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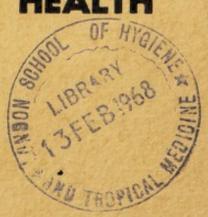
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— Southend-on-Sea —

#### PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1964

Chairman of the Council: Councillor Mr. G. H. Barber, J.P.

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Chairman: Councillor Dr. J. G. Madden.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mr. H. L. Frost.

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Mr. M. S. Taverner.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Clerk to the Rural District Council L. H. Hiscott

Medical Officer of Health ...

Thomas D. Blott, B.Sc., M.B. B.S., D.P.H., who also acts in this capacity for the Borough of Maldon, Urban District of Burnham-on-Crouch and the Rural District of Chelmsford.

Surveyor and Water Engineer ... I. M. Nicholson, M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.S.E.

Senior Public Health Inspector ... G. L. Turner.

Deputy Public Health Inspector ... L. F. Newnham.

Additional Public Health

Inspector ... R. S. Fierheller.

Clerk to Public Health Inspectors Mrs. J. M. Goodrich to 31.8.64 Miss S. A. Moye from 1.9.64.

Clerk to Medical Officer of Health ... Miss S. A. Moye to 31.8.64. Miss J. Parkinson from 12.10.64.

COUNCIL OFFICES,

WANTZ ROAD,

MALDON,

ESSEX.

## To the Chairman and Members of the Maldon Rural District Council

Mr. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I present for your consideration Dr. Blott's last Annual Report for the year 1964.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obediant Servant,

J. A. SLATTERY.

## PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

### Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1964.

One hundred and thirteen cases of notifiable diseases (exclusive of Tuberculosis) came under observation compared with Two hundred and twelve for the previous year.

Notifiable Disease	Total Cases	Under 1	1-2	2—3	3-4	45	5—10	10—15	15—20	20-35	35-45	45—65	65 and over	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	. 4	_	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	=	_	-	_	_
Whooping Cough	. 1	1	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	_
Measles	. 99	2	5	6	9	12	53	8	3	_	1	_	-	-	-
Pneumonia	. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Food Poisoning	. 1	-	-	-	-	-	1	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Acute Poliomyelitis .	.   -	-	-		-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_
Erysipelas	.   -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		-	-	-
Acute Infective Hepatit	s 6	-	-	-	-	_	_	_	-	1	2	3	-	-	-
Dysentery	.   -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals .	. 113	3	5	6	9	12	55	10	4	1	3	4	1	_	_

The above table shows the distribution of infectious diseases by age throughout the population of the district

#### Tuberculosis.

## New Cases and Mortality during 1964.

Particulars are given in the following table of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1964.

			* New	Cases			Dea	aths	
Age Groups		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
		М.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	М.	F.
Under 1	-							2	_
1 5					_	_	_	-	
5-10		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10-15		-	-	-	-	-		-	-
15-20			-	_	-	-	-	_	-
20-25		1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25—35			-	-	-	-	-	-	
35—45			-	-		-	-		-
45—55	***	1000		-	-		-	-	-
55-65		1		-	-		-	-	-
65 and ove	r	_	-	_	-	T		-	-
Totals		2	2					_	_

<sup>\*</sup> Not including cases of Tuberculosis removed into the district during the year which had been previously notified elsewhere.

# Table showing local distribution of infectious diseases notified during 1964.

PARISH		Scarlet Fever	Whooping	Measles	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning	Acute Poliomyelitis	Erysipelas	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Other forms of Tuberculosis	Acute Infec- tive Hepatitis	Dysentery
Althorne			1	2					_	_	-	-
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m				6	1		_		-			-
North Fambridge		35				-						-
0 111	***			-		444	-		-	-		-
	***			_	_	_			****	-		
*				3			_		-			-
	***	2		4	_	-			-		-	
Latchingdon				1			_		-	-	-	
Mayland Mundon	***		-	i			_	m-10		-		
vs 4.1.1.		1	-	1				_	_	-		-
		-	_	2	_			_		-		-
St. Lawrence	***	1		1		-			2	-	2	-
Southminster	***			2	1		-					-
Steeple	***				_	_	-	-	_	-	-	
Stow Maries	43.1	_		14			_	-		-	-	-
Tillingham	***	_		14		_			1		-	
Tollesbury	***			-			_	_	_	-		-
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	***					_			_	-	1	-
Tolleshunt Knights	***	200					-			-	-	
Tolleshunt Major	***					_	_	-	_	-	1	
Great Totham	***	-		12	1				1	_	-	-
Little Totham	***			12								-
Ulting	***	_		27	_	_	_		-			
Wickham Bishops		_		3		1		_	-	-		-
Woodham Mortimer	***	-		9		_			_	-	-	-
Woodham Walter	***	-		3	-							
Totals		4	1	99	2	1	-	-	4	-	6	_

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Hospital treatment for patients in the area is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Boards.

