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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 (containing the Cathedral Precinct, population 162, St. Margaret, 4,908, St. Nicholas, 3,331), the borough of Chatham, the town of Brompton, and the town of Gillingham, on the right bank of the Medway, and the town of Strood, and 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 41,422, including 6,528 in the barracks and hospitals. The Property Tax, in 1842, was £130,420 (St. Margaret's, £18,810; St. Nicholas, £24,888; Chatham, £44,465; Gillingham, £20,330; Strood, £10,198; Frindsbury,

£11,729). 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. 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 Par-

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liament, and Chatham, a borough under the Reform Act, returning one member. They are in the west division of Kent. 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 the city of Rochester, and a County Court for 25 parishes. The markets are, Rochester, Fridays; Chatham, Saturdays; Rochester, corn, Tuesday; 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 advantages from being the seat of a grand naval and military station, but they have also considerable trade and

fisheries. The town is 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. 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 670 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 King 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. The Dutch, in Charles II.'s time, ascended the Medway, as we have already mentioned. In 1668 King James II. embarked here when running away from the Government. Rochester Cathedral is an edifice remarkable for its antiquity. It was founded in 604, but is of various ages, and consists of a nave, side ailes, choir (raised by 10 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 Custumale Roffense, composed about 1320. The establishment of the cathedral consists of a bishop (former]y 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 20 scholars, and an almshouse, with eight bedesmen. 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 may be traced in the houses on the north side of High street, near the bridge. 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 accommodations for the transaction of business. The Jail, 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 rag stone, 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 the garrison and its officers. On the Medway are floating baths.

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