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LUDDENHAM, with BUCKLAND and STONE.—They all lie north of Watling Street, in Faversham union and hundred, lathe of Scray. The population in 1851 was 338. Luddenham is two miles N.W. of Faversham. The church is dedicated to St. Mary; the living is a rectory, in the patronage of the Lord Chancellor; curate, Rev. Hugh Stowell, B.A. Elverton is half a mile S.W.; Newland is one mile and a half S.W.; Upper and Lower Lees are three quarters of a mile north.

Letters received through Faversham, which is also the nearest Money Order Office.

TRADERS.

Carter, William, farmer, Moor	Madams, Thomas, Shipwrights' Arms, and barge builder
Cheeseman, S., bailiff to Mr. Hilton, Nashes	Murton, Henry, farmer
Collard, Mrs. Sarah, farmer, Elverton	Rayner, Edward, parish clerk
Collins, John, farmer, Wildmarsh	Rayner, Miss Ann, Free School Mistress
Dan, Sampson, farmer, Upless	Reed, James, bailiff to Mr. Ambrook, Oxen Beadles
Garren, Walter, bailiff to Mr. Carter, Luddenham Court	Stimpson, W., bailiff to Mr. Waller, Lower Lees
Gillow, Thomas, farmer, Buckland	
Inge, Frederick, miller, Oare Mill	

OARE is a parish two miles N.W. of Faversham, in Faversham union and hundred, lathe of Scray. The population in 1851 was 195. The church is dedicated to St. Peter; the living is a perpetual curacy, in the patronage of the Archbishop of Canterbury; the Rev. Alfred L. Winter, M.A., is the incumbent.

POST-OFFICE.—Edward Johncock, Receiver. The nearest Money Order Office is at Faversham.

Winter, Rev. A. L., Parsonage.

TRADERS.

Baker, John, bricklayer	Phillips, William, coast-guard, Station
Crust, John, bailiff to Mr. Fairman, Pheasant	Ray, James, Three Mariners
Gurney, John, coast-guard, Station, Oare Stray	Redman, George & Isaac, oyster merchants
Payne, John, coal merchant	Stround, Henry, wheelwright
	Taylor, James, parish clerk
	White, Thomas, shopkeeper

TEYNHAM, or TENHAM, is a town three miles east of Sittingbourne, and west of Faversham. The population in 1851 was 842. Here is a parish church which is a handsome structure. The living is a vicarage. On the Creek is Conyers Quay; Great and Little Frognaal and Barrow Green are one mile S.W.

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TRADERS.

Beacon, William, Ship's Endeavour	Hunt, Stephen, carpenter and builder
Blaxland, John, farmer, Court Lodge Farm	Knowler, Henry, farrier
Bourne, John, farmer, Osier Farm	Lake, James, farmer
Cheesman, Richard, tailor	Laker, Edward John, Parish Clerk
Cullen, Edward, plumber and painter	Nicholls, Edward, blacksmith
Dence, Lewis, grocer	Nowers, William, chemist, and agent to the Hope Mutual Life Office
Duncan, James, bootmaker	Payn, James, grocer and draper
Fairbeard, William and Julius, nurserymen	Read, John, grocer and draper
Flood, John, builder and bricklayer	Roper, William, farmer
Flood, James Thomas., registrar of births, deaths, &c.	Sidders, John Henry and Alfred, millers
George, Stephen, carpenter and builder	Smeed, James, corn dealer
Gillaspy, John, baker	Terry, William, coach builder and wheel- wright
Gillaspy, John, bootmaker and ironmonger	

LEAVELAND or LEVELAND, five miles south of Faversham, and eight miles north of Ashford. Its population in 1851 was 99. The church of St. Lawrence is a small building. The living is united with that of Badlesmere.

POST-OFFICE—Thomas Smith, Receiver. The nearest Money Order Office is at Charing.

TRADERS.

Amos, William, farmer	Wilmington, John, wheelwright and farmer
Smith, Thomas, grocer, and post-master	

LINSTEAD or LYNSTEAD is a large village three miles S.E. of Sittingbourne, and five miles west of Faversham. In 1851 the population was 1,806. The church is dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul. The living is a vicarage in the gift of the Archdeacon of Canterbury; the Rev. John Hamilton, M.A., Vicar. Green Street, one mile and a half north; Scuttington or Scuddington is half a mile west; Wood Street, half a mile north; Bogle, half a mile N.E.; Dedman or Dadman is three quarters of a mile south.