The Children's Department of the Essex County Council is responsible for the welfare of children and young persons in the area.

#### AMBULANCE FACILITIES

These are provided by the Essex County Council and the Ambulance Station for the area is in Spital Road, Maldon.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES (provided by the County Council).

#### Tuberculosis Dispensary:

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; each Friday, 2-5 p.m.

#### Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:

Mayland	Henry Samuel Hall	4th Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	
Bradwell- on-Sea	Village Hall	1st Wednesday in each month 2 p.m.	
South- minster	Baptist Chapel School Room	4th Monday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Tollesbury	Institute	1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month 2 p.m.	
Wickham Bishops	Church Room	2nd Wednesday in each month 2.30 p.m.	
Great. Totham	Village Hall	4th Wednesday 2 p.m.	Doctor attends all sessions

#### Maternity and Child Welfare Centres-contd.

Cold Norton	Village Hall	4th Tuesday in each month 1.45 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Tillingham	Village Hall	2nd Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Heybridge	Waring Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor attends 2nd Tuesday
Maldon	Health Centre	Every Friday 2 p.m.	Doctor attends 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays
Purleigh	Village Hall	4th Wednesday in each month 1.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
*Woodham Walter	Women's Institute Club Room	Last Thursday in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor in attendance on 5th Thurs.

\*This Clinic has the Medical Officer in attendance only when there are 5 Thursdays in the month and the Clinic is held on that Thursday instead of 4th Thursday.

Goldhanger	Village Hall	3rd Thursday in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	Village Hall	1st Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Latchingdon	Village Hall	1st Thursday in each month	Doctor attends all sessions

Ante Natal Clinics

Health Centre, 3rd and 5th Monday in Doctor in Wantz Chase, Maldon each month 10 a.m. Doctor in attendance

Women's Welfare Clinic:

Health Centre, 3rd and 5th Monday Doctor in Wantz Chase, Maldon 10 a.m. Doctor in attendance

School Clinics:

Orthopaedic After St. Peters Hospital By appointment

Treatment Centre Maldon

School Clinic Health Centre, 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Wantz Chase, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon. Maldon Doctor in attendance

Eye Clinic St. Peter's By appointment

Hospital, Maldon

Speech Therapy Health Centre Thursdays, a.m. and

Wantz Chase, p.m.

Maldon

Der tal Clinics are also held at the Maldon Health Centre and other places in the district as and when required.

For operative treatment for the removal of Adenoids and enlarged Tonsils arrangements have been made by the Essex County Education Committee at the following hospitals:—

Chelmsford and Essex, Chelmsford; St. John's, Chelmsford and Essex County, Colchester.

Family Planning Clinic:

Coval Lane Clinic Chelmsford Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6.30 p.m.-

8 p.m.

Treatment Centres for Venereal Diseases:

These are situated at Chelmsford and Colchester Hospitals, Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, and a number of London General Hospitals. PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

- (a) General Nursing—this is under the supervision of the County Council.
- (b) Infectious Diseases. No arrangements have been made by the District Council.

Home Helps. Application should be made to the Area Medical Officer of Health at 75, Springfield Road, Chelmsford; (Tel. No. Chelmsford 54891).

Laboratories. Public Health Laboratory Service, Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.

During the year no action was taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, which deals with the removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, made the district council responsible for the burial or cremation of the body of any person who had died or been found dead in their area, where no suitable arrangements for the disposal of the body have been or are being made otherwise than by the authority.

One burial was carried out under the Act during 1964 and since the passing of the Act 15 burials have been carried out.

#### PUBLIC CLEANSING

#### Household Refuse

A weekly refuse collection is carried out by contractors in the Parishes of Southminster and Tollesbury and throughout the remainder of the District a fortnightly collection is undertaken.

The more outlying properties have a fortnightly tins and bottles collection by direct labour.

#### Collection of Pails

A weekly pail closet collection from all Parishes in the area is carried out by private contractors.

#### Emptying of Cesspools

The Council commenced a scheme for the emptying of cesspools throughout the District in April, 1961. The scheme allows for a once yearly free emptying; additional emptyings being chargeable to the occupier at the contractor's agreed rate with the Council.

#### Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Council operates a rat destruction scheme and employs a full time rat catcher.

Work is carried out on farms, domestic premises and Local Authority undertakings including tips, sewage works and sewers throughout the whole of the Rural District.

During the year 916 treatments of premises were carried out by the Rat Catcher. In addition to the treatment work, inspections are regularly carried out throughout the area.

#### SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following table, prepared by the Public Health Inspector is a classified statement of the number of premises visited, the defects or nuisances discovered, and the action and result of action taken in regard to these.

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

	INSPECTIONS			NOTICES	
	Description of Work	Number	In- formal	Formal	Total complied with
Housing:					
	Nuisances, disrepair and	1			
	Sanitary defects	227	49	-	16
	Reconditioning or demolition	54	-	-	-
TT	Overcrowding	46	-	-	
Housing Inspections	Council house applications	86 51	-	-	
Re:	Houses surveyed and recorded Camping grounds	33	30		-
AC.	Movable dwellings	22	3		1
	Certificates of disrepair	2	_		-
	Miscellaneous	174	1		_
Improvement C		1000			1
	Initial Visits	200			
	Visits of works in progress	1,355	-		-
	Visits upon completion	78	- 1	-	-
	Conversion of pail closets	701	-	-	-
0	Annual reinspections	-	-		-
Sewerage and I					
Drainage	Tips, etc.	141			
Inspections	Drainage tests Informal Notices served	45	34		9
Inspections	Statutory Notices served	6	34	1000	
Drainage	Premises drained to sewers	107			
Improve-	Premises drained to septic tanks	14	_	-	
ments	Drains reconstructed	34			-
	Drains cleansed	3		_	_
	Proposed sewage schemes	824		-	-
Sewage	Conversion of pail closets	70	1	-	1
Inspections	Informal Notices served	105	_	-	
Re:	Statutory Notices served	8	-		
Public Cleansin	No. of conversions completed	64	-		-
Refuse	g: Premises	5	1		1
Collection	Tips	53	no Line		-
	Supervision of Contractors	71			
	No. of cesspools emptied	ī		-	_
	Disposal *	-	_	_	_
Cesspool	Tips	4	-		_
Empyting	Supervision of Contractors	8	-		-
	Premises	10	21		7
271 1 4 - 11	Premises	7	-		-
Nightsoil	Tips Discount		-	-	-
Collection	Disposal Supervision of Contractors	3			
Water Supply:	Supervision of Contractors	0			-
mater suppry.	Public Mains supply	22			_
Samples	Private wells	6	_		_
Taken	Oher visits	491	5	-	_
Food:					
	Bakehouses	10	-	_	-
	Fish Fryers	8	-	-	-
	Game Dealers' Premises (Lcd.)	100	-	-	-
	General provision shops	162	-		-
	Ice Cream premises (Rgd.)	78			
Food	Meat shops Meat shops	10		53	100
Premises	Meat shops Poultry dressing premises	3	/		
Inspections	Public Houses and Inns	41			
inspections	Restaurants and cafes	28			100
	Slaughterhouses	308		_	_
	Street vendors	2			12
	Street venuors				

## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA (continued)

	INSPECTIONS		1	NOTICES	
I	Description of Work	Number	In-	Formal	Total
	Brought forward		formal		with
Rodent and Ot	her Pests Control:				
	Surveys under Pests Act	2	-		-
	Treatment of Domestic premises	6	-	-	-
Inspections	Treatment of Agriculture and				
Re:	Business premises	3	-	-	-
	Other Pests	16	4		1
	Premises disinfested	6		-	-
Factories and \	Workshops:				
	Factories with mechanical power	11	-	-	_
Inspections	Factories without mechanical	7.77			
Re:	power	4	_	_	_
7277	Workplaces	1	_	_	_
	Outworkers' premises	_	_		_
	Offices	29	_	_	-
	Offices, Shops, etc. Initial Survey	168	_	_	_
Miscellaneous:	ometa, saspa, etc. santa a a ,				
The continue of the control	Animal Boarding Estabs. Act.	25	-	_	_
	Boiling of Waste Foods	_	_	_	-
	Smoke nuisances	_	_	_	_
	Notifiable Disease Investigations	5	_	_	_
	Disinfections	9	_		_
Inspections	Swimming Pools	8	_		
Re:	Schools (San. acc. & kitchens)	5	_		_
7775.	Houseboats	1	_	_	_
	Stables and piggeries	7	1	_	_
	Miscellaneous visits	173	-	-	-
TOTAL NO. O	OF INSPECTIONS UNDER	6,295	120	_	36
Council House					
	Maintenance	542	-	_	-
Inspections	Applications	123	-	_	-
Re:	Revision of waiting lists	5			-
	Other visits	62			_
	TOTALS	7,027	120	_	36

Smoke Abatement. No cause for action occurred throughout the year.

Swimming Baths and Pools. There is a small open-air salt-water pool at Tollesbury and small open-air pools at Purleigh, Bradwell-on-Sea and Latchingdon County Primary Schools from which samples are regularly taken. All the samples taken during the year gave satisfactory results.

