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ROCHESTER, CHATHAM, STROOD, and BROMPTON, with GILLINGHAM, NEW BROMPTON, FRINDSBURY, and UPNOR.

The city of Rochester consists of the city of Rochester Proper, the borough of Chatham, and the towns of Brompton and Gillingham, on the right bank of the Medway, and the town of Strood, and part of parish of Frindsbury, on the left bank of the Medway. The town of Brompton forms part of the borough of Chatham, and that of Strood part of the city of Rochester. The united population is 43,362, including the barracks and hospitals, as follows: --

St. Nicholas, Rochester	3,964
Cathedral precinct	188
St. Margaret parish	6,372
Do. Fort Pitt Hospital	199
Do. Fort Clarence Prison	149
Chatham parish within, Rochester	513
Do. do. within, Chatham	19,286
Do. Military & Marines in Barracks	2,944
Military in Barracks	1,183
Do. in Garrison Hospital	236
Brompton district within, Chatham	1,169
Do. do. within, Gillingham	4,279
Gillingham parish within, Chatham	1,658
Do. do. without, Chatham	1,729
Strood parish, Tafrael Media	2,937
Do. do. without, Rochester	130
Frindsbury parish within, Rochester	616
Do. do. without, Rochester	1,592
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All these except Strood and Frindsbury are in the Medway Union. This large population is seated on the right or east bank of the river Medway, at the head of its ship navigation, with the exception of Strood and Frindsbury, which are on the left or west bank. The towns are well lighted with gas, paved, and contain many good buildings. In the neighbourhood are some handsome villas. These districts form a Poor Law Union, except Strood and Frindsbury. Rochester is 29 miles from London by Watling Street, the Great Dover road, 29 by North Kent railway, the terminus of which is at Strood, 8 miles from Gravesend south-east, and 8 miles from Maidstone due north. The city is straggling, extending for a considerable distance along the river shore. Rochester is the See of a Bishop, who has jurisdiction over the surrounding deanery and over Essex, formerly over West Kent, until the recent Ecclesiastical Boundaries Bill. Rochester is a city returning two members to Parliament, and Chatham, a borough under the Reform Act, returning one member. They are

in the west division of Kent.

In 1851 the educational returns showed for the Medway Union (that is, for Rochester, Chatham, and the whole town except Strood and Frindsbury) as follows: --

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	Number.	Scholars.		
	Nur	Total.	Boys.	Girls.
DAY SCHOOLS Do. Public Do. Private	124 23 101	5,573 3,033 2,540	3,277 2,003 1,274	2,296 1,030 1,266
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Workbouse School Military Schools Royal Marine School Dockyard School Military Prison School Rochester & Chatham Grammar Schools Church of England National Do. Other British & Foreign Schools Ragged School	1 5 1 1 2 7 1 3 1	131 401 180 61 74 85 1,437 18 586 60	68 314 133 61 74 85 850 18 340 60	63 87 47
SUNDAY SCHOOLS:- Church of England Independent Baptist Wesleyan Primitive Methodist Bible Christian. Wesleyan Association Others	9 7 5 5 1 2 1 2	1,518 1,065 395 1,023 65 107 43 135	709 501 182 455 30 45 23 70	809 564 213 568 35 62 20 65

Rochester has a corporation, consisting of a mayor, aldermen, and town councillors. Quarter sessions are held here. There is also a Commission of the Peace for city of Rochester, and a County court for 25 parishes. The markets are, Rochester, Fridays; Chatham, Saturdays; Rochester, corn, Tuesdays; and Rochester monthly cattle market on fourth Tuesday in each month. The fairs at Chatham are 15th May and 19th September, each for three days; at Strood, 26th, 27th and 28th of August. Rochester and Chatham enjoy their principal advantage from being the seat of a grand naval and military stations

