantations. It belongs to the Marquis of Downshire & is let to Mr. Murray the Agent & Mr. Egar (both of Blessington) at £2. per acre without leases. The surface is flat all good arable ground & produces good crops; the part all round Downshire House (which is now in Ruins) is interspersed with Trees; there are four ^{of} Fish Ponds a little East of the House in bad repair, one of them almost dry. The Town of Blessington is at the middle of the East side, and the road from Dunlavin to Blessington along same side. There is scarce a trace of any of the offices & the Garden is converted to a Haggard. The House & offices were burned in the year 1798 by the Rebels, before that time it used to be the Seat of the Marquis during the Summer quarter & was kept in high & splendid repair, & never since rebuilt.

93

The Tythes of Blessington Ph. belong to the Revd. Ogle Moor and are at present assessed by composition.

Description of Downshire House. It is now in ruins nothing but the outside walls are to be seen, and these seem to have been two story high. It is 170 links long, 70 in the middle & 100 links at the N.E. & S.W. ends by outlets. The walls cannot even remain much longer standing as they are much shattered, they were built with common stone & brick.

94

Santry hill

95

Called after Lord Santry.

Right	-- T.O'C.
Santry hill	-- By. Survey's. Sketch Map
----Do.----	-- Ogle Wm. Moore
----Do.----	-- Wm. Kerrey
----Do.----	-- Joseph Mooney
----Do.----	-- John Finnemor Esqr.
Santry Hill	-- Assessment list 1800

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington; Bounded on the North by Edmondstown; on the South by Blessington Demesne; on the East by Haylands & Holy valley and on the West by New Paddocks.

96

Contains 36 acres 28 pers. all arable ground, the property of the Marquis of Downshire, is let to Mr. Panton

Sentry Hill (contd.)

& Mr. Hilligan at £1. 5s. per acre without leases; it is of a light sandy nature & produces light crops. The road from Blessington to Dublin passes along the South West corner; it is of a hilly uneven surface & about half a mile from Blessington & only two Houses on it. There is a pool of water near the N.E. corner, a little westward of one of the aforesaid houses.

Blessington T. Land

97

Blessington	-- Revd. Thos. Tucker, Vicar, 1828
Blessington	-- By. Surveyor's Sketch Map
Blessington	-- Gd. Jury Presentments 1837
Blessington - is thus written in the parish Register 1683, and upon the Communion x plate of the church of the same date.	-- Ogle Wm. Moore, Vicar of Blessington
Blessington	-- Wm. Merrey
---Do.---	-- Joseph Mooney

In the County of Wicklow, Barony of Lower Talbottstown, Parish of Blessington. Bounded on the North by Haylands; on the South by Bugeage Parish in the Co. of Wicklow; on the East by Knockieran Townld. & on the West by the Domesne of Blessington. 98

Contains 136 acres 7 pers. of which 10 acres or thereabouts are planted; the property of the Marquis of Downshire. It is all good arable ground & mostly let in Parks from £2. to £2. 10s. per acre. There is a great Precipice (This precipice overhangs the River Liffey and is well planted, forming a pretty landscape. A petrifying stream runs thro' it, in which are many fine specimens of Petrified moss &c.) from the S.E. corner along the River Liffey to the Corn Mill at Blessington Bridge & all planted; the Corn Mill is in good repair, the Water Wheel 12 feet high and turned by under force; it belongs to Mr. Ebbs & grinds for the Country Farmers; the Bridge is very narrow, and called by name "Blessington Bridge." The Town of Blessington is about the middle of the West side, the roads from Dunlavin, Baltinglass & Baltyboys to Dublin pass 99 through it, & all meet at the South end of the Town. The Town is built on each side of the road; the Houses have a prosperous appearance; the street very wide & the market held in the middle of it; there is no market House though abundance of meal, corn & wheat is sold at it. Thursday is the market day. The Dispensary is open on Tuesdays & Saturdays & Pettitt Sessions held on the latter, every fortnight. On the East side of the Street near the middle

