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R.N. Barracks, Chatham.

Preface

CHATHAM ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS.

BUILDING operations were commenced in May, 1897, and the occupied buildings completed in December, 1902.

The buildings were designed and erected under the superintendence of Sir Henry Pilkington, K.C.B., R.E., Civil Engineer-in-Chief of the Naval Loan Works Department.

Built by Messrs. Holloway Bros., London.

Cost about £425,000 up to date of occupation.

The Barracks were occupied on 1st May, 1903, by 4,600 Officers, Petty Officers and Men, from the old Depot Ships - H.M.S.'s "Pembroke," "Royal Adelaide," and "Forte."

		TOTAL EMERGENCY	ACCOMMODATION.
Chief Petty Officers	350	Chief Petty Officers	480
Petty Officers, 1st Class	696	Petty Officers, 1st Class	960
Other ratings	3,696	Other ratings.	6,280
	4,742		7,720

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THE FIRST INSPECTION OF THE R.N. BARRACKS,
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