

**CHAPTER ii.**

An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private  
Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899 relating to  
Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution.

A.D. 1911.

[29th March 1911.]

**W**HEREAS His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland has after  
inquiry held before Commissioners made the Provisional  
Order set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed under the  
provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act  
1899 and it is requisite that the said Order should be confirmed  
by Parliament:

62 & 63 Vict.  
c. 47.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty  
by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled  
and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The Provisional Order contained in the schedule hereunto  
annexed shall be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Confirmation  
of Order in  
schedule.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ayrshire (Loch Bradan)  
Water Distribution Order Confirmation Act 1911.

Short title.

A.D. 1911.

SCHEDULE.

## AYRSHIRE (LOCH BRADAN) WATER DISTRIBUTION.

*Provisional Order to authorise the District Committees of the Ayr and Kilmarnock Districts of the county of Ayr to supply water within their districts under the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 to define the special water supply district and to constitute such district a Special Water Supply District under that Act to authorise and require the County Council of the county of Ayr to levy assessments and to borrow money for the purposes of such water supply to authorise the Town Council of the burgh of Troon to borrow money and for other purposes.*

WHEREAS the County Council of the county of Ayr (hereinafter called "the County Council") are the local authority for the said county in the execution of the Public Health (Scotland) Acts as herein-after defined with respect to acquiring and holding land rating and borrowing:

And whereas the county of Ayr has for the purposes of the administration therein of the Public Health (Scotland) Acts been divided into districts in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 and such districts include the Ayr district and the Kilmarnock district:

And whereas the district committees of the Ayr district and the Kilmarnock district (hereinafter called "the district committees") are respectively the local authorities for the execution within their respective districts of the Public Health (Scotland) Acts except with respect to acquiring and holding land rating and borrowing:

And whereas the County Council are entitled and were required under the provisions of section 44 of the Troon (Loch Bradan) Water Order 1908 (hereinafter called "the Order of 1908") to take from the town council of the burgh of Troon a daily quantity of water up to five hundred thousand gallons for use within the county of Ayr and to pay therefor the sum of

one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds per annum and the County Council were authorised to increase the quantity of water to be taken by them in any one day by such further quantity up to one hundred and twenty-five thousand gallons as they might require but not so as to exceed except as provided in subsection (3) of that section in any year the total quantity of one hundred and eighty-two million five hundred thousand gallons : A.D. 1911.

And whereas by the said subsection (3) and the following subsection it was provided that the County Council should be entitled from time to time to require the said town council to afford such further supply of water to the County Council up to (but including the five hundred thousand gallons aforesaid) seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons per diem and that the price to be paid for such further supply in excess of the five hundred thousand gallons should be at the rate of twopence for every one thousand gallons so supplied :

And whereas the present population of the county of Ayr within the special water supply district in this Order defined (herein-after called "the special water supply district") is considerable and is increasing and in important parts of that area there is no supply of water and in other parts thereof the supply of water is insufficient in quantity and defective in quality and is in other respects unsatisfactory :

And whereas the supply of water could be more efficiently and more economically afforded if the parishes and places included within the special water supply district were to be formed into one area for the purposes of water supply than by the formation of several special water supply districts :

And whereas it is expedient to constitute the special water supply district a special water supply district within the meaning of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 with special powers as to rating and borrowing in relation to such district :

And whereas under the provisions of the Public Health (Scotland) Acts certain portions of the county of Ayr were formed into special water supply districts known as the special water supply districts of Monkton Ochiltree Auchinleck and Dalrymple and it is expedient that from and after the passing of the Act confirming this Order the said special water supply districts should be subject to such conditions as are in this Order

[Ch. ii.]                      *Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water*                      [1 GEO. 5.]  
*Distribution Order Confirmation Act, 1911.*

A.D. 1911. — contained cease to exist as special water supply districts and to be assessed for the purposes of water supply separately from other parts of the special water supply district constituted by this Order and that they should be merged into such special water supply district:

And whereas it is expedient that the County Council should be authorised and required to levy assessments and charges in respect of the water supply within the special water supply district in the manner provided by this Order and to borrow on the security of such assessments and charges such moneys as may be necessary for the purposes of this Order:

And whereas the powers of the town council of the burgh of Troon under the Order of 1908 to borrow money for the purposes of that Order have been found to be insufficient and it is expedient to authorise that town council to borrow further moneys:

And whereas the purposes aforesaid cannot be effected without an Order of the Secretary for Scotland confirmed by Parliament under the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1899:

Now therefore in pursuance of the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act the Secretary for Scotland orders as follows:—

Short title  
and com-  
mencement  
of Order.

