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ROCHESTER.

THIS city lies in a pleasant valley, on the banks of the Medway, distant from London 29 miles, it is governed by a mayor, 11 aldermen, and 12 common councilmen, a recorder and town clerk, sends two representatives to parliament, and from the healthiness of its situation, the scenery with which it is surrounded, and its proximity to London, render it highly eligible. The time when this city was first encompassed by a wall is not exactly known. It is thought by some to have been originally built by the Romans, and it was Dr. Stukeley's decided opinion, that at the west end of the north wall, there are rows of Roman bricks placed there by that people. The walls were built nearly according to the four cardinal points. The Cathedral presents a fine appearance, though it is greatly deteriorated in point of view, by its being environed by houses, without any open space to give its appearance any advantage. Here are a great number of ruins; the castle presents itself as the most prominent, it stands on an eminence of considerable magnitude, almost over-hanging the river Medway, and must attract the notice, and ensure the admiration of every lover of the venerable remains of ancient greatness; the situation on which it stands was highly favourable for defence; the river preserved it from any attack on the west, whilst its south, east and north were defended by an extensive ditch. The outward walls, which formed a parallelogram of more than 300 feet in length, were supported and strengthened by square and round towers, all of which are dilapidating fast. It is supposed, and with great probability, by historians, that the mound on the south side might be cast up by the Danes, when they besieged the city in 884. This castle, from its great height, may be seen at the distance of 30 miles. Rochester abounds with charities, the first that comes under notice, is the endowed grammar school, founded by Henry VIII. with an appointment for an upper and under master, and of 20 boys, called "Kings Scholars;" it has exhibitions at Oxford. In 1701, Sir Joseph Williams, founded a Free School, for the education of freemen's sons, for the sea service. Here is also the British School, on the Lancaster system, and Alms-houses founded by Watts. Besides these there are two other charities, (Gunsley's and Hayward's) which tend to soften the hard pressure of distress of the unfortunate. The Town-hall, a very convenient building, was erected in 1687. It is a handsome brick edifice, supported by coupled columns of stone, of the doric order. The public business respecting the government of the city is transacted in this hall, and here also the judges have frequently held the assizes for the county. Monthly stock market every fourth Tuesday; weekly-market, which is abundantly supplied, is Friday. Fairs 30th May, and 11th December. Population 9309.

POST OFFICE, 29, High-st. Charles Francis, Post Master. Mail dispatched to London, at a quarter before 2 in the morning, and arrives from London, and proceeds to the coast at a quarter-past twelve at night. Mail from the coast arrives at a quarter before two in the morning. Mail dispatched to Ashford

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and Maidstone, at half-past one in the morning, and arrives from Ashford and Maidstone at half-past eleven at night. Box closes at nine at night, letters taken afterwards by paying as follows: one penny till ten, twopence till eleven, and sixpence till twelve.

ACADEMIES.

Blaxland Mrs. St. Margaret's  
Braddy Richd. (day) Bridge-house  
Brooks Misses, St. Margaret's-bank  
Carpenter Chas. Maidstone-road  
Gould Misses, High-st  
Griffiths Rev. John, St. Margaret's  
Maclean Miss, Restoration-house  
Norton Misses, Eastgate-house  
Patten Misses, Eastgate  
Rickman Eliz. & Ann, Boley-hill  
Shirley Geo. Troy Town Academy  
Weston Richd. Lambert, Boley-hill

ATTORNEYS.

Boys Jas. (& town clerk) St. Margaret's-bank

Henslow John Prentis, Eastgate  
Lewis David Baxter, High-st  
Naylor Elisha, St. Margaret's-bank  
Prall John, (notary public, and  
coroner for the city) High-st  
Prentis Henry, Eastgate  
Simmons Jas. Boley-hill  
Twopeny Edwd. (notary public)  
College-green

AUCTIONEERS.

Batten John, St. Margaret's-bank  
Larkin Chas. 37, High-st  
Rowell Richd. 130, Eastgate  
Thomas Franklen Matthew, 147,  
High-st  
Wilkinson Thos. St. Margaret's-bank

BAKERS.