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but they have also considerable trade and fisheries. The, town has been well fortified since the attack of the Dutch in Charles II.'s time, who sailed up the Medway and burnt several vessels. Rochester is the seat of a customs' port of entry, the receipts of which are about £60,000 per annum. The excise district, or collection, has also its head-quarters here, and a considerable revenue is collected, chiefly from hops. Being on the high road to Dover, there is much traffic through the city. Rochester was an ancient British town, as its Romanized name proves. The Romans held it as an important station on the grand road to London, under the name of Durobrivæ. The English having conquered it, gave it its present name. Ethelbert the Britwald, and King of Kent, founded here the Cathedral and Bishop's See in 604. In 676 the city was destroyed by Ethelred, King of Mercia, and again by the Danes in 839. It was besieged by the Danes in 885, but relieved by Alfred. In 986 it was besieged by King Ethelred. In 998 it was sacked by the Danes, and William Rufus besieged and took the castle. The city was nearly destroyed by fire in 1130, 1137 and 1177. In 1215 the castle was taken by King John; in 1216 retaken by the Dauphin, Louis of France, and in 1217 retaken again. In 1264 the town was taken and the castle besieged by Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester, the founder of our Parliamentary liberties. Wat Tyler, in his insurrection, attacked the castle. In 1688 King James II. embarked here.

Rochester Cathedral is an edifice remarkable for its antiquity. It was founded in 604, but is of various ages, and consists of a nave, aisles, choir (raised by ten steps above the nave), a principal transept, and a smaller transept at the east end of the choir. The dimensions are, 306 feet in length (nave 150, choir 156), and 122 feet in breadth across the great transept, and 90 feet across the smaller transept. The building, it will be observed, forms a double cross. At the intersection of the transepts in the centre is a tower, erected in 1825. On the north side of the choir is Gundulf's tower, and at the west end are two small towers. The west part is in the enriched Norman style. The nave was built by Bishop Gundulf in the eleventh century, and has Norman piers and arches. Other parts of the cathedral are also of the early Norman. The crypt, or undercroft, under the cathedral, is very spacious. In 1840 the whole interior was repaired and restored, and has been very much improved. St. Paulinus, the first bishop, St. Thamar, St. Tobias, and St. William, are buried here. St. Thomas was a Scotch baker, who was killed while on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, in 1201, on the road to Canterbury, and was canonized. His shrine attracted many votaries. There are also tombs of Bishops Inglethorpe, Laurence de St. Martin, Glanville, De Merton (Lord Chancellor, and founder of Merton College, Oxford, whose tomb is of Limoges enamelled work), Lowe, Warner (the founder of Bromley College), Bradfield, and Hethe; also of Lord Henniker. The chapter-house is now in ruins. The library contains some ancient MSS.; among others, the celebrated Register of the diocese, the Textus Roffense, and the Custumule Roffense, composed about 1320. The establishment of the cathedral consists of a bishop (formerly this was the poorest see in England, but is now made up to £4,000 per annum), dean, archdeacon, five canons, three minor canons, chancellor, eight choristers, and with a Grammar school attached, with a master and twenty scholars, and an almshouse, with eight bedsmen. The management of the Grammar school by the Dean and Chapter was the

subject of much controversy and litigation in 1853. The gross income of the Dean and Chapter has been returned at £7,178 per annum, and the nett income £5,106. £14,000 was spent between 1827 and 1834 in the repairs. Rochester had formerly four parish churches, but the site of St. Mary's is forgotten. St. Margaret's church, Rochester, was rebuilt in 1824, and has a curious stone font, and some old monuments. The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Dean and Chapter. St. Nicholas church Rochester, is ancient, and has a curious octagonal font of stone. This church was built in 1624, on the site of one much older. The living is a vicarage, in the patronage of the Bishop. St. Clement's church, Rochester, is now demolished. Its walls were to be traced in the houses on the north side of High street, near the bridge now removed for the railway improvements.

	Attendants at Public Worship.			
Churches.	No.	Morn.	After.	Even.
Church of England	15	5758 915	2287	2678
Independents Baptists	3 4 1	779	138	839 978
Society of Friends Wesleyans	18	47 1796	35 654	1812
Bible Christians	42	220 95	151 14	324 98
Wesleyan Association . New Church	ĩ	20		40
Roman Catholics Irvingite	1	250 40	200	100 60
Jews	1	24		30
Total	41	9944	3479	7013

In 1851 the number of places of worship and worshippers in the Medway union was as follows: --