Blessington T. Land (contd.)

of the Town is a Grave yd. in which is a neat & well finished Church and on the other side a spacious & well finished Hotel & offices; near the South end of the Town a Nation^{al} School & at the Extreme North corner the Turnpike Gate & Post office; the Derivation of its name is not known by any of the inhabitants; there is no other House of Worship in it but the Church. There is a Police Station at the middle of the Town. Fuel is Brought from the mountains by the Country Farmers and sold at the market 100 in Horselcads, at moderate prices.

Description of Blessington Bridge. It is 2 chains 50 links long and so narrow that with great difficulty two carts can pass by each other at once when they happen to meet on it; it has 6 arches, is built with common stone and about 20 feet high above the surface of the river. It got its name from Blessington, being so near the Town, was built at the expence of the County, but the date of the year is not known by any of the Inhabitants. C.D.

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J. Hen. Lyster,
Lt. R. E.
29 Oct. '38

Ballyward Brook

2

Ward's town.

Right	-- T.O'C.
Ballyward Brook	-- P. Doyle
Ballyward Brook	-- Mr. Burk of Blessington

On the East side of the Townland of Old Court. A
small stream running Northward to the River Liffey.

Stony ford (right. T.O'C.)

Stony ford	-- M. Doyle, Kilbride
	A. Lawler, resident Land holder

On the road from the village of Old Court to Wicklow.
So called being stoney.

Old Court Village

3

Right	-- T.O'C.
Old Court Village	-- M. Doyle, Kilbride
	Thos. Doyle Land Surveyor

In the Townland of Old Court about two and a half miles

Old Court Village (contd.)

from Blessington. Five or six houses at a Cross roads about two and a half miles West of Blessington, the nearest market town. A "Pattern" is held here annually.

Woodend Hill

Right	-- T.O'C.
Woodend hill	-- Thos. Doyle, Land Surveyor
Woodend hill	-- Mr. Quin, Resident

In the Townland of Old Court; it is 997 feet above low water mark; on the West side is good granite.

Goldenhill house

4

Right	-- T.O'C.
Golden hill house	-- Mr. Tassey proprietor
Golden hill house	-- Mr. Thos. Doyle, Land Surveyor

In the Townland of Three Castles. A good house slated and well sheltered with trees.

Woodend Bridge

Right	-- T.O'C.
Woodend Bridge	-- Mr. Thos. Doyle, Land Surveyor
Woodend Brook	-- Mr. Quin, resident

In the West side of the Townland of Old Court. A small Bridge on the road from Blessington to Old Court Village.

Woodend Brook

5

Right	-- T.O'C.
Woodend Brook	-- Mr. Lawler, Resident
Woodend Brook	-- Mr. Doyle

On the West side of the Townland of Old Court. A small stream running north to the River Liffey.

Rundle Bridge

Right	-- T.O'C.
Rundle Bridge	-- Mr. Quin <i>resident</i>
Rundle Bridge	-- Mr. Doyle

In the West side of the Townland of Butter hill. A small Bridge on the road from Blessington to Old Court. One Arch.

Ballyward House

-- J.O'D.

6

Ballyward House

-- Finnermor Esqr., resident

Ballyward House

-- Mr. Doyle, Land Surveyor

In the Townland of Ballyward. A good House, two stories high, slated and well sheltered with trees.

Ballynatonagh (tona)

-- J.O'D.

Baile na tóna, see T.L.

Ballynatonagh

-- T. Carney, resident

In the North Faris Part of the Townland. The Houses are all low thatched cabbins built with stone but in bad repair.

Ballysmutten

Baile smután, see T.L.

Ballysmutten

-- J.O'D.; See T.L.

Ballysmutten

-- Mr. Doyle, Land Surveyor

Near the centre of the Townland. The Houses are low thatched, built with stone and have a comfortable appearance.