1. This Order may be cited for all purposes as the Ayrshire (Loch Bradan) Water Distribution Order 1911 and shall come into operation at the date of the passing of the Act confirming the same which date is referred to in this Order as “the commencement of this Order.”

Interpreta-  
tion.

2. In this Order the several words and expressions to which meanings are assigned by the Local Government (Scotland) Acts 1889 to 1908 and the Public Health (Scotland) Acts 1897 to 1907 have the same respective meanings unless there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction and the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them in this section:—

“The county” means the county of Ayr;

“The County Council” means the county council of the county;

“The district committees” means the district committees of the Ayr district and the Kilmarnock district of the county;

“The joint committee” means the joint committee of the district committees to be formed under this Order; A.D. 1911.

“The Public Health Acts” means the Public Health (Scotland) Acts 1897 to 1907;

“The Order of 1908” means the Troon (Loch Bradan) Water Order 1908;

“The standing joint committee” means the standing joint committee of the County Council and the commissioners of supply of the county appointed in pursuance of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889;

“The special water supply district” means the area described in the schedule to this Order as delineated and coloured pink on the plan signed in triplicate by the Right Honourable the Lord Wenlock the Chairman of the Commissioners to whom this Order was referred one copy whereof is deposited in the office of the Secretary for Scotland one copy in the office at Ayr of the principal sheriff clerk of the county of Ayr and one copy in the office of the County Council;

“The valuation roll” means the valuation roll for the county of Ayr made up in terms of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854 or any Act amending the same.

3. From and after the commencement of this Order the special water supply district shall be constituted and shall be a special water supply district within the meaning of the Public Health Acts and the County Council and the district committees respectively shall be deemed to be acting as the local authorities under the Public Health Acts and they shall subject to the provisions of this Order possess the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions with respect to the supply of water within the special water supply district as though such district had been formed into a special water supply district under the Public Health Acts.

Formation of  
special water  
supply dis-  
trict.

4. The special water supply districts of Monkton Ochiltree Auchinleck and Dalrymple shall be deemed as on and after the commencement of this Order to have ceased to exist as special water supply districts and shall cease to be assessed for the purposes of water supply separately from other parts of the special water supply district and such special water supply districts shall thenceforth be for all purposes part of the special

Certain  
special water  
supply dis-  
tricts  
abolished.

A.D. 1911. water supply district and the waterworks now supplying the said special water supply districts of Ochiltree Auchinleck and Dalrymple and the water mains within the said special water supply district of Monkton shall be part of the water undertaking of the County Council and of the district committees Provided always that such special water supply districts shall continue to exist and be assessed and rated separately from the special water supply district for the purposes of paying the expenses of maintaining and distributing the supply of water under the existing arrangements until a supply of water for domestic purposes shall be afforded under the powers of this Order in any such special water supply district Provided also that payment of the debt affecting such special water supply districts or any one or more of them and the rights and powers of the creditors who before the commencement of this Order have advanced money to the local authority connected with the supply of water to such special water supply districts shall not be in any way prejudiced by this Order but such debt shall form a charge upon the assessments authorised by this Order and payment may be recovered out of such assessments in the same manner as out of the assessments of the said existing special water supply district.

For protection of burgh of Prestwick.

5. For the protection of the provost magistrates and councillors of the burgh of Prestwick (herein-after in this section referred to as "the town council") the following provisions shall apply:—

(1) Not more than two months and not less than one month before the County Council have completed the works authorised by this Order necessary to supply water within the existing special water supply district of Monkton the County Council shall intimate to the town council the date when they are to begin to supply water within the said district and on the day when the County Council begin to supply water within the said district they shall pay to the town council the sum of seven hundred pounds which on the said date shall be a debt due by the County Council to the town council and which shall be applied by the town council for the purposes of their water undertaking:

(2) Immediately after the County Council have begun to supply water within the said district by the works

by this Order authorised the amount due to the town council for water supplied by them within the said district prior to the County Council beginning to supply water shall be fixed by the town council in terms of the existing arrangement and the amount shall be paid over by the County Council to the town council and shall be as from the date when the County Council begin to supply water a debt due by the County Council to the town council:

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- (3) From the date when the County Council begin to supply water within the said district all obligation on the town council to supply water within the said district shall cease.