Bond Chas. 135, Eastgate  
Davis Wm. Gravel-lane  
Drewett Wm. 55, High-st  
Dunstall Wm. Maidstone-road  
Gamon Geo. 30, High-st  
Ladewig Frederick, 14, High-st  
Reed George, St. Margaret's  
Robbins John, High-st  
Rook Saml. High-st  
Taylor Francis, St. Margaret's  
Webb Francis, Eastgate  
Wickenden Thos. 7, High-st  
Woodhams T. St. Margaret's-bank

BANKERS.

Day David Hermitage & Co.

BOOKSELLERS AND  
STATIONERS.

Caddel Saml. 179, High-st  
Francis Chas. 29, High-st  
Law Joseph Alfred, Eastgate  
Vidion Geo. 21 High-st  
Wildash Wm. 196, High-st

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

Adam Arthur, 199, High-st  
Allen Solomon, 54, High-st  
Balcomb Jas. 154, High-st  
Balcomb Thos. College-yard  
Bowman John, 133, Eastgate  
Braddy Chas. Eastgate  
Brooks John, (warehouse) St.  
    Margaret's-bank  
Cole John, High-st  
Furrell Geo. 125, Eastgate  
Hamilton Richd. 354, High-street,  
    Chatham  
Hickson Wm. St. Margaret's-bank  
Peall George & Son, 145, High-st  
Russell Jane, 13, High-st  
Taylor John, 44, High-st  
Viney Geo. Morson, 192, High-st

BRAZIERS.

Miller Chas. 204, High-st  
Philpott John, 148, High-st

BREWERS.

Harling Thos. Troy-town  
Thompson Chas. High-st

BRICKLAYERS.

Burch John, St. Margaret's  
Jarvis John, Maidstone-road  
Jordan Richd. Eastgate  
Nicholson Wm. (& contractor)  
    St. Margaret's

BROKER.

Levy John (repository for goods  
    of all descriptions, Eastgate

BUILDERS.

Baker Saml. & Sons, Common  
Clements Wm. Eastgate  
Siddens Saml. & Sons, New-road

CABINET MAKERS.

Batten John, St. Margaret's-bank  
Kidwell Robt. Freeschool-lane  
Thomas Franklen Matthew, 147,  
High-street  
Watson Joseph, 47, High-st  
Wilkinson Ths. St. Margaret's-bank

CARPENTERS.

Clements Wm. Eastgate  
Perrin Thos. Boley-hill

CARVERS AND GILDERS.

Corrall Charles Prow, St Mar-  
garet's-bank  
Wood Edwd. St. Margaret's-bank

COACH BUILDERS.

Butcher John & Wm. Castle-hill  
Miller Geo. High-st

COAL MERCHANTS.

Saxton Thos, Eastgate  
Skiller Elias, High-st  
Tribe Thos. and at Chatham  
Woodham Wm. Horse-wash-lane

CONFECTIONERS.

Drewett Wm. 55, High-st  
Ladewig Frederick, 14, High-st  
Rawlings Wm. 120, Eastgate  
Schnebbelie John Christopher,  
49, High-st

COOPERS.

Coulter John, High-st  
Pescott Thos. 5, Bell-lane

CORN DEALERS\_

Cooper Wm. 13, High-st  
Dorrett John, Eastgate  
Tranah Arthur, 173, High-st

DRUGGISTS.

Boys Wm. 144, High-st  
King Wm. Peter, 208, High-st  
Tatum Wm. 206, High-st

EARTHENWARE GLASS,  
AND CHINA DEALERS.

Corrall Rebec. St. Margaret's-bank  
Scott Jas. 32, High-st  
Stroud John, 357, High-st, Chatham  
Thompson Wm. Eastgate

FIRE AND LIFE OFFICE  
AGENTS.