Knackers' Yards. There is one in the district, situated in the parish of Purleigh.

Houseboats. During the year 9 licences to moor or place houseboats were granted under the Essex County Council Act, 1952, Part VII. These are situated in the parishes of Althorne, North Fambridge, Latchingdon and Tollesbury.

Bakehouses. There are 5 in the district, situated in the following parishes:—Tillingham 1, Tollesbury 2, and Wickham Bishops 2.

Regular inspections are carried out. On each inspection the conditions were found satisfactory.

Movable Dwellings.

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

During the period to which this report relates 18 applications for licences under the above Act were received, and 14 licences were issued.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1.—Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.
Including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

		Number	N	umber of	
	Premises	on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	12	2		ALC: SIL
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	55	17		g site of
iii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (ex- cluding out-workers' prem- ises)	8	8		A SURI
	Total	75	27		_

#### 2.—Cases in which Defects were found.

	Numb	er in which	defects were	e found	Number of Cases
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	in which Prosecutions were
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)			Majes	12 (2 47)	
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-			_
Unreasonable Tempera-		-			
ture (S.3)	****	-			-
Inadequate Ventilation				- 17	Hel The
(S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective Drainage of					
Floors (S.6)		-	-		-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):					
Insufficient	-	1		_	_
Unsuitable or Defec-					
tive	-		-	-	_
Not separate for sexes	-			-	-
Other Offences against the				-	
Act (not including of-					
fences relating to out-					
work)	-	-	_	-	-
TOTAL	_	1	_		_

OUTWORK (Sections 110-111)

_				
	Prosecutions	1		
Section 111	Notices	1	1	1 3
	No. of instances unwholesome premises	1	4	
	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	1	ı	
Section 110	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	1	1	
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (3)	1	1	1
	Nature of Work	Making etc.	Wearing Cleaning and wash-ing	Total

# FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

#### Milk Supply.

There are 24 distributors of milk in the district.

#### Meat Inspection.

There are licensed in the District two slaughterhouses. A regular inspection is made of all animals killed and the following table shows the number killed throughout the year and the amount of meat condemned as unfit for human consumption.

# Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or in part during 1964.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known)	579	463	90	2,222	2,148	_
Number inspected	579	463	90	2,222	2,148	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned Carcases of which some part or organ was	1			6	2	1-
condemned	64	147	_	64	101	_
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	11.2	31.7		3.1	4.7	1_,
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned	_	_	_	_	_	_
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	_	_		_	2	-
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	_			Man A	.09	_
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5	_	_	_		_
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	_	_	- N	101 10	_	_
Generalised and totally condemned	_	_	_	_	_	_

#### WATER SUPPLY.

A piped water supply from the mains owned by the District Council was available to 96 per cent of the population. The figures for each parish are set out in the table below.

The supply is augmented from two local works :---

Springs at Warren Bottom and Jacobs Well, Woodham Walter.

Springs at Asheldham.

The supplies from these two works are chlorinated.

Under the Southend Waterworks Act and the South Essex Waterworks Act, the District Council has certain legal rights to be supplied by these companies with a bulk supply of water.

The following table gives details of the water supplied to the District for the year ending 31st March, 1965:—

Source of Supply	Total Gallons	Average Daily
South Essex Waterworks Co Southend Waterworks Co Lexden and Winstree R.D.C Chelmsford	173,352,000 147,718,000 	475,000 403,000 —
Total Amount Purchased	321,077,000	878,000
Own Supplies— Asheldham	_	
Warren Bottom, Woodham Walter Jacobs Well, Woodham Walter	37,938,000 23,038,000	104,000 63,000
Total	60,976,000	167,000
Total supplied from all Sources	381,523,000	1,045,000

The total amount of water supplied for the previous year was 352,835,000 gallons. During 1964-1965 there were 857 meters in use for non-domestic purposes.

Daily consumption per head per day on an estimated population of 18,800 (this figure includes an allowance for the considerable increase in population on the Riverside Estates during the summer months):—

Domestic	 26 gallons
Trade	 29 gallons
Total	 55 gallons

# Summary of Work Carried Out by Waterworks Department

Description	Year ending 31.3.64	Year ending 31.3.65
New services installed	376	362
New meters installed	32	21
Meters changed on existing	66	116
supplies Meters removed from existing	.00	110
supplies	15	18
Services repaired	184	196
Services disconnected	13	12
Mains repaired	78	148
New Valves and Hydrants		
fixed	21 V	30 V
	38 H	39 H
Valves and Hydrants repaired	37 H	51 H
and the same transfer and	25 V	27 V
New Mains laid (Asbestos Cen	nent) 2,574 yds	. 5,186 yds.
Mains renewed (Asbestos Cer	ment) 1,773 yds	. 1,931 yds.