6. The water which the County Council are by the Order of 1908 entitled to demand and take from the town council of the burgh of Troon shall be used and distributed solely for the purposes of the special water supply district. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall restrict the joint committee from selling or otherwise disposing of any surplus water.

Loch Bradan water to be used in special water supply district.

7. The district committees shall subject to regulations to be from time to time made with the consent of the County Council forthwith form a joint committee under the provisions of section 130 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 for the maintenance and management of the water undertaking of the district committees within the special water supply district and such joint committee shall consist of the county councillors for the electoral divisions comprised in the special water supply district with one representative from the parish council of each parish comprised or partly comprised therein.

Appoint-ment of joint com-mittee.

8. The joint committee may enter into and carry into effect agreements with any local authority company or persons for the supply of water outside the special water supply district to any such authority company or persons respectively in bulk for any purpose and for such remuneration and on such terms and conditions and for such period as may be agreed upon. Provided that such supply shall not be given except with the consent of any company or person supplying water under parliamentary authority within the area to be supplied and of the local authority of the district comprising that area nor if and so long as such supply would interfere with the supply of water for domestic purposes within the special water supply district.

Contracts for supply-ing water in bulk.

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Joint  
committee  
shall supply  
water for  
other than  
domestic  
purposes.

9. The joint committee shall from the surplus water not required for domestic purposes and available for sale by the joint committee furnish to any person or company within the special water supply district a supply of water for other than domestic purposes at such rates and charges and upon such terms and conditions as shall from time to time be fixed by the joint committee and published by being exhibited in the office of the clerk of the joint committee. Provided that so far as possible and in so far as extra expenditure is not involved in giving a supply the rate for such supply of water shall be uniform to all persons in the same circumstances and the charges for such supply shall be recoverable in the same manner as any other water rates or charges may be recovered under the authority of this Order and the Public Health Acts.

In the event of there being any dispute at any time as to the ability of the joint committee to give a supply for purposes other than domestic purposes under this section or as to the rates terms or conditions on which such supply is to be given the same shall subject to the provisions of this Order be referred to the sheriff upon summary application by either of the parties and the decision of the sheriff on the question so referred shall be final and not subject to review.

Water to  
be supplied  
by measure  
if required  
in certain  
cases.

10. The joint committee may require any person or company supplied with water for other than domestic purposes to take and pay for such supply by measure and if so required by any such person or company shall subject to the provisions of this Order supply him with water by measure for other than domestic purposes. In every such case a meter for ascertaining the quantity consumed shall be provided by the joint committee at a reasonable rate for the same. Provided that when water is supplied for other than domestic purposes it shall not be lawful for the joint committee to charge the person so supplied both with the domestic water rate herein-after mentioned applicable to the buildings or premises so supplied and also for the supply of water obtained for other than domestic purposes to those buildings or premises but the joint committee may either charge the said rate leviable on such buildings or premises or charge for the supply of water furnished to the same as they may think fit and in the application of this section to lands premises or buildings belonging to or occupied by any railway company or any colliery or manufacturing undertaking such company or

undertaking shall be entitled to require the joint committee to set off against the aggregate of the said rate levied upon its whole lands premises and buildings other than dwelling-houses within the special water supply district the aggregate amount of the charges for water furnished to such company or undertaking for other than domestic purposes at all places wheresoever within the special water supply district the joint committee being entitled to charge either of such aggregates as they shall think fit Provided always that when water is supplied to any buildings or premises for domestic purposes but a further supply is given for purposes other than domestic the joint committee may charge the rate leviable for domestic supply and in addition may make such charges for the additional supplies as may from time to time be fixed by the joint committee.

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11. The joint committee shall and they are hereby authorised and required once in every year on or before the fifteenth day of June to lodge with the clerks to the district committees who shall on or before the fifteenth day of July in such year forward the same to the clerk to the County Council an estimate of the expenses incurred or to be incurred by the joint committee for the purposes of water supply under this Order and of the water revenues other than assessments for and during the year next ensuing the fifteenth day of May then last past including the sums necessary for payment of interest on and repayment of principal of any money borrowed for providing such supply.

Joint  
committee  
to estimate  
annual  
sums  
required.

12. The estimate to be made up in manner before provided shall be submitted to the finance committee of the County Council who shall revise the same and submit the estimate so revised to the County Council at their meeting in the month of October in each year and the County Council may and they are hereby authorised and required annually to impose and levy an assessment to be called the domestic water rate upon all lands and heritages within the special water supply district at such rate in the pound as shall be sufficient when supplemented by the public water rate (if any) after mentioned and the other water revenues received under the powers of this Order to defray the expenses herein-before referred to Provided that as regards all persons who shall be the owners or occupiers of any dwelling-houses or other buildings other than tenements situated in a private close or place they shall not be liable to be assessed in respect thereof for the domestic water rate unless such dwelling-houses or other

County  
Council to  
assess and  
levy  
domestic  
water rate.

