The streets, with the exception of King-street, Great Georges-street, and some few others lately improved, are generally short, narrow, and irregular in their direction—they are lighted with gas, under the provisions of an act obtained by the corporation. At the cast end of the city is the Mall, from which a new and spacious street has been opened, forming the principal western entrance on the Cork road. Among the public buildings of the city may be enumerated the town-hall, the county gad and court-house, the city gad and court-house, the city gad and court-house. The city first received a charter of incorporation from King John in 1205, and various succeeding monarchs, down to Charles I, amended previous or created new charters. The municipal act remodelled the corporation, which is now composed of a mayor, ten aldermen, and thirty conneillors, elected from the five municipal wards into which the city is divided, and styled the county gad and court-house, the city gad and courtcounty gaol and court-house, the city gaol and court- 'Mayor, Sheriff, and Citizens of the city of Waterford.' military barracks, and union workhouse. There are various benevolent and scientific institutions, and hospitals and asylums for the indigent and sick; these will require to adjudicate claims for servants' wages. The pitals and asylums for the indigent and sick; these will be found enumerated at the end of the city directory, assizes for the county are held twice in the year, and with their functionaries attached, and the schools will be seen under the head 'Academies.' The 'Bank of Ireland,' the 'National Bank,' and the 'Provincial Bank,' have branch establishments here, and there is a bank for savings. Two newspapers are published in Waterford—the 'Chronicle' and the 'Mail;' they are both published on Wednesday and Saturday, and are well patronised. There are several valuable institutions connected with the city, and liberally supported by the well patronised. There are several valuable institutions connected with the city, and liberally supported by the neighbouring gentry, landholders, and inhabitants. The Waterford Institution was founded in 1820; the members hold their meetings in the Chamber of Commerce, and have a library, reading-toom, and collection of minerals. The Literary and Scientific Society was founded in 1832 for the proportion of knowledge by Waterford, as before stated is an eniscopal Sec. it formed in 1832, for the promotion of knowledge by means of lectures and essays. The society possesses a good philosophical apparatus; and during the session essays are read and lectures delivered by the members. The Agricultural Society, for the promotion of improvement in agriculture, &c. by the distribution of prizes, is liberally supported, and has been of great benefit. The Hortcontinual Society, nonder the patronage of the Mar-Horticultural Society, under the patronage of the Mar-quess of Waterford, was founded in 1833; spring and The interior, neat and well kept, is furnished with a

house, the chamber of commerce, the custom-house, The corporation holds a court of pleas for debts not

summer shews of fruits, vegetables, and flowers, are good organ, and contains a few interesting monuments. held, when prizes are awarded for the best specimens. Waterford is famous for its manufacture of white area in which the cathedral stands, is a handsome stone glass; there are also breweries, salt-houses, foundries, and a very large export trade, to which the extensive inland navigation of the Nore, Suir, and Barrow, Abbey Church. The latter, situated on the opposite greatly contribute, as they also do to the import trade, side of the river, is a very neat erection, with a tower, from the demand for foreign commodities, in the seve-ral rich counties and flourishing towns through which it immediatly faces. There are four places of worship for ral rich counties and flourishing towns through which they flow. The exports are, to a great degree, agricultural, including bacon, pork, butter, grain, flour, cattle, sheep, and pigs, the value of which amounted, in one year, to £1,818,536. The number and tonnage of sailing vessels registered, as belonging to this port, in 1843, were as follows:—fifty-two under fifty tons, and one hundred and sixteen of fifty tons and upwards, and four steamers of about a thousand tons. The number of vessels that entered the port in the same year engaged in the cross channel trade was twelve hundred and ten, and steamers two hundred and four; the number of sailing vessels outward, in the same year, was one of sailing vessels outward, in the same year, was one of sailing vessels outward, in the same year, was one school, for lay boarders and day scholars. The market thousand and fifty-nine, and two hundred and ten days are Wednesday and Saturday; fairs, May 4th, steamers. In the colonial and foreign trade the num- June 24th, and October 25th. The population of the ber of vessels entered inwards, in 1843, was sixty-two, City of Waterford, by the parliamentary returns for and outwards forty-six. The gross produce of the 1841, was 23,216, but, including those parts of the customs' daties, including New Ross, in 1843, amounted to £177,554. and the excise daties to £40,541. The port is regulated by twenty-four commissioners, appointed by the corporation and chamber of commerce. suburbs numbers about 35,000 inhabitants.

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