The Town hall is the building in which the sittings of the magistrates are held; it contains some portraits. The Market-house, in Rochester has the usual accommodation for the transaction of business. The Gaol, in Rochester, is used for the purposes of the local jurisdiction. The gas works are on a considerable scale, suited to the population. Rochester Castle is an ancient edifice, near the bridge, with walls of Kentish ragstone, and of Norman architecture, very thick. The Poor Travellers' House, founded and endowed by Richard Watts, Esq., in the reign of Elizabeth, has an inscription on it, stating that neither "rogues nor proctors will be admitted." The revenues are now nearly £3,000 per annum, and applied partly in aid of the parochial poor. Rochester, in 1833, had 40 schools, with 1,219 scholars. The Cathedral Grammar school was founded by Henry VIII., and has exhibitions at Cambridge and Oxford. Williamson's Free school was founded in 1701, by Sir Joseph Williamson, who bequeathed £5,000 in perpetuity for its support. Garrick was a pupil in it. There are also National and British schools. The Medway Union Infant Workhouse is in St. Nicholas parish. The theatre is principally supported by

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the garrison and its officers. On the Medway are floating
baths.
  TROY TOWN is a southern suburb; Delce, half a mile
south; Chiventon and Bostal, 1 mile south-west; Nashen-
den, 2 miles south-west.
  Chatham ...
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  Strood ...
  Brompton ...
  Gillingham ...
  Frindsbury ...
  Rochester.
  GENTRY.
Aldersley, Mrs. Frances, 160 High st
Allchin Mrs. Mary Ann, Maidstone rd
Allen Mr. Larkin, St. Margaret's bank
Baker Mrs. Rebecca, Boley hill
Belson Mrs. Julia, Nile terrace
Bingham Capt. George Wm. Powlett,
  the Vines
Bingham Mrs. Sarah, the Precincts
Boucher John, St. Margaret's bank
Boyce Misses, Precincts
Boys Major Henry, New road
Brice Mrs. Joanna, Crow lane
Bridge Miss Mary, St. Margaret's bank
Burton Capt. George Guy, R.N. Union
  street, Troy town
Byron Mrs. Annie, Maidstone road
Caine Mary, Star hill
Coates Rev. Robert Patch, M.A. Boley hill
Conway Rev. Robert, B.A. Boley hill
Conway Rev. William, M.A. Boley hill
Cowan Mr. Mark, Maidstone road
Cowell Mrs. Sarah, Maidstone road
Crockford John, esq. St. Margaret's bnk
Curtois Mrs. Mary, Nile ter. New rd
Davies Rev. George, 50 High street
Dewe Rev. Samuel, M.A. Union Canon row
Drage Rev. William Henry, M.A. Union
  Canon row
Dringey Mrs. Elizabeth, 6 Medway ter
Edmeades Emma, Boley hill
Ferguson Mr. William, Maidstone road
Fogo Mrs. Ann, St. Margaret's bank
Franklyn Mrs. Mary, Star hill
Friend Mrs. Mary, 193 High street
Gascoigne Capt. John, R.N. 7 Newton ter
Griffiths Rev. John, D.D. Precincts
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463 Harrison Misses Emma & Mary Ann, High street Hawkins Rev. Edward, the Vines Hayward Mr. Edward, Boley hill Holme Mrs. Mary Elizth. Boley hill Hulkes Mrs. Star hill Irving Rev. Matthew, D.D. Precincts Jarrett Mr. William, Chapel lane Jenkyn Rev. Thomas Williams, D.D., F.G.S. Star hill Kennard Mrs. Alice, St. Margaret's bnk Kerr Capt. Samuel, 2 Medway terrace King Ven. William, M.A.. the Vines Kneeshaw Miss Jane, Union street Ley Lieutenant Geo. R.N. 1 Newton ter Lindsey Mrs. Catherine, East row, Troy town Lloyd Miss Mary, High street Luxmoore Lieut.-Col. Thomas C. 4 Newton terrace McLure David, esq. High street Manclark William, esq. 200 High st Marsh Mrs. Elizabeth, Star hill Matson Mr. Edward, Star hill Matthews Miss Catherine, St. Margaret's bank Meeres Rev. Henry, M.A. 19 High st Means Rev. Joseph Calrow, 2 Newton terrace, New road Mercer Capt. John Henry, Star hill Miller Mrs. Sarah, St. Margaret's bank Moorsom Capt. William, Satis house, & 17A, Gt. George street, Westminster Moorsom Capt. William, Boley hill Nicholson Miss Catherine, Boley hill Nightingale John, esq. High street Osborne Jas. esq. St. Margaret's bank Payne Mrs. Patience, Victoria place, Troy town Peche Mrs. Martha, 161 High street Phillips Mrs. Elizth. St. Margaret's st Pigot Rev. John Tayleur, M.A.. Minor Canon row Richardson Miss Susannah, High street Ross Mr. Edward, St. Margaret's bank Rudd Miss Charlotte, Star hill Russell Mr. Richard, 90 High street Shepherd Rev. Samuel, M.A. Minor Canon row Siddens Mr. Thomas, Star hill Smith Mrs. Ann, St. Margaret's bank Smith James, esq. 46 High street Spong Major Ambrose, Boley hill Spong Mrs. Catherine, 159 High street