A.D. 1911. buildings shall have been actually supplied with water under this Order or unless some pipe of the joint committee shall be laid down within one hundred yards of the same measuring from the outer wall of such dwelling-houses or other buildings or of any domestic offices in contact with and occupied as appurtenances of such dwelling-houses or other buildings and that as regards the owners or occupiers of tenements situated in a private close or place they shall not be liable to be assessed in respect of such tenements for the said domestic water rate unless some pipe of the joint committee shall be laid down within one hundred yards of the entrance to such close or place or the nearest part thereof Provided also that no agricultural lands shall be assessed for the domestic water rate unless some pipe of the joint committee shall be laid down within one hundred yards measuring as aforesaid from some dwelling-house or dwelling-houses upon the same and then only in respect of the annual value of such dwelling-house or dwelling-houses and in any case in which the annual value of such dwelling-house or dwelling-houses is not entered in the valuation roll separately from that of the remainder of the subject of which it is a part or pertinent the County Council shall subject to the right of appeal by any person aggrieved apportion to the said dwelling-house or dwelling-houses its or their due proportion of the annual value of the entire subject as entered in the valuation roll and for the purpose of assisting them in making any such apportionment the County Council may employ any surveyor or other skilled person Provided that the annual value of the following lands or premises shall for the purposes of the domestic water rate be held to be one fourth of the annual value thereof entered in the valuation roll (viz.) :—

- (1) All lands and premises used exclusively as a canal or basin of a canal or towing path for the same or as a railway or tramway excepting the stations depôts and buildings which shall be assessable to the same extent as other lands and premises within the special water supply district :
- (2) All waterworks and underground or other pipes of any water company corporation or commissioners :
- (3) All mines minerals quarries and manufactories.

In this section "agricultural lands" means any lands and heritages used for agricultural or pastoral purposes only or as market gardens orchards allotments woodlands parks gardens or

pleasure grounds or lands kept or preserved mainly or exclusively for sporting purposes. A.D. 1911.

13. The County Council may and they are hereby authorised annually to impose and levy an assessment to be called the public water rate upon the full annual value of all lands and heritages within the special water supply district as appearing on the valuation roll but such assessment shall not exceed threepence in the pound on such annual value and may be such less amount as the County Council may from time to time determine. Public water rate to be levied.

14. The assessments or rates by this Order authorised shall be deemed to be assessments authorised by the Public Health Acts and shall not without the consent of the Local Government Board for Scotland exceed the rates in the pound set forth in section 137 of the Public Health (Scotland) Act 1897 as applicable to special sewer and water assessments and the said assessments or rates shall be imposed and levied and be payable and may be recovered in the same manner as nearly as may be as assessments under the provisions of the said Acts. As to mode of levying and recovering assessments.

15. The County Council shall after making provision for— Application of rates and charges.

(1) The expenses of collection;

(2) The payment of interest on the money borrowed by them under this Order;

(3) The repayment by instalments or otherwise of money from time to time borrowed or the setting apart of the sinking fund in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889;

(4) The payment for water supplied to the County Council by the town council of the burgh of Troon under the provisions of the Order of 1908;

pay over the balance of the several assessments or rates levied and other revenue (if any) received by them under the authority of this Order to the joint committee as the district committees may from time to time require and the joint committee shall apply the same for the purposes of the water supply under this Order.

16. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order the County Council shall not for a period of fourteen years from and after the date when the joint committee shall afford a supply of water within the Auchinleck special water supply district other For protection of Auchinleck special water supply district.

A.D. 1911. than the existing supply levy on ratepayers within the said Auchinleck special water supply district a domestic water rate of more than one half of the domestic water rate for the time being levied under this Order within the remainder of the special water supply district.

Power to  
borrow in  
anticipation  
of current  
year's  
revenues.