Asknatoren (This doubtful. J.O'D.)

7

Easc na bánog, (moor of the misks or green spots of land), is the name given by John Fitzsimons whom I consulted particularly about all the names at which his own name is written.

Asknatoren

-- John White
John Fitzsimons

In the South East end of the Townland of Ballydonnel South. A flat portion of Mountain in the Townland of Ballydonnel South, covered with heath.

Duff Hill

Cnoc dub, Black hill.

Right

-- T.O'C.

Duff Hill

-- John Fitzsimons

In the South East end of and within two chains of the Townland of Ballydonnel South and within two chains of the boundary between the Phs. of Blessington and Derralossary; it is chiefly covered with heath and is 2364 feet above low water mark.

Burnnasgerralough Brook (11)

8

Burna g-cearbhlach, John Fitzsimons.^m

Burnnasgerralagh -- J.O'D.

Burnnasgerralough Brook (This is very uncertain. J.O'D.)

In the North of the Townland of Ballydonnell South. A small stream, the Boundary between the T.lands of Ballylow and Ballydonnell South, rising in the Mountain and running in a Westerly direction where it meets Ballydonnell Brook.

Ballydonnell Brook -- See T.L.

Ballydonnell Brook

Ballydonnell Brook -- J.O'D.

West side of the Townlands of Ballydonnell South and Ballylow. A tolerable large river, rising in the mountains and running in a North direction where it meets the River Liffey.

Stone Cross -- Occular demonstration

9

In the Townland of Ballysmutton Upper; on North side of a bye road.

It is about three feet six inchesⁱⁿ height, standing perpendicular on the road side; it is a rough piece of mechanism which appears to be quarried on the Td. It was erected about 40 years ago in memory of a Mr. Walsh who was lost in a snow storm; it has no Inscription whatever on it.

Ballyward Bridge

10

Ballyward Bridge

-- T. Doyle, Land Surveyor
Mr. Quin, resident

On the North part of the Townland of Ballyward. A large Bridge with five arches, on the road from Blessington to Kilbride Village.

Ballydonnell Hill

Ballydonnell hill

-- J.O'D.

Ballydonnell Hill

-- John Fitzsimons^m
John White[^]

A flat Hill covered with heath, near the centre of the Townland of Ballydonnell South.

Gravale -- from John Fitzsimons^m 11

Gravale -- T.O'C.
Gravale i.e. gravel -- John White
John Fitzsimons^m

A mountain on the South West end of the Townland of Ballynabrockey and within about ten chains of the boundary between the Phs. of Blessington and Derralossary. It is 2352 feet above low water mark.

Corragore

Corragore -- John Fitzsimons^m

John Fitzsimons does not know this name;-- he is acquainted with Carrigvora and Carriglaur, which follow.

A Mountain on the South West end of the T. Land of Ballynabrockey and on the Ph. Boundary of Blessington and Derralossary, 2244 feet above low Water Mark.

Carrigvora Brook (right) 12

Carraig mhór, great rock, literally.

Carrigvora Ac. -- T.O'C.
Corrigvora Brook -- John Fitzsimons
John White

A small stream rising in the South East end of the Townland of Ballynabrockey and running a North direction where it meets the River Liffey.

Corriglora Brook

Carraig lár, middle rock (literally).

Carriglaur Ac. -- T.O'C.
Corriglora Brook

A small stream rising in the centre of the Townland of Ballynabrockey and running in a North direction to it meets Lugnalee Brook.

Lugnalee Brook 13

Log na laog, hollow of the calves.

Lugnalee Brook -- J.C'D.
Lugnalee Brook -- John Fitzsimons
John White

Lugnahee Brook (contd.)

In the Townland of Ballynabrocky and running in a North direction till it meets the River Liffey.

Lugdhu Brook

Log dub, black hollow.