Harriott Mr. George, Boley hill

Steele Mr. John, Star hill Steele Mr. William, Star hill Stevens the Very Rev. Robert, D.D. the Deanery Stevens Col. Thomas, St. Margaret's st Stimpson Rev. John Henry, Star hill Sturge Mrs. Lucy Rebecca, Boley hill Swayne Mrs. Elizth. Nile terrace Tatum Mr. William, St. Margaret's st Ternin Mr. William Lawless Waghorn Miss Mary Jane, Bridge st Warner Rev. Daniel Francis, B.D. St. Margaret's st. & Minor Canon row Weller Commander John Hawthorne, R.N. Star hill Wells Mr. Henry, the Precincts West Mrs. Elizabeth, 155 High street Wheeler Mrs. Mary, Boley hill Whiston Rev. Robert, A.M. St. Margaret's street Wintour Mrs. Louisa, Union st. Troy tn Wollcock Commander William, R.N. Maidstone road Woolsey Miss Elizabeth, Maidstone rd Wright Mrs. Sarah, Star hill TRADERS. Acworth George, solicitor, Star hill Acworth George Brindley, solicitor, Star hill Adam Henry Gardner, agent to Imperial fire & life, Nag's Head lane Adam William, boot & shoe maker, 199 High street Aldersley Edmund, corn & coal merchant, 207 High street Aldridge William, plumber & glazier, 213 High street Allen Elizabeth, 'Star,' High street Allen George Henry, 'Royal George,' & carpenter, Maidstone road Allen Henry, timber merchant, the Common Anderson Joseph, tobacco pipe maker, the Common Anderson Thomas, travelling draper, Union st. Troy town Andrews James Henry, builder, & agent to the British fire & life, 7 Medway terrace Askew John, baker, King street, Troy town Baker & Sell, coachbuilders, High street Baker James, cooper, King street, Troy town Baker Robert, grocer, 119 High street Baker William, 'White Horse,' Bostel Baker William, livery stable keeper, Eastgate place Balcomb James, boot & shoe maker, 146 High street Balcomb James, butcher, 202 High street Baldock Edward, 'New Market House,' the Common Baldwin Barnabas, 'Three Postboys,' 10 High street Baldwin Thomas, 'Flushing,' Horsewash lane Ballard Edward, grocer, 143 High street Barnard Elizabeth (Mrs.), boarding & day school, Boley hill Barnes James, master mariner, St. Margaret's bank Barnes Mary Ann & Sophia (Misses), preparatory school,

