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Rochford Rural District Conneil.

F. DORRELL GRAYSON, EDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH Rayleigh, Essex. Enay 4 th 1907.

Dear Sis.

San sorry not to be able to

comply with your request -as the

Council have decided to avoid all

unnecessary expenditure - + have not

printed the Report for 1907.

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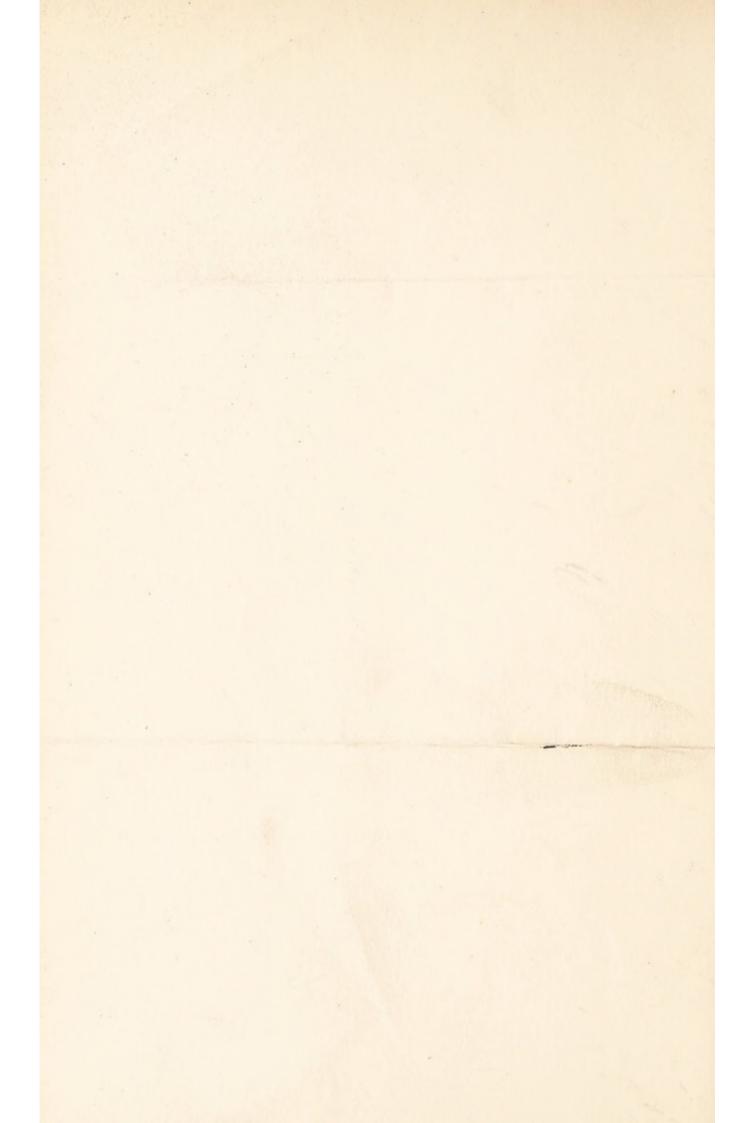
Year Book, a little later on. I

shall be happy to send you a

copy. Faithfully yours

I. Dorrell Grayson mos.

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ROCHFORD

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

YEAR BOOK,

1906-1907.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCILLORS, TOGETHER WITH INFORMATION AS TO ACREAGE, POPULATION, AND MILEAGE OF ROADS.

		/			Popu-	Mileage of	te of
Parishes.		COUNCILLORS.	Residence.	Acreage	lation in 1901.	Main Roads.	Parish Roads,
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and		Rev. W. Hagger	Canvey Island	4214	307	1	
:		Mr. Allen Stallibrass	Eastwood		200	1 54	15.
:		Rev. J. R. Brown	Foulness		537	1	
:		Mr. D. C. Lamb		1816	1343	$1 3\frac{3}{4}$	
Hawkwell	:		-		326	1 0	
Hockley	:	Mr. P. H. Seed		4475	302	1 6	0 6
Paglesham	:	Mr. F			456	1	
Rawreth	***	Rev. G		2375	365	3 2	67
Rayleigh		Mr. J		9006	1775	9 91	0
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Rochford		Mr. S.		1867	1890	- 6	9
		Mr. F	Rochford J	1001	1079	7 0	0 #
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Shopland and	۔		The Lawn Bochford	1054	54		
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Stambridge, Little	· · · ·			909	117	1	
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CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEES, FOR YEAR ENDING 15th APRIL, 1908.

Chairman :- S. S. BAKER, Esq.

Vice-Chairman: -A. STALLIBRASS, Esq.

JOINT HOSPITAL COMMITTEE:

Rochford Members.

Mr. J. H. BURGESS.

Mr. E. JACKSON.

REV. G. PADFIELD.

MR. H. RANKIN.

Mr. P. H. SEED.

MR. W. H. SHERIDAN.

Mr. A. STALLIBRASS.

Mr. J. TABOR (Chairman).

Shoeburyness Members.

Mr. J. W. CHAPMAN.

Mr. J. COOK.

Mr. J. GLASSCOCK.

Mr. C. H. J. TALMAGE.

WESTERN DISTRICT WATER COMMITTEE:

Mr. S. S. BAKER (Chairman).

MR. T. W. FINCH.

Mr. E. JACKSON.

MR. R. KING.

Mr. D. C. LAMB.

REV. G. PADFIELD.

Mr. P. H. SEED.

Mr. James Tabor.