Total mileage of Water Mains of all sizes at 31.3.65, 182 miles.

# RECORD OF HABITABLE HOUSES AND WATER SUPPLY AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

PARISH	Habitable Houses (not includ- ing Huts or Vans)	No. of Houses on Domestic Water Supply	Within 100 yds. of water main but not supplied	Where piped water supply is not available
Althorne	190	190	_	_
Asheldam	52	51		1
Bradwell-on-Sea	267	258	4	5
Braxted, Great	124	92	7	25
Braxted, Little	47	45	2	_
Cold Norton	224	224	_	
Dengie	51	45		6
Fambridge, North	128	127	_	1
Goldhanger	202	196	2	4
Hazeleigh	41	41	_	_
Langford	59	45	1	13
Latchingdon	351	351	_	_
Mayland	232	227	5	_
Mundon	99	99	_	-
Purleigh	333	331	_	2
St. Lawrence	152	152	_	_
Southminster	773	753	2	18
Steeple	150	147	1	2
Stow Maries	73	73	-	
Tillingham	304	280	15	9
Tollesbury	596	583	4	2
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	319	299	9	11
Tolleshunt Knights	187	187	_	_
Tolleshunt Major	142	133	3	6
Totham, Great	549	542	2	5
Totham, Little	100	90	4	6
Ulting	47	34	1	12
Wickham Bishops	332	287	6	39
Woodham Mortimer	147	143	3	1
Woodham Walter	187	166	2	19
Totals	6458	6269	78	185

### Number of properties served by communal standpipes.

Parish	No. of Standpipes	Properties served	
T. Major, Pennysbrook	 1	7	

# Number of Properties in District receiving water supply other than from Maldon Rural District Council.

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## Number of Properties outside Maldon Rural District supplied by Maldon Rural District Council.

Witham	 	 9
Maldon	 	 5

## Sample of Water from Woodham Walter Pumping Station

					Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Appearance					 Clear and Bright
77. 1 . 1.					Nil.
Colour					Nil
Odour					Very faintly chlori-
					nous
рН					 6.5
Free Carbon	Dio	xide			 27
Electric Con	ducti	ivity			 470
Dissolved So	lids I	Dried a	t 180°	C	 340
Chlorine pre	sent	as Chlo	oride		 42
Alkalinity a				ite	 45

					Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Hardness:	Total .			 	200
	Carbon	ate		 	45
	Non-ca	rbonat	te	 	155
Nitrate Nitr	ogen			 	14
Nitrite Nitr	ogen .			 	Absent
Ammoniacal	Nitroge	en		 	0.000
Oxygen abs	orbed			 	0.00
Albuminoid	Nitroger	n		 	0.000
Residual Ch	lorine			 	0.06
Metals				 	Absent

#### Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on Agar

1 day at 37°C. 0 per ml. 2 days at 37°C. 0 per ml. 3 days at 20°C. — per ml.

Presumptive Coli-form Reaction:

Absent 100 ml.

Bact. coli (Type 1)

Absent 100 ml.

#### Report

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is free from metals. It has however a reaction on the acid side of neutrality due to its content of free carbon dioxide and will therefore tend to show corrosive action on metals. The water is hard in character but its hardness and its content of mineral and saline constituents in solution are not excessive. It conforms to the highest standard of organic quality and the bacteriological results are also very satisfactory.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water, suitable for public supply purposes apart from the comment on corrosive action on metals.

#### SOUTH ESSEX WATERWORKS COMPANY

#### ANALYSES OF PURIFIED WATER

#### AT LANGHAM AND LAYER-DE-LA-HAYE.

#### (CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION)

	Langham Works	Layer-de-la-Haye Works
	(Average of Weekly Analyses)	(Average of Weekly Analyses)
Total Dissolved Solids	 525	412
pH Value	 8.00	7.90
Residual Chlorine, C1.	 0 31	0.31
Chlorides, Cl	 54	49
Nitrate Nitrogen	 3.7	1.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	 0.001	0.001
Hardness, non-carbonate	 120	129
" carbonate	 245	144
,, total	 365	273
Free Ammonia (NH <sub>1</sub> )	 0.21	0.18
Albuminoid Nitrogen	 0.09	0.15
Oxygen Absorbed		
(4 hrs./27°C)	 1.03	1.25
Iron (Fe)	 0.03	0.02

#### Bacteriological Examinations

No. of Tests during year	316	312
% of samples which were free from Bact. Coli (Type I) in		
100 ml	100.0	100.0
% of samples which were free from Coliform bacteria in		
100 ml	100 0	100 0
Maximum count of Coliform		
bacteria per 100 ml	_	-