Restoration house, Crow lane Bartholomew William, carpenter, Delce lane Bartlett John, bookbinder, 101 High street Bassett Benjamin, butcher, 122 High street Bathurst Charles, M..A. second master of Free school, Freeschool lane Bathurst John, 'Nag's Head,' & builder, St. Margaret's bnk Battyll Eliza (Mrs.), boarding & day school, 138 High st Bean Edward, veterinary surgeon, Bull lane Beavan Thomas Pearce, surgeon, 97 High street Bell William, surgeon, High street Belsey Isaac, miller & corn dealer, New road Bentham William Walker, notary, 139 High street Berry Maria (Miss), stationer, 216 High street Berry Susannah (Mrs.), circulating & news agent, High street Black Wallace Bruce, linendraper, 182 High street Blackwell Edward, carpenter, Boley hill Blakey William, market gardener, St. Margaret's street Blewett William Jonas, dyer, St. Margaret's bank Bliss Emma (Mrs.), boarding school, St. Margaret's bank Bond Elizabeth (Miss), boarding school, 59 High street Borer George, baker, 88 High street Boucher George, 'Rochester Castle,' Common Bowmer George, confectioner, 27 High street Boys James, baker, 108 High street Brenchley Benjamin, corn dealer & beer retailer, 177 High street Brett John, draper, King street, Troy town Brooks Maria (Mrs.), boarding school, St. Margaret's bank Bridgland William, tailor, St. Margaret's bank Britten John, beer retailer, King street Brunker & Edmeades (Misses), boarding school, Eastgate ho Bryant William Wheeler, beer retailer, Five Bells lane Buck Thomas & Charles, farmers, Rings hill Bullbrook John, saddler, 190 High street Burge George Wm. hairdresser & tobacconist, 212 High st Burns William, LL.D. & David, day school, 8 & 9 Newton ter Bunyard William, 'Albion,' High street Burch Henry, printer & stationer, 72 High street Burfield Charles, grocer, & post office receiving house, St. Margaret's bank Burford Alfred, fishmonger, 150 High street Butcher Henry, 'Five Bells,' St. Margaret's bank Butler Charles, dealer in grindery, 128 High street Butler Eliza (Mrs.), greengrocer, 135 High street Cable Thomas, sailmaker, the Common Caddell Samuel & Son, printers & stationers, & 'Rochester Gazette' office, 49 & 179 High street Capon James Delaney, butcher, St. Margaret's street Carwardine Benjamin, corn dealer, King street, Troy town Cass Charles, plasterer & toy dealer, 127 High street Catt Ann (Mrs.), 'Rose,' St. Margaret's street Chamberlain Joseph William, french polisher, High street Chandler William, furnishing ironmonger & glass & chinaman, St. Margaret's bank Chappenden Harvey, saddler & harness maker, 115 High st Chiffey Esther (Mrs.), bonnet maker, King street, Troy twn

Chiffey Thomas, toy dealer, 164 High street Christopher William, tobacconist, 351 High street Clark George, 'Cock,' 136 High street Clark Henry, beer retailer, Maidstone road Clements Robert, tailor, 33 High street Clemeriss William, builder, High street Cole & Warne, boot & shoe makers, St. Margaret's bank Cole William, boot & shoe maker, 26 High street Coleman John Alfred, chemist & druggist, Star hill, & Gravesend Coles Edward Robert, coal factor, 131 High street Coles John, pawnbroker, 187 High street Coles Rebecca (Miss), milliner & dressmaker, 132 High st Collins William Dunk, greengrocer, 102 High street Cook & Darch (Misses), boarding school, 175 High street Corne William John, architect, 9 Medway terrace Cornell Charles & Son, boot & shoe makers, 95 & 96 High st Cottingham Samuel, market gardener, Delce lane Cotton Edward, King's Head inn, High street Courtney Elizabeth (Mrs.), straw bonnet & dress maker, 52 High street Creasey Joseph, grocer, 151 High street Creighton James, travelling draper, Union street, Troy twn Cross Alexander, surgeon, R.N. 11 Newton terrace Cruttenden Edmund, cattle salesman, Crow lane Cuthbertson James, draper, St. Margaret's bank Darby John, 'Two Brewers,' & booking agent for Young's vans from Chatham, Sittingbourne, & Faversham to 'King's Head,' Borough, & George yard, Aldermanbury, London, to & from, daily, 69 High street Darch James, gardener & seedsman, 70 High street Davis Joseph, fly proprietor & tobacconist, 154 High street Dawson Fran. Jno. hatter & cabinet ma. 129 & 142 High st Dawson Thomas, 'Blue Boar,' 75 High street Day (Thomas H.) & Nicholson (William H.) Rochester, Chatham & Strood bank (draw on Glyn & Co. 67 Lombard street),