17. If the County Council shall find it necessary in any financial year to make payments in connexion with the current annual expenditure for the purposes of this Order in anticipation of the rates under this Order applicable to the expenditure of such year they may without any consent borrow from any incorporated or joint stock bank or other company or person on such terms and conditions and in such form as may be agreed on between the parties money on the security of the rates levied or to be levied for the financial year then current in so far as payment of the same has not been received but not to an amount greater than one half of the total aggregate sum levied for the preceding year and when any money has been so borrowed on the security of the rates of any financial year it shall not be competent to borrow on the security of the rates of any other year until the money borrowed as aforesaid shall have been paid off the provisions of this section however being without prejudice and in addition to the powers of borrowing conferred by or referred to in the sections of this Order the marginal notes whereof are respectively "County Council may pay interest and instalments of debt and charge same against domestic water rate when leviable" and "Power to County Council to borrow."

Application  
of penalties.

18. All payments penalties and forfeitures exigible under the provisions of this Order and of the Public Health Acts (excepting any penalties which may be imposed upon the joint committee) shall under deduction of any expenses of prosecution incurred and not otherwise recovered be paid over to the joint committee and applied for the purposes of this Order.

County  
Council may  
pay interest  
and instal-  
ments of debt  
and charge  
same against  
domestic  
water rate  
when leviable.

19. Until the joint committee are supplying water for domestic purposes under the powers of this Order the County Council shall from time to time pay all interest and instalments of principal as the same respectively may become due and require to be paid or set aside in respect of the moneys borrowed under this Order and shall accumulate such payments with interest at such rate as the County Council may determine not exceeding

four per cent. and shall subject to the provisions of this Order charge the same against the rates leviable by them under this Order and when and so soon as the domestic water rate authorised by this Order shall become leviable the County Council may and they are hereby authorised and required from time to time subject as aforesaid to levy that rate to such an increased annual amount as when supplemented by the public water rate (if any) may be required to repay any moneys so accumulated by them as aforesaid within such period from the date of borrowing as they may determine not exceeding thirty years and the moneys so accumulated shall be deemed to be capital expenditure for the purposes of this Order. A.D. 1911.

20.—(1) The County Council may in addition to the powers of borrowing money conferred by the Public Health Acts borrow money on the requisition of the district committees and with the consent of the standing joint committee for defraying the costs of and incident to the supply of water under the powers of this Order to which capital is properly applicable on the security of the assessments by this Order authorised and may assign the said assessments and the general assessments which may be imposed under the said Acts or any of them in security of the money so borrowed and the provisions of section 67 subsections (2) (3) (5) and (6) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889 shall so far as applicable apply to any moneys borrowed under the authority of this Order in the same manner as if such moneys had been borrowed under the provisions of that Act. Power to County Council to borrow.

(2) Subsection (18) of section 44 of the Order of 1908 is hereby repealed.

21. The sums borrowed by the County Council under the authority of this Order shall be paid to the joint committee respectively as the district committees may from time to time require and the sums borrowed under the immediately preceding section shall be applied by the joint committee only to purposes to which capital is properly applicable. Application of moneys borrowed.

22. Except in so far as expressly provided nothing in this Order shall prejudice or affect the powers rights and liabilities of the County Council and the standing joint committee with regard to capital works rating and borrowing. Saving for County Council and standing joint committee.

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Power to  
Troon Town  
Council to  
borrow.

23. Notwithstanding anything in the Order of 1908 contained the town council of the burgh of Troon may with the consent of the Secretary for Scotland but not otherwise borrow in manner authorised by and subject to the provisions of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Acts 1892 to 1903 such further moneys as the town council may hereafter require for the purposes of the water undertaking as defined in the Order of 1908 or any extensions thereof and any such extension shall be and be deemed to be part of the water undertaking as so defined.

Any moneys borrowed under this section shall notwithstanding anything in the said Acts of 1892 to 1903 contained be repaid by the town council within such period as the Secretary for Scotland may prescribe and the Secretary for Scotland shall have and may exercise in relation to such consent as aforesaid all the powers of section 93 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1889.

Costs of  
Order.

24. The costs charges and expenses of and incident to the preparing for obtaining and confirming of this Order or otherwise in relation thereto shall be paid by the County Council out of the public health general assessment leviable within the Ayr and Kilmarnock districts of the county and the general purposes assessment in such proportions as the County Council may determine or out of the moneys to be borrowed under the authority of this Order or out of any other moneys which the County Council may legally apply to such purpose but in the event of such costs being paid out of borrowed money the same shall be repaid within five years from the commencement of this Order.

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The SCHEDULE referred to in the foregoing Order.

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#### DESCRIPTION OF THE SPECIAL WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT.