Mr. A. WRIGHT.

[The Committee meet on the second Wednesday in each month at 2.15. p.m. at the Municipal Buildings, Southend.]

GREAT WAKERING WATER COMMITTEE:

MR. W. BENTALL.

MR. G. BISHOP.

MR. A. GREEN.

REV. R. T. SHEA.

Mr. A. STALLIBRASS.

MR. J. TABOR.

CO-OPTED MEMBERS.

Mr. J. ALP.

MR. J. MILLBOURN.

Mr. E. A. WEDD.

PLANS COMMITTEE:

Mr. J. H. BURGESS.

MR. A. GREEN.

MR. R. KING.

Mr. D. C. LAMB.

REV. G. PADFIELD.

REV. R. T. SHEA.

MR. W. H. SHERIDAN.

Mr. A. WRIGHT.

Fortnightly Meetings of the Council

For the Year 1907.

			1		
January	1.		July	2.	
,,	15.		,,	16.	(Pay Day.)
,,	29.	(Pay Day.)	,,	30.	
February	12.		August	13.	(Pay Day.)
,,	26.	(Pay Day.)	,,	27.	
March	12.		September	10.	(Pay Day.)
,,	26.	(Pay Day.)	,,	24.	
April	9.		October	8.	(Pay Day.)
,,	23.	(Pay Day.)	,,	22.	
May	8.		November	5.	(Pay Day.)
,,	21.	(Pay Day.)	,,	19.	
June	4.		December	3.	(Pay Day.)
,,	18.	(Pay Day.)	,,	17.	

OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL.

				SALARY.		
	OFFICE.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.	Highway Authority.	Sanitary Authority.	nry rity.	1
Parker, Christopher William	Treasurer	19th August, 1902		General. Nil	Special	1
:	Clerk	18th February, 1890	355	2100		
	Clerk to Joint Hospital Committee	16th October, 1901		250		
	Medical Officer of Health	17th February, 1903		250		
:	Inspector of Nuisances	30th October, 1888		2100		
	Surveyor & Waterworks } Engineer }	28th May, 1901	£140	£105	£105	
-	Assistant Surveyor	3rd April, 1904	£10	210	£32	
-	Ta T	of of 6th June, 1906	5	£20 & 10/- for each		
	Hospital Caretakers	7th November, 1906	~	patients £4/4/-) 30/- per week		
	Hospital Nurse	14th July, 1896		£2 per week		
	Hospital Assistant Nurse	21st December, 1904		21/- ",		
	Supt. Rayleigh Cemetery	30th October, 1888			63	
	Turncock and Collector of Water Rents	17th July, 1906			House & 21%	300
ı						on collections.

RULES AS TO MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS.

Sec. 59 of the Local Government Act, 1894, provides that the following Rules shall apply in the case of every Rural District Council, except that the Chairman of the Council may be elected from outside the Councillors:—

- I.—Every [Rural District Council] shall from time to time make regulations with respect to the summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of their meetings, and generally with respect to the transaction and management of their business under this Act.
- 2.—No business shall be transacted at any such meeting unless at least one-third of the full number of members be present thereat, subject to this qualification, that in no case shall a larger quorum than seven members be required.
- 3.—Every [Rural District Council] shall from time to time at their Annual Meeting appoint one of their number to be chairman for one year at all meetings at which he is present.
- 4.—If the chairman so appointed dies, resigns, or becomes incapable of acting, another member shall be appointed to be chairman for the period during which the person so dying, resigning, or becoming incapable, would have been entitled to continue in office and no longer.
- 5.—If the chairman is absent from any meeting at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall appoint one of their number to act as chairman thereat.
- 6.—The names of the members present, as well as of those voting on each question, shall be recorded, so as to show whether each vote given was for or against the question.
- 7.—Every question at a meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question.
- 8.—In case of an equal division of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- 9.—The proceedings of a [Rural District Council] shall not be invalidated by any vacancy or vacancies among their members, or by any defect in the election of such [Council], or in the election or selection or qualification of any members thereof.
- nade or resolutions passed at a meeting, if purporting to be signed by the chairman of the meeting at which such proceedings took place, or such orders were made, or resolutions were passed, or by the chairman of the next ensuing meeting, shall be received as evidence in all legal proceedings; and until the contrary is proved every meeting where minutes of the proceedings have been so made shall be deemed to have been duly convened and held, and all the proceedings thereat to have been duly had.
- as may be convenient after the 15th of April in each year.

REGULATIONS

Made pursuant to the Public Health Act, 1875, and the Local Government Act, 1894, in respect to the summoning, notice, place, management, and adjournment of Council Meetings.

- I.—Council Meetings shall be held at the Workhouse, Rochford, on every alternate Tuesday, seven Councillors to form a quorum.
- 2—An Extraordinary Meeting may be summoned to be held at any time, upon the requisition of any two Councillors, addressed to the Clerk. Every such requisition shall be made in writing, and no business other than the business specified in the requisition shall be transacted at such Extraordinary Meeting. Notice of every Extraordinary Meeting shall be given in writing to every Councillor two days beforehand if practicable.
- 3.—If any case of emergency arise, requiring that a Meeting of the Council should immediately take place, they, or any seven of them, may meet at the ordinary place of meeting, and take such case into consideration, and may make an order thereon.
- 4.—At every Meeting the Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-Chairman, shall preside; but if at the commencement of any Meeting the Chairman and Vice-Chairman be absent, the Councillors present shall elect one of themselves to preside at