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Death Samuel, chemist & druggist, 44 High street Defrates John, beer retailer, Cazeneuve street Denham John, greengrocer, High street Dicks Edward, 'Horse & Groom,' High street Dixon James, market gardener, Lower Delce Dold Alexander, clockmaker, High street Dove Thomas, carpenter, St. Margaret's street Downs Edward, marine store dealer, the Common Drawbridge George Henry, physician, St. Margaret's street Drewett William, baker & confectioner, 55 High street Duffill Thomas, baker, John street, Troy town Dungey Louisa (Mrs.), milliner & dressmaker, 68 High st. Dunn Henry, butcher, St. Margaret's bank Dunning Henry, furniture broker, St. Margaret's bank Dunning Henry, pawnbroker, 140 High street Dunstall James, baker & confectioner, 34 High street Dyke Eliza (Miss), boarding & day school, Union st. Troy town Dyke Joseph, grocer, King street, Troy town

Earle Edward Charles, parish clerk & sexton of St. Margaret's, St. Margaret's street Edmeades William, orange merchant, 352 High street Edmed Henry, stationer, 82 High street Edwards James, coach proprietor, 24 High street Ellis James, shopkeeper, 113 High street Ely George Ebenezer, physician & accoucheur to Rochester Charitable Institution, St. Margaret's bank Emmerson Charles, 'Red Lion,' 100 High street Essell & Hayward, solicitors, Precincts Evenden William, carpenter, Five Bells lane Everist Henry, surgeon, High street Fairhead John, farmer & cattle dealer, Bostel Farmer Edward, shopkeeper, High street Finch Edward, plumber, painter & glazier, & post office, 204 High street Finch William, baker, High street Fitness James, shopkeeper, Cazeneuve street, Troy town Flack Joseph, shopkeeper, Pump lane Flenley Joseph, dealer in british wines & inspector of weights & measures for Rochester & Chatham, Castle hill Fletcher John, baker, John street, Troy town Fletcher Reuben John, veterinary surgeon, High street Flisher James, 'Golden Cross,' High street Foord John & Sons, builders, the Common Foreman George, cooper, High street Francis Peter William, greengrocer, St. Margaret's bank Fraser Charlotte (Miss), news agent, 45 High street Frater Edward, boot & shoe maker, King street, Troy town French Thomas, music seller, 176 High street Friday William, miller, Delce mill Furrell Frederick, auctioneer, 141 High street Furrell Frederick & Son, coal merchants, 141 High street Galer John, grocer, 39 High street Gaskin Thomas, jun. furniture broker, St. Margaret's bank Gibson Henry, carpenter, High street Giles William, blacksmith, Gravel walk Giles William, 'Duke's Head,' 18 High street Girling John Jillings, draper, 158 High street Glanville Sarah & Amelia (Misses), boarding schl. Boley hill Goble Charles Thomas, 'Bear & Staff,' High street Goldston Paul, grocer, 162 High street Golsby William, 'Victualling Office,' St. Margaret's bank Goodchild Charles, butcher, John street, Troy town Goord Thomas, 'Fortune of War,' 184 High street Graves Robert, 'George,' 28 High street Gray Thomas, tailor, High street Greenwood William, silversmith, 51 High street Gregsby John, shopkeeper, John street, Troy town Grist John, 'Eagle,' 156 High street Gutteridge William, butcher, Cazeneuve street Hall James, tailor, 205 High street Hall William, baker, High street Hammond John, beer retailer, John street, Troy town Handley John, beer retailer, 14 High street Harris George, Bull inn, High street Harris James, boot & shoe maker, St. Margaret's bank Harrow Philip, tailor, 23 High street