The parishes of Symington Craigie westwards of the western boundary fence of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Tarbolton exclusive of the portions of the main line from Glasgow to Carlisle of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company Stair and Monkton and Prestwick (exclusive of the burgh of Prestwick) the portion of the parish of Ayr outside the area of supply of the corporation of Ayr the portion of the parish of Auchinleck westwards of a line commencing at the parish boundary in the Water of Lugar at the point where the

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Bellow Water falls into the Lugar thence following the centre line of the Bellow Water in a northerly and easterly direction to a point two hundred yards north-east from the south-eastmost corner of the northmost row of cottages at Cronberry thence running in a north-westerly direction parallel to the road leading from Cronberry Rows to Mortonmuir farm steading and crossing the road leading from Mortonmuir farm steading to Cronberry farm steading a total distance of four hundred and eighty yards thence in a straight line in a south-westerly direction till it meets the southern boundary fence of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Muirkirk Branch at the junction of the siding connexion to Cronberry Tile Works with the aforesaid branch railway thence following the southern boundary fence of said Muirkirk Branch Railway in a westerly direction to the point near the Lugar Brick Works Station where the Mineral Railway from Darnconner passes under the Muirkirk Branch Railway thence following the eastern boundary fence or (where the line is unfenced) the eastern side of said Mineral Railway in a north-westerly and northerly direction to the point where it crosses the road from Common to Cronberry and continuing in a north-westerly and northerly direction following the eastern boundary fence or side of said Mineral Railway to a point opposite the north-west end of the Darnconner Rows thence in a south-westerly direction following the line of face of buildings for a distance of one hundred and seven yards or thereby until it meets the fence and thence in a westerly direction along the line of said fence and by a continuation of that line out to meet the parish boundary at the Dippol Burn the portion of the parish of Old Cumnock north of the northern boundary fence of the Ayr and Cumnock Branch of the Glasgow and South Western Railway and extending from the parish boundary on the west to the boundary of Cumnock Burgh on the east the portion of the parish of Ochiltree northwards of a line commencing in the northern boundary fence of the Holehouse Branch of the Glasgow and South Western Railway at the boundary of the parishes of Ochiltree and Coylton continuing in a north-easterly direction along the western boundary fence of the said Holehouse Branch Railway to the point where it crosses the Drumbowie Burn continuing thence in an easterly direction along the centre of the Drumbowie Burn to a point six hundred and thirty-three yards or thereby distant in a straight line from the south-west face of the buildings at Old Polquhairn and continuing thence in a straight line in an easterly or north-easterly direction to the boundary between the parishes of Ochiltree and Old Cumnock at a point six hundred and twenty-seven yards or thereby south-east of the centre of the highway leading from Ayr to New Cumnock measuring along said parish boundary the portion of the parish of Coylton north of the northern boundary fence of the Holehouse Branch of the Glasgow and South Western Railway and extending from the parish boundary with Dalrymple to the parish boundary with Ochiltree the portion of

A.D. 1911. the parish of Dalrymple eastwards of the eastern boundary fence of the Ayr and Maybole line of the Glasgow and South Western Railway Company and north and west of a line commencing at a point in the parish boundary between Dalrymple and Coylton six hundred and thirty-four yards or thereby distant measuring in a straight line from the centre of the Holehouse Branch Railway continuing thence in a south-westerly and westerly direction following the line of fence to the southmost face of the buildings of Tongue Bridge Row extending along the south side of these buildings and thereafter continuing in a curved line following the Ordnance Survey contour seven hundred feet above Ordnance datum to a point in the centre of the Smithston Burn four hundred yards or thereby distant in a straight line from the centre of the highway leading from Dalmellington to Tarbolton thence following the centre line of Smithston Burn along the direction of its flow for a distance of one hundred and fifty-three yards or thereby thence following the line of fence in a southerly direction to the boundary with the parish of Dalmellington at Polnessan Burn and thence following the parish boundary along the course of the Polnessan Burn to the boundary with Straiton parish in the River Doon the portion of the parish of Dalmellington bounded on the north by the parish of Dalrymple on the west by the parish of Straiton and on the east and south by a line commencing at the Polnessan Burn on the parish boundary two hundred and twenty-three yards or thereby distant from the centre of the highway leading from Dalmellington to Tarbolton thence in a southerly direction for a distance of one thousand one hundred and seven yards or thereby following the line of fence and the eastern boundary of the Mineral Railway between Dalharco Colliery and Dalmellington Iron Works thence following the line of fence in a south-westerly direction to the Dalmellington Branch of the Glasgow and South Western Railway and continuing in the same direction across the highway leading from Dalmellington to Ayr to the boundary with Straiton parish in the River Doon.

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