POST-OFFICE—William Henry Fairbeard, Post-Master. The nearest Money Order Office is at Sittingbourne.

GENTRY.

Church, Mr. James, Green Street	Leese, Mr. Edward	
Fairman, Saml. Creed, Esq., Millers House		Tyler, Colonel C. H., Linsted Lodge
Hamilton, Rev. John, M.A.		Rees, Rev. — M.A., Green Street

TRADERS.

Back, Stephen, Parish Clerk, Street	Church, James, surgeon, Green Street
Baker, H., grocer, &c., Street	Eley, Thomas, farmer, Ten Acre
Barling, G. N., and Philip, farmers, Nowdes	Elvy, Thomas, Fox and Hounds
Blaxland, Edward, farmer, Dedman	Fairbeard, William H., Dover Castle, and posting house, Post-office Receiver, Green Street
Booman, Thomas, butcher, Green Street	Fairbeard, William H., and Julius, florists, nurserymen, and seedsmen, Green Street
Busbridge, Mrs. Jane, smith and farrier	
Champion, William H., miller, Steam Mill	

George, Frederick, tailor, Green Street	Murton, Charles, farmer, Cambridge
Homer, Mrs., Swan Inn	Parham, John, boot and shoe maker, Bogle
Honey, Robert, coal merchant and carman	Ray, Edward, surgeon, Greenshal
Kemp, Henry, boot and shoe maker, Green Street	Silver, Henry, smith and farrier, Green Street
Kemp, William, saddle and harness maker, Green Street	Smith, John, grocer and wheelwright
Killick, John, grocer, &c., china and earthenware dealer, Green Street	Strouts, Edward and Co., millers, Union Mill
Kimmins, Mrs. Eliz., baker, Green Street	Strouts, John, farmer
King Thomas, carman, Green Street	Vallance, William Charles, builder, Green Street
Lake, Mrs. Elizabeth, farmer, Wood Street	Vallance, William, fruiterer, Bogle
Mannoch, John, builder, Green Street	Wanstall, Thomas, farmer, Green Street
Matthews, Thomas, farmer	Watts, James, tin-plate worker, Green Street
Maytum, Henry (George), and bricklayer, Green Street	Wilkins, William, butcher, Green Street
Moss, Edward, horse dealer, Little Noakes	Wood, George Robert, Black Lion, Street

RODMERSHAM is a village one mile and a half south of Sittingbourne. Its population in 1851 was 328. Here is a parish church; the living is a vicarage in the gift of Mrs. B. Lushington, the Rev. Thomas Oben Drawbridge, M.A., vicar. Dully, or Dubly, is half a mile east; Newbury, one mile south; Bargain Hill, one mile, S.W.; Pistock, one mile and a half S.W.; Scuttrington, one mile and a half S.E.; Rawling Street, two miles S.W.

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GENTRY.

Drawbridge, Rev. Thomas, M.A., vicar, Green	Lushington, Mrs. Barbara, Lodge
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TRADERS.

Austen, John, miller, the Green	Langton, Matthew, beer retailer and fruiterer, Green
Amos, Richard, bailiff to Mrs. B. Lushington, Lodge	Jarrett, Thomas, farmer, Rawling Street
Blaxland, Henry, farmer, Dubly	Jesse, Thomas, fruiterer
Blaxland, James, farmer, Sentrington	Lake, Charles, farmer, Bargain Hill
Burgess, Mrs. Mary, fruiterer, Green	Matson, John, farmer
Champion, John, farmer and wheelwright, Pistock	Peckham, Mrs. Charlotte, shopkeeper, Green
Denne, Richard, Merson Court	Ruff, Thomas, farmer

KINGSDOWN is a village four miles S.E. of Sittingbourne, and seven miles S.W. of Faversham. The population in 1851 was 211. It has a small church, the Rev. H. J. Hordern, is the incumbent. Dungate is half a mile N.W.; Hole Street is another place in the parish.

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TRADERS.

Champion, William, farmer	Stevens, Samuel, maltster
Elvy, Mrs., Fox Hunters	Stevens, John, sen., maltster
Pack, Edward, grocer, &c.	Strouts, Felix, farmer, Kingsdown Court
Smith, James, farmer	Strouts, John, farmer, Hole Street