

INTRODUCTION.

WE present this edition of the Kingston Directory to the citizens of Kingston with a comparison of the number of names in the several letters of the alphabet in the last edition and the present. In this list the number of names, is the total number of individual names, exclusive of firms and all other names that are in the Alphabetical Directory.

	1893.	1894.	Gain Per Cent.		1893.	1894.	Gain Per Cent.
A	146	203	39.0	M	299	460	57.0
B	335	508	51.3	N	86	138	60.0
C	332	560	46.6	O	88	145	64.7
D	244	389	59.4	P	166	255	53.6
E	50	92	84.0	Q	11	14	27.2
F	131	201	53.4	R	192	266	38.5
G	20	331	50.0	S	381	529	38.8
H	306	420	37.2	T	120	169	40.8
I	17	26	53.0	U	3	7	133.3
J	93	133	43.0	V	30	44	46.6
K	122	181	48.4	W	221	315	42.5
L	175	266	52.0	Y	20	31	55.0
Mc	287	404	40.7	Z	2	3	50.0
Total.....					4,127	6,090	47.5

6,090 multiplied by 3, the usual multiple used by directory publishers in estimating the population, gives us a population of 18,270. There are 756 individual names in the five suburban villages given in this book, which by the same method, gives a population of 2,168 for suburbs, or for city and suburbs 20,438. It should be noticed that in this enumeration the soldiers of the city, except the officers, the cadets of Barriefield, and the inmates of the two government institutions in Portsmouth, are not included.

We do not regard this increase in the number of names as the chief excellence of this book, but rather the information with each name.

A number of changes have been made in the spelling of names. Every change has been made advisedly. Thus: Leal is Lehrle, Colepeck-Culpack, Deary-Derry, Joseph Cooper-Hooper, McCullen-Cullen, Hawkes-Harkes, Addington-Eddington, John Hendry-Hembry, U. Willis-Hugh Willis, and Y. Lundin-Jonas Lundin.

We think it is not sufficient to place the street number alone after a person's name, but that there should be a distinction between a householder, his sons or other relatives that may be living with him and boarders. This distinction we have made by placing before the street number the letters "res" for householders, the letter "l" for those living with their parents or other relatives and the letter "b" for boarders.

This work will be published regularly every year. If there are still errors in the book, or, if we have made original errors, it will be our aim in subsequent editions to remove them, and it shall be our special care to make each succeeding edition better than its predecessor.

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