Lugduff -- J.O'D.
Lugdhu Brook

A small stream rising in Corrigdhu Mountain and running in a New N.W. direction till it meets Ballylow Brook.

Ballylow Brook -- See T.L. 14

Ballylow Brook -- John Fitzsimmons
John White

A small stream leaving Lugdhu Brook and running in a N.W. direction where it meets Ballydonnell Brook.

Lavarney Brook

leath bearna, half gap.

Lavarney Brook -- J.O'D.
Lavarney Brook -- John Fitzsimmons
John White

A small stream rising at Lavarney spout, on the South East end of the Townlands of Ballydonnell South and Ballylow, it is the Boundary between the last mentioned T.Land for about 90 chains, it then leaves the boundary and runs in a North direction to it meets Lugdhu Brook.

Ballylow 15

Baile logs, Lowe's or Lewy's town.

Right -- T.O'C.
Ballylow
Ballylow -- John Fitzsimmons
John White

A flat Hill in the Townland of Ballylow 1190 feet above low water mark.

Bull Bawn

Ball bán, white spot.

Bull Bawn (contd.)

Bulbaun? -- J.O'D.
 Right -- T.O'C.
 Bull Bawn -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

A flat portion of Mountain in the Townland of Ballylow principally covered with heath.

Ballylow Village

16

Ballylow Village -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

In the North end of the Townland of Ballylow. The Houses in this village are all low thatched cabbins chiefly built of slate stone but in very bad repair.

Glosnaslignan Brook

Glaís na sligeán, Brook of the shells - John Fitzsimmons.

Glosnaslignan Brook -- John Fitzsimmons; John White.
 Glasnaslignan -- J.O'D.

A small stream in the Townland of Ballynabrocky rising on the South side of Coronation planting and running in a North direction till it meets the River Liffey.

Ballynabrocky Village

-- See T.L.

17

Ballynabrocky Village -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

North West end of the Townland of Ballynabrocky. There are few Houses in this Village; they are low thatched cabbins built of slate stone.

Ballynabrocky

Ballynabrocky -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

A hill in the South West corner of Coronation planting partly covered with trees; 1239 feet above low Water Mark.

Coronation Plantation

18

Right -- T.O'C.
 Coronation Plantation -- John White; John Fitzsimmons

In the North side of the Townland of Ballynabrocky. This Plantation took its name from its being planted about the time of the Coronation of William the fourth.

Coronation Hill

Right -- T.O'C.
Coronation Hill -- John White; John Fitzsimmons

A Hill on the North side of the Townland of Ballynabrocky planted with fir trees and 1261 feet above low water Mux Mark.

Banks of Loughnavreen

19

Loe na bruigne, lake of the fairy palace.

Banks of Loughnavreen -- T.O'C. from John Fitzsimmons
Banks of Loughnavreen -- John White; John Fitzsimmons

(Loughnavreen, a large stone here). Dark banks on the side of Burnnasgerralough Brook covered with Heath and on the North side of the Townland of Ballydonnell South.

Poldhu

Poll dub, black hole or pit.

Polduff -- J.O'D.
Poldhu -- John White; John Fitzsimmons

A dark hole the source of Burnnasgerralough Brook where the water rises out of the ground.

Ballydonnell Flat (11)

20

Right -- T.O'C.
Ballydonnell Flat -- John White; John Fitzsimmons

A flat part of mountain covered with heath in the North side of Ballydonnell South.

Crucknagluck

Cnoc (croo) na geluach (g-cuilleach) - John Fitzsimmons. Cnoc na g-ceare, hill of the hens (grouse). Cnoc na gcuilleach, hill of the cocks (heath cocks).

Cruck na geark.
Crucknagluh (glugh) -- J.O'D.
Crucknagluck -- John White; John Fitzsimmons.

A sloping portion of Mountain in the South end of the Townland of Ballylow.

Askakeagh Brook (11)

21

Easa chaoch, blind quagmire.

Askakeogh Brook (contd.)