## Sample of Water from the Mains of the Southend Waterworks Company.

						Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Appearance						Clear and Bright
Turbidity						Nil
Colour						7 (hazen)
Odour						Nil
pH						9.6
Free Carbon	Dioxio	le				Absent
Electric Con	ductivi	itv				725
Dissolved So						485
Chlorine pres						70
Alkalinity as						30
Hardness:						135
	Carbon					10
	Non-ca			227		105
						6.7
Nitrate Nitro	-					
Nitrite Nitro			•••		• • • •	Less than 0.01
Ammoniacal						0.11
Oxygen Abs						1.5
Albuminoid		en				0.50
Residual Ch						0.2 at sampling
Metals: Iron	, Zinc,	Copp	er and	Lead		Absent

#### Bacteriological Results

## Number of Colonies developing on Agar:

day at 37°C.
 per ml.
 days at 37°C.
 per ml.
 days at 20°C.
 per ml.

Presumptive Coliform Reaction	n	 Absent 100 ml.
Bact. coli. (Type I)		 Absent 100 ml.
Cl. Welchii Reaction		 Present in 100 ml.
		Absent from 10 ml.

#### Report

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is free from metals. It has a marked alkaline reaction which is not however considered excessive. The hardness of the water is very moderate and it contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It is of satisfactory organic quality and bacterial purity.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

#### Sample of Water from Asheldham Pumping Station

					Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Appearance		•••		 	Bright with very slight orange-brown deposit
Turbidity				 	Less than 3
Colour				 	5
Odour				 	Nil
рН				 	7.5
Free Carbon	Dioxi	de		 	5
Electric Con	ductivi	ity		 	640
Dissolved So	lids dr	ied at 1	180°C.	 	460
Chlorine pre	sent as	s Chlor	ide	 	64
Alkalinity as	s Calci	um Ca	rbonate		75
Hardness:	Total			 	190
	Carbo	nate		 	75
	Non-c	arbona	te	 	115
Nitrate Nitro	ogen			 	8.0
Nitrite Nitro	gen			 	approx.0.01
Ammoniacal	Nitrog	gen		 	0.000
Oxygen Abs	orbed			 	1.0
Albuminoid	Nitrog	en		 	0.06
Residual Chl	orine			 	Absent
Metals : Zinc	, Copp	er, Lea	d	 	Absent
Iron				 	0.09

#### Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on Agar

1 day at 37°C. 21 per ml. 2 days at 37°C. 28 per ml. 3 days at 20°C. - per ml.

Presumptive Coli-form Reaction:

Absent 100 ml. Bact. coli (Type 1) Absent 100 ml.

Cl. Welchii Reaction:

#### Report

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, has a reaction slightly on the alkaline side of neutrality and is free from metals apart from a minute trace of iron. The hardness of the water is moderate and it contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It is of satisfactory organic quality and bacterial purity. However, on receipt of the sample, there was no residuum of chlorine present to confirm the satisfactory application of chlorination.

These results are consistent with a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

#### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

### Great Totham and Wickham Bishops Joint Sewerage Scheme

This scheme was officially opened by the Chairman of the Council on the 9th September, and deals with the drainage of Great Totham (South), Great Totham (North), Wickham Bishops and a small area in Little Braxted Parish and comprises approximately 10 miles of gravity sewers, 2 miles of pumping mains, 7 pumping stations and a new Disposal Works at Spickets Wood, Great Totham.

#### Great Baxted Village

Approval was given to the sewering of the Village of Great Braxted and work is in hand on the construction of the Pumping Station and the laying of the sewers. The sewage will flow to the Great Totham Sewage Works.

#### Woodham Walter

Work commenced on the laying of the sewers and the construction of the new disposal works for the sewering of Woodham Walter during this year.

#### Tillingham

During the year work commenced on the construction of the new disposal works and the extension of the sewer in the Village and also an extension to the collection of houses near the White Horse in the Parish of Dengie.

#### Purleigh Sewage Works Extension

Approval has been given to the extension of the Disposa Works and work is in hand on the preparation of detailed plans and quantities for this scheme.

#### Southminster Sewage Works Extension

Approval has been given by the Ministry to the extension of these Works to cope with increased population and tenders are being invited for the work.

During the year a short length of 6" sewer has been extended in Burhnam Road, Southminster to connect up the property near the Rose Inn and also another short length from the Vicarage and Station Road to connect up the Vicarage and the Playing Fields.

#### Bradwell Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into this scheme early in the year and owing to the high cost of the scheme your Engineer was instructed to investigate this matter further with a view to possible savings.

This investigation is now being dealt with.

#### Tolleshunt Knights Sewerge Scheme

A scheme has been prepared for the sewering of the Village of Tolleshunt Knights. It is proposed that the sewage will be pumped to the Tiptree Works with the agreement of the Lexden and Winstree Rural District Council.