COUNTY, Wm. Wildash, 196, High-st  
EAGLE, Jas. Scott, 32, High-st  
GLOBE, D. H. Day & Co. High-st  
HOPE, Harriet Gould, Eastgate  
KENT, E. Manclark, 201, High-st  
ROYAL EXCHANGE, Wm. Noakes,  
St. Margaret's-bank  
SUN, John Batten St. Margaret's-bank  
WEST OF ENGLAND, Wm. Epps,  
King-street

FURNITURE BROKERS,

Dunning Hen. jun St. Margaret's-bnk  
Kidwell Robt. Free-school-lane  
Moss Abraham, St. Margaret's-bnk  
Thomas Franklen Matthew. 147,  
High-street

GROCERS.

Birch Chas. 195, High-st  
Cork Thos. 57, High-st  
Dyke Joseph Compton, King-st  
Foster Walter, St. Margaret's-bank  
Hedcock Thos. St. Margaret's  
Hedcock Wm. 124, Eastgate  
Lott Wm. 143, High-st  
Lowrey Geo. 151, High-st  
Paine & Couchman, 203, High-st  
Peall Geo. 9, High-st

Price Rebecca, St. Margaret's-bank  
Reynolds Geo. 207, High-st  
Ring Wm. Eastgate  
Summers Thos. St. Margaret's-bank  
Stroud John, High-st, Chatham  
Terry & Osborne, 39, High-st  
Tumey Wm. J. St. Margaret's-bank

HATTERS.

Clarke Harriet, 142, Eastgate  
Wetherelt Jas. 48, High-st

IRONMONGERS.

Penn Robt. 29, High-st  
Roberts Wm. 41, High-st

INNS.

Bull, (posting) Mary Ballard, High-st  
City Coffee House, Daniel Collison  
Mallyon, High-st  
Crown (posting) Wm. Wright High st  
George, David Woottam, High-st  
King's Head, (posting) ---- Holloway,  
High-st

LIBRARIES.

Caddel Saml. 179, High-st  
Francis Chas. 29, High-st  
Law Joseph Alfred, Eastgate  
Vidion Geo. 21, High-st  
Wildash Wm. (and reading rooms)  
196, High-st

LINEN DRAPERS.

Chaplyn Joseph, 15, High-st  
Dorrett Robt. & Co. 124, Eastgate  
Homan John, St. Margaret's-bank  
Paine & Battyll, 202, High-st  
Sayer Richd. 20, High-st  
Tomkins Edwd. 158, High-st

MILLERS.

Horsnill Robt. jun. St. Margaret's

Huggins Thos. St. Margaret's  
Slaughter John, New-road  
Stedman Wm. New-road

MILLINERS.

Balfour Misses, St. Margaret's-bank  
Broadbelt Mary, 164, High-st  
Rowell Richd. 130, Eastgate  
Tiver Mary, 177, High-st  
Urwick Eliz. Eastgate

MUSIC SHOPS.

French Thos. 172, High-st  
Troup Fraser, 165, High-st

PAINTERS, PLUMBERS  
AND GLAZIERS.

Blenkinsop Wm. 131, Eastgate  
Foord John, Common  
Marrable John, High-st. Chatham  
Munday Robt. 31, High-st

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Sharp Eliz. 213, High-st  
Wood Edwd. St. Margaret's-bank

PAWNBROKERS.

Furrell Joseph, Five-bell-lane  
Lowrey Wm. 137, Eastgate

PHYSICIANS.

Smith John Wm. 159, High-st  
Vaughan Walter, St. Margarets  
Weekes John Capon, College-yard

PRINTERS.

Caddel Saml, 179, High-st  
Elvey Bartholomew, (copper-plate)  
St, Margaret's-bank  
Epps Wm\_ King-st, Troy-town  
Wildash Wm. 196, High-st

SADDLERS.

Boucher Wm. 190, High-st  
Brown Wm. 212, High-st  
Mote John, Eastgate

SURGEONS.

Adams Wm. High-st  
Brown John Jas. 166, High-st  
Krull John, High-st  
Newson Saml. High-st  
Rye Arthur, St. Margaret's-bank  
Seaton Edwd. St. Margaret's-bank  
Thompson Chas. High-st  
Thompson Richd. High-st

SURVEYORS.

Bender Chas. New-road  
Bushell Henry, Maidstone-road  
Larkin Chas. 37, High-st

STONE MASONS.