Askakeogh -- J.O'D.
Askakeogh Brook -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

A small stream ~~near~~ near the centre of the Townland of Ballynabrocky rising in the Mountains and running in a North direction till it meets Lugnahee Brook.

Corriglora

Carraig lár, middle rock - John Fitzsimmons.

Carriglaur -- J.O'D.
Corriglora -- John Fitzsimmons; John White.

A sloping portion of Mountain covered with Heath in the South side of the Townland of Ballynabrocky.

Corrigdu

22

Carraige duba, black rocks - John Fitzsimmons.

Carrigdoog -- J.O'D.
Corrigdu -- John White; John Fitzsimmons.

A sloping portion of Mountain covered with Heath on the South West corner of the Townland Ballynabrocky.

Ballylow East

-- See T.L.

Ballylow East -- John White
John Fitzsimmons

A flat mountain near the centre of the Townland of Ballylow 1327 feet above low water mark.

Glenflough flat

23

Gleann fliuch, wet glen or valley. John Fitzsimmons.

Glenflough Flat -- John Fitzsimmons; John White
Glenflugh -- J.O'D.

A flat portion of Mountain covered with Heath near the centre of the Townland of Ballylow.

Rocks of Lugnachulleen

Rocks of Lugnachulleen -- John Fitzsimmons; John White

A number of Rocks on the banks of Lugnachulleen and South West end of the Townland of Ballydonnell South.

Lugnachulleen Brook (See T.L. J.O'D.)

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Log a cuillinn, hollow of the holly.

Lugnachulleen

-- John White; John Fitzsimmons

A stream rising in the Mountains on the South end of the Townland of Ballydonnell South and running in a N.W. direction till it meets Ballydonnell Brook.

Castle

-- J.O'D.

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Castle

-- Mr. Doyle, L. Surveyor
Mr. Tassey, Resident

In the Townland of Three Castles, one chain North of the ---- from Blessington to Kilbride. There were formerly three Castles in this Tld. from which the Tld. derived its name, only one site of which remains, the other two, their supposed site was South of this near the Banks of the River Liffey.

Liffey River

-- J.O'D.

Life a laignib co glé. Said to have derived its name from a woman.

Liffey River

-- Mr. Tassey, Resident
Mr. Quinn, Do.

In the Ph. of Blessington. This part of the River contains a quantity of Trout, Pike, perch, Eel &c. (I was born & reared at the edge of it nearly & often fished it & I never heard it contained any fish but Trout & small crayfish. W.M.). Breadth from 50 to 150 links depth from 6 inches to 4 (8 or 10?) feet except where flooded.

Butter Hill Moot

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Right

-- T.O'C.

Butter Hill Moot

-- Mr. Tassey, Resident
Mr. Doyle, Resident

In the West side of Butter hill Townland. A pile of earth about 35 feet high with a tree on top.

Tober an brick Well

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Toberanbrick (recte Toberanvrick) -- J.O'D.

Tober an bric, Well of the trout. J.O'D.

Near Blesinton Bridge. (Are these on Plan ~~from~~; from

Teber an brick Well (contd.)

this page have been added by me. W.W.). The excellent water of this well has been frequently ordered by the Faculty for invalids. It contains one trout, of which many incredible stories are related; which is known to be in it for many years & has been seen by several including the writer, but if the well be not very cautiously approached the trout is sure to take the alarm & conceal itself under the rock. The well is held in much veneration, few persons presuming to taste its water without putting a rag on the bush over it. 28

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Liffey Cottage -- On Gate Piers 32

On the road between Cross Vil: & Three Castles. A neat cottage lately built having good out offices. It is the residence of Mr. Hill Eager.

Moanfinn Bog

-- so pronounced.

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Móin fionn, white Bog.

Moanfin

-- J.O'D.

Munfynne

-- Down Survey refce.

Munfine

-- Down Survey Map

Near Blesinton Deer park. An exhausted bog.