This scheme has been submitted to the County Council and the River Board for their approval.

#### SCHEMES PREPARED BY YOUR CONSULTANTS

#### Althorne and Mayland

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into the Althorne and Mayland Joint Sewerage Scheme on the 12th August, and approval in principle has been received subject to submission of detailed drawings of the works by your Consultants.

#### Tolleshunt D'Arcy Sewerage and

#### Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held on the 12th August into this scheme and the Ministry have asked for further details which are now being investigated.

#### Little Totham and Tolleshunt Major Sewerage Scheme

A preliminary scheme has been prepared for these two Villages, which has now been submitted to the County Council and the River Board for their approval.

#### Latchingdon, Cold Norton, Stow Maries and Mundon Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into this scheme on the 6th May and further details were required as to the possible ultimate population to be dealt with at these works.

Investigations are now taking place with the County Planning Department as to the possible ultimate population figure.

#### Woodham Mortimer, Hazeleigh and Cock Clarks Area of Purleigh Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

Investigations are taking place by your Consultants into a Joint Scheme for these three areas and a preliminary report has been submitted to the Council for consideration.

#### Tollesbury Sewage Works Extension

In view of the considerable increase in population envisaged for the Village of Tollesbury, it is necessary to extend the Sewage Disposal Works and your Consultants have been requested to investigate these requirements.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 47.

#### Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

During the period covered by this report, conversions of pail closets to water closets were carried out at 28 properties, and the Council under the above Section paid 50% towards the cost of conversions at 6 properties.

#### HOUSING

#### Statistics for the Year, 1964.

Total					 	 274
(i)	By the	Local A	uthority		 	 6
(ii)	By oth	er bodie	s and per	rsons	 	 268

PARISH	4 Bed- room	3 Bed- room	2 Bed- room	1 Bed- room	Total
Althorne	 				_
Asheldham	 _	5	2 5		7
Bradwell-on-Sea	 2	12	5	7	26
Braxted, Great	 _	18		_	18
Braxted, Little	 _	4	_	-	4
Cold Norton	 -	10	_	-	10
Dengie	 _	8	_	-	8
Fambridge North	 _	-	_		_
Goldhanger	 _	62	4	8	74
Hazeleigh	 _	6			6
Langford	 _	_	_		
Latchingdon	 2	55	23	-	80
Mayland	 _	12	-	-	12
Mundon	 _	22	_		22
Purleigh	 2	30	13		45
St. Lawrence	 -	_	_		
Southminster	 13	177	8	12	203
Steeple	 1	18	3	-	22
Stow Maries	 _	18	_		18
Tillingham	 _	51	6	7	64
Tollesbury	 4	66	8		74
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	 _	56	6	8	70
Tolleshunt Knights	 _	10	_	-	10
Tolleshunt Major	 2	13	2	-	17
Totham, Great	 1	86	7	-	94
Totham, Little	 _	11	-		11
Ulting	 _		-	-	_
Wickham Bishops	 2	51	4	-	57
Woodham Mortimer	 _	. 18	_		18
Woodham Walter	 81	24	8		32
TOTALS	 25	842	99	42	1002

The total includes six Coastguard cottages (parlour) re-erected on a new site in Bradwell-on-Sea and buildings at Asheldham and Southminster converted into six dwellings, nine cottages (non-parlour) purchased by the Council at Wickham Bishops, and eighteen agricultural cottages (parlour) at Asheldham (4), Southminster (4), Steeple (6), Tolleshunt D'Arey (4), 26 houses at Tillingham, 20 houses at Latchingdon and 93 houses at Southminster, (built for and occupied by employees of The Central Electricity Generating Board employed at Bradwell Generating Station).

#### Housing Act, 1957, Section 17.

During the year 11 Demolition Orders were made and 2 Undertakings given that houses would not be used for human habitation until they had been made fit for that purpose.

Twenty-three properties were demolished, 4 of these being the subject of Demolition Orders.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 as amended by House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

#### Improvement Grants

Properties reconditioned and modernised by the provision of amenities such as bathrooms, hot and cold water supplies, drainage work, etc.:

	No. of Applications Received	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Properties Modernised	Total Amount of Grants Paid	Average Grant per Property	
Discretionar Grants	y 67	64	28	£8,964 0.0.	£320 0. 0.	
Standard Grants	34	32	20	£2,634 19. 5.	£131 15. 0.	

Table showing Census Population 1961 and 1951, and Number of Houses Census 1951 and December, 1964.