Friend Henry, Common  
Patten & Brisley, St. Margaret's bnk

STRAW HAT  
MANUFACTURERS.

Bromley Ann, 179, High-st  
Clark Judith, 118, Eastgate  
Rowell Richd. 130, Eastgate  
Thompson & Cadd, Eastgate  
Urwick Eliz. Eastgate  
Wetherelt Jas. 48, High-st

TAILORS.

Clements Robt. 33, High-st  
Cotton Geo. Eastgate  
Harrison Wm. 6, High-st  
Hubbard Thos. 152, High-st  
Mallery Henry, St. Margaret's-bank  
Poynton Geo. Bolton, 45, High-st

TALLOW CHANDLERS.



Booth Michael, 35, High-st  
Coles Eliz. 12, High-st  
Howard Jas. Eastgate

TAVERNS AND PUBLIC  
HOUSES.

Bear and Ragged Staff, E. Tozer,  
High-st, Chatham  
Black Boy, Benj. Huggett, High-st  
Black Moor's Head, Thos. Miller,  
King-street  
Blue Boar, T. Dawson, Eastgate  
Bull's Head, James Young, St.  
Margaret's-bank  
City Arms, John Loft, Bridge  
Cock, Thomas Bosnell, St. Mar-  
garet's-bank  
Cock, Sarah Burch, Eastgate  
Cooper's Arms, Josiah Rance, St.  
Margaret's  
Crown & Thistle, Michl. Richardson,  
High-street  
Duke's Head, T. Hadlee, High-st  
Five Bells, Sarah Payne, St. Mar-  
garet's-bank  
Flushing, Elias Skiller, High-st  
Fortune of War, R\_ Spillett, High-st  
Golden Lion, Henry Clark, Eastgate  
Hare & Hounds, Jeremiah Cowell,  
St. Margaret's-bank  
Horse & Groom, G. Lyon, Eastgate  
King's Arms, Ann Roberts, High-st  
Maidstone Arms, Jane Munn,  
Maidstone-road  
Nag's Head, Thos. Hider, St.  
Margaret's-bank  
New Market House, Thomas  
Scrimmes, Common  
Old Parr's Head, Ann Ashenden,  
Parr's-head-lane  
Ordnance Arms, Wm. Scrimmes,  
St. Margaret's-bank  
Plume of Feathers, Joshua Elms,  
156, High-st  
Portland Arms, Susanna Gutteridge,  
King-st, Troy-town  
Queen Charlotte, Wm. Whatman,  
Eastgate

Red Cow, Wm. Moore, Bull-lane  
Red Lion, Jas. Saxton, Eastgate  
Roe Buck, Geo. Weller, St. Margaret's-bank  
Rochester Castle, James Bowmer,  
Common  
Royal George, John Hickmutt,  
Maidstone-road  
Silver Oar, Wm. Sharp, High-st  
Sir John Falstaff, John Seath,  
Troy-town  
Star, Robt. Howes, Eastgate  
Telegraph, Jeremiah Durrant, St\_  
Margarets  
Three Post Boys, Geo. Ward, High-st  
Two Brewers, Malcolm Sellers,  
High-street  
Victualling Office, Susanna Bulli-  
naria, St. Margaret's-bank  
Waterman's Arms, G. Fox, Bridge  
White Hart, Geo. Merryweather,  
High-street

TIMBER MERCHANTS  
AND BUILDERS.

Baker Saml. & Sons, Common  
Sidden Saml. & Sons, New-road

TOY SHOPS.

Dalton Eliz. High-st  
Elvey Barth. St. Margaret's-bank

WATCH MAKERS AND  
SILVERSMITHS.

Greenwood Wm. 51, High-st  
Scott Jas. 32, High-st

WHEELWRIGHTS.

Edwards Chas. Philip, New-road  
Miller Geo. High-st

WINE AND SPIRIT  
MERCHANTS.

Boys, Winch & Co. (& distillers) St.

Margaret's-bank  
Henslow John Prentis, High-st  
Prall Henry, High-st  
Tuffill Joseph, High-st

Miscellaneous.