Harvey William, lathrender & dealer, King st. Troy town Haizman Anthony, clock & watch maker, 168 High street Haymen William, barge builder, 60 High street Hedgcock Thomas, grocer, St. Margaret's street Hedgcock Thomas, jun. grocer, St. Margaret's bank Henderson William, master mariner, Cazeneuve st. Troy town Hickson Charles, linendraper, 20 High street Hills John, 'Lord Nelson,' 84 High street Hoadley John, block & mast maker, Common Hobart Edwin, painter, King street Hobart George, 'Don Cossack,' Lower Delce Hodges John, 'Queen Charlotte,' High street Hodgskin Richard, shopkeeper, Maidstone road Hodshow Richard, bailiff, to County court, Garden row Hodshow William, baker, St. Margaret's Homan William & George, linendrapers, St. Margaret's bnk Homan John, clothier, 148 High street Hooper John, stonemason, Maidstone road Hopkins John Larkin, MUS.B.C. professor of music, &

organist of Rochester cathedral, Minor Canon row Hopkins Mace, cab proprietor, High street Hopper John, artist, 3 Bathurst terrace, Five Bells lane Hopper John, baker, Queen street, Troy town Horsnaill Edwin, miller & coal merchant, St. Margaret's Horton John, master mariner, Union street, Troy town Howard George, livery stable keeper, Freeschool lane Howard George, tallow chandler & baker, 76 High street Huggett Rd. plumber & painter, St. Margaret's st. & High st Hughes George, cowkeeper, 149 High street Hull John, linen & woollen draper, High street Hunnisett Henry, shopkeeper, Lower Delce Hunt Joshua, baker, King street, Troy town Hurley Robert, boot & shoe maker, Chapel lane Hurley Thomas, boot & shoe maker, 77 High street Hurst William, marine store dealer, High street Hyles Mary (Miss), furrier, Maidstone road Irving David, travelling draper &c. King street, Troy town Jacob Philip Whittington, surgeon, 159 High street Jacobs James, boot & shoe maker, 114 High street Jenner Charles, baker, 134 High street Jennings Ann (Mrs.), beer retailer, Delce lane Jennings William, carpenter, Delce lane Johnson Mary (Mrs.), straw bonnet maker, 178 High street Kennard George, wheelwright, St. Margaret's bank Kennard John, 'Ordnance Arms,' High street Kent George, shopkeeper, Queen street, Troy town Kidd Charlotte (Mrs.), draper, Cazeneuve street, Troy town Kidwell Alfd. Edwd. auctioneer & upholster. St. Margaret's bk Kidwell Robert, auctioneer, 31 High street King Thomas Simmons, chemist & druggist, High street King William, beer retailer, High street King William, glazier, Star hill Knight & Walker, chemists & druggists, 206 High street Knight John Sladen, physician, 145 High street Knowler Chas. Fredk. 'Blackmoor's Head,' King st. Troy twn Knowler Chas. Fredk. shopkeeper, Cazeneuve st. Troy town Knowler William, beer retailer, Henry street, Troy town Lamb James, hairdresser & perfumer, 117 High street

Lamb Mary A. (Miss), glass & chinadlr. & shpkpr. 185 High st Lambert Thomas, baker, King street, Troy town Lane George, fruit & toy dealer, 48 High street Lane George, grocer, King street, Troy town Lane Henry, greengrocer, 133 High street Lark Thomas, confectioner, 192 High street Latter David, blacksmith, the Common Layziel Abraham, 'Maidstone Arms,' Crow lane Leach John, beer retailer, Lower Delce Ledger Joseph, marine store dealer, St. Margaret's bank Lee William Wyndham, grocer, 195 High street Leith Edwin, baker, College yard Lemmon Thomas, 'White Hart,' 16 High street Lester Charles, butcher, High street Lester Jane, butcher, 80 High street Lewis James, boot & shoe maker, Maidstone road Lewis James, solicitor & town clk. & coroner, St. Margaret's st Lloyd Richard, cab proprietor, High street London & County Bank (George Edward Gates, manager), sub-branch, 25 High street; draw on head office, 21 Lombard street Lunn Edward, basket maker, High street Lyons Asael, general dealer, St. Margaret's bank Lyons Simon, silversmith, 112 High street Macdiarmid John Duncan, physician, 5 Newton terrace Manning John, tobacconist, 169 High street Manser Frederick, City coffee house, High street Maplesden George, 'Portland Arms,' King street Maplesden Richard, baker, Gravel walk, Troy town Marden John Thomas, grocer, 203 High street Marriner Henry, general smith, High street Marsh George, carpenter, John street, Troy town Martin Adam, physician, St. Margaret's bank Martin Ambrose, carpenter, Union street, Troy town Martin George, 'Red Cow,' Bull lane Martin Henry, shipsmith, Blue Boar lane Mason Caleb, hairdresser, 176 High street Matson Robert, farmer, Upper Delce Mayhew John, poulterer & cowkeeper, 170 High street Meadows John, chemist, druggist & dentist, 38 High street Medhurst John William, toy dealer, High street Menzies Duncan, surgeon, Fort Pitt house Miles William, verger of Rochester Cathedral, Precincts Millen William, farmer, King street, Troy town Miller George, coachbuilder, the Common Minns James Randall, pawnbroker, 137 High street