Parish	Area in statute acres (land	Tidal water and	Num- ber of		sus lation	Number of Houses at end of Dec. 1964
States and a	and inland water)	fore- shore	Houses 1951	1961	1951	excl. of hutments
Althorne	2080	255	150	483	451	190
Asheldham	1310		51	180	170	52
Bradwell-on-Sea	5221	4230	217	1116	680	267
Braxted Great	2634		115	322	363	124
Braxted Little	622		45	131	162	47
Cold Norton	1692		129	416	401	224
Dengie	2856	1186	45	117	165	51
Fambridge North	1242	107	86	240	278	128
Goldhanger	1622		157	506	462	202
Hazeleigh	991	_	34	100	114	41
Langford	991	3	44	182	153	59
Latchingdon	3992	207	188	843	595	351
Mayland	1870		141	484	426	232
Mundon	3312	_	91	290	324	99
Purleigh	5535	87	279	914	886	333
St. Lawrence	2139	324	50	248	151	152
Southminster	6512	828	472	1897	1444	773
Steeple	2709	47	106	338	330	150
Stow Maries	1610	82	56	182	182	73
Tillingham	4928	2593	241	764	683	304
Tollesbury	4839	2019	539	1577	1594	596
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	4104	415	248	864	758	319
Tolleshunt Knights	1926		183	326	405	187
Tolleshunt Major	2253	2	126	341	403	142
Totham Great	3589		395	1291	1221	549
Totham Little	1281	THE L	86	237	292	100
Ulting	1034	-	44	108	132	47
Wickham Bishops	1606	-	275	911	866	332
Woodham Mortimer	1387	-	105	434	341	147
Woodham Walter	2620		173	499	531	187
TOTALS	78507	12385	4821	16341	14963	6458

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (acres) 78,505 (land and inland water)
Home Population (estimated June, 1964) 17,090
Census Population, 1961 16,690 (Males 8,390, Females 8,300)
Census Population, 1951 14,963
Number of inhabited houses 1961 census 5,748
Estimated number of houses at end of 1964 6,458
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1964 £674,474
Product of a Penny Rate for the year ending:-
31st March, 1964 £2,088 7 11
31st March, 1965 £2,841 0 0
Persons per household at Census 1951 3.08
Persons per household at Census 1961 2.90
Live Births: Number 330
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population 19.33
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 6.06
Still Births: Number 11
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births 32.25
Total live and still births 341
Infant Deaths—(Deaths under 1 year) 5
Infant Mortality Rates
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births 15.1
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate
live births 9.09
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births 10.00
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births) 12.12
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) 12.12

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and	
still births	1.75
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	Nil
Deaths:—Male 90 Crude death rate per 1,000 female 93 Total 183 Crude death rate per 1,000 population	10.7
Registrar General's Comparability Factor of Births Deaths	1.19
Corrected Death Rate	9.0
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.3
Number of deaths under one year of age	5
Number of deaths under 4 weeks of age	4

The following tabular statements give details of the number of deaths classified according to age and cause:—

GRAND TOTALS					79 7		7 104		14	176				
	To	TALS			89	40	2	5	52	52	89	87		
75	and	over			14	26	1	3	15	27	28	50		
65	,,	,,	75		15	7	-	2	16	7	31	12		
55	,,	,,	65		6	3		-	12	10	19	13		
45	,,	,,	55		3	2	-		3	5	6	7		
35	,	,,	45		1	1		-	4	-	4	1		
25	3,	,,	35		-	-	1	-			_			
15	,,	٠,	25		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
5	,,	,,	15		-	-	-	-	-	-		-		
2	,,		5		-	-	-		_	-	-	-		
1	and	under			-	-	-		_	-	No.	-		
		1 year			-	1	-	-	2	2	2	3		
**					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Age					Occurring occurring in district occurring		Of residents occurring outside district		Allotted to district					
					Number of deaths									

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Totals
Tuberculosis, respiratory	L. Billion		urren vi
Tuberculosis, other	_		_
Syphilitic disease		1	1
Diphtheria	-	-	9.00
Whooping Cough		_	
		The same of	
Acute Poliomyelitis			
Measles			
Measles Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	-	-	
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	8	4
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	10	_	10
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	_	5	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus		4	4
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms	6	12	18
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2		2
Diabetes	_	- XX	-
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System	6	15	21
C D:	24	17	41
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	1	2
Oil II Di	8	6	14
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Influenza	0	,	10
Influenza Pheumonia	0	7	-
Door obitio	2 5	3	9 8
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1		2
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C + W E + W + I D: 1		_	
Vanhritis and Nanhrasia	-	1	-
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	_	1
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion		_	-
Congenital Malformations	1	2	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	11	8	19
Motor vehicle accidents	2	100	2
All other accidents	1	-	1
Suicide	1		1
Homicide and operations of war	-		
Totals	90	93	183