Allen John, wood dealer, Common  
Barnard Berman J. hardwareman,  
High-street  
Banks Ralph, organist, Minor  
Cannons  
Bartholomew Wm. turner, &c.  
358, High-st, Chatham  
Brown Joseph, furrier, St. Mar-  
garet's-bank  
Chaplin & Edwards, coach masters,  
High street  
Cooper John, working jeweller,  
St. Margaret's-bank  
Cottingham Saml. salesman, Eastgt  
Crook Wm. shipwright, Common  
Evans Thos. bookbinder, St. Mar-  
garet's-bank  
Hart Jacob, silversmith & sales-  
man, St. Margaret's-bank  
Jackson Joseph, brush maker and  
turner, 181, High-st  
Knowland Jesse, back maker,  
King-st, Troy-town  
Palmer Wm. gun maker & cutler,  
53, High-st  
Plant Robt. basket maker, St.  
Margaret's-bank  
Shepherd Henry, trunk maker,  
High-st, Chatham  
Smith & Young, coach masters,  
Eastgate  
Webb Sophia, pipe maker, Common  
Wood Joseph, working cutler,  
Eastgate

CARRIERS.

LONDON, Young & Co.'s Waggon and  
Vans, at five in the evening and twelve  
at night.  
LONDON, from Shepherd's office, 355,  
High-street, Chatham, a Van, Mon.

Wed. and Friday

DOVER, Young and Co's conveyance,  
at twelve at night.

MAIDSTONE, from Shepherd's office,  
Tues. Thurs. and Saturday.

CONVEYANCE

By Water.

LONDON, Wm. and Thos. Boucher's  
Hoys, every Tuesday.

LONDON, Freeland's Hoys, every Tues

COACHES.

LONDON, the Royal Mail, from Smith  
and Young's office, and from the  
George, at two in the morning.

DOVER, the Royal Mail, from Smith  
and Young's office, at twelve at night

PARIS, Mail, from Smith and Young's  
office, Wed. and Sat at five in the morn

LONDON, at six, half-past eight, and  
nine in the morning, twelve at noon  
three in the afternoon and twelve  
at night.

LONDON, from Chaplin and Edward's  
office, at seven, nine, ten and eleven  
in the morning, twelve at noon, two  
and four in the afternoon and twelve  
at night.

LONDON, from Chitty and Co.'s office,  
City Coffee House, at six, nine and  
eleven in the morning, half past one,  
two, three and four in the afternoon,  
and twelve at night.

CANTERBURY, from Smith & Young's  
office, at eleven and twelve at noon,  
six in the evening and twelve at night.

CANTERBURY, from Chaplin and  
Edward's office, at twelve at noon,  
six in the evening and twelve at night.

CANTERBURY, See Coaches for the Coast  
DOVER, Margate, Ramsgate, &c. at  
eleven and twelve in the day and  
and twelve at night.

DOVER, Margate, Ramsgate, &c. from  
Chaplin and Co.'s office, 12 at noon,  
and twelve at night.

DOVER, from Chitty & Co.'s office,  
City Coffee House, twelve at noon and  
three in the afternoon.

FAVERSHAM, from Chaplin & Edward's  
office, at four in the afternoon.

GRAVESEND, from the White Hart, every  
evening at six.

GRAVESEND, See London.

MAIDSTONE, from the City Coffee  
House, at a quarter before eight in the  
morning, and a quarter before six in  
the evening.

MAIDSTONE, from the George, at nine  
in the morning, and a quarter past four  
in the afternoon\_

RAMSGATE, from the City Coffee House,  
at two in the afternoon.

RAMSGATE, See Dover, &c.

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VANS  
FOR PASSENGERS.

CANTERBURY, from the White Hart,  
every morning at nine, (Sund. excepted)

GRAVESEND, from the White Hart,  
except Sunday.

SHEERNESS and Sittingbourne, from  
the Queen Charlotte, every af-  
ternoon (except Sunday) at two

SITTINGBOURNE, Milton & Sheer-  
ness, from the White Hart, every af-  
ternoon (except Sund.) at half-past two