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 Jesse Thomas
 William Thomas Ashenden
 James Bennifold
 James Larkin Hopkins
 Henry Robins
 Tomlyn Shepherd
St. Nicholas' Ward: --
 James Balcomb
 William Manclark
 John Marriner Stillwell
 James Troup
 Charles Bathurst
 Frederick Furrell
Strood Ward: --
 Stephen Steele
 Henry Everist
PUBLIC ESTABLISHMENTS: --
 Custom House, William James Redpath, esq. collector;
  David Gay, esq. comptroller; Charles Henry Barton,
  searcher, landing & coast waiter
 Inland Revenue Office, City coffee house, High street,
  Charles Eldred, esq. Maidstone, collector
 County Court, High street, James 'Espinasse, esq. judge;
  Thomas Patten, clerk; Charles Dorrett, high bailiff
 Dispensary, Nag's Head lane, the Lord Bishop of Roches-
  ter, patron; George Acworth, esq. secretary; Henry G.
  Adams, dispenser
 Gas Company, Office, High st. Thos. Dewsberry, secretary
 Oyster Company, Treasurer, Jas. Wickenden
 Police Station, Court hall lane, John Tuff, superintendent
 Watt's Charity for Poor Travellers, High st. Humphrey
  Wickham, esq. Strood, clerk & solicitor
 County Court Office, 37 High street; court held monthly
  at the Guildhall; James 'Espinasse, esq. judge; William
  Frederic Augustus Delane, esq. treasurer; George
  Acworth, esq. clerk; Charles Dorrett, high bailiff
 Church of England Institute, 173 High street, Rev.
  William Conway, M.A. president; Mr. Benjamin Bassett,
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  E. H. Bassett, hon. librarian
 Depository of Christian Knowledge Society, 163 High
  street, John Bridge, agent
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  Matthew Webb, hon. secretary
 Asylum for Industrious Poor of St. Nicholas, the Com-
  mon, Mrs. Jane Finch, matron
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  steward
 Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Alexander Cumming, esq.
  deputy inspector general of hospitals; Duncan Menzies,
  esq. staff surgeon; George Pratt, esq. & Henry Hamil-
  ton Acheson, esq. purveyors to the forces; John Duncan
  Macdiarmid, M.D. acting apothecary
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  Robert Manners, governor; Rev. John Henry Stimson,
  chaplain; Samuel A. Piper, esq. surgeon; Letellus
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& Sarah Payne, mistresses
 British, Troy town, Stephen Dadson, master; Miss Helen
  Port, mistress
 Medway Union School & Workhouse, Common, George
  Scott, schoolmaster & master; Jean Scott, schoolmistress
  & matron
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  train
OMNIBUSES TO: --
 CANTERBURY, SITTINGBOURN & FAVERSHAM --Ed-
  wards's, from the station, Strood, calling at the offices,
  High streets, Rochester & Chatham, about every two
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 SITTINGBOURN & FAVERSHAM, twice a day, in addition
  to the Canterbury omnibuses
 MAIDSTONE -- Edwards's & Burch's, from the station,
  Strood, & the offices, High streets, Rochester & Chatham,
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 GRAVESEND -- Baker & Davies's, four times a day during
  the summer months
STEAMBOATS TO SHEERNESS -- Messrs. Giles & Bou-
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  summer months, & three times a day in the winter
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  Head inn, Borough, every evening at 7
 FAVERSHAM & SITTINGBOURNE -- Young's van daily, at
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CARRIERS BY WATER: --
TO LONDON -- David French's hoys from Holborn wharf,
Chatham, to Hambro' wharf, every wednesday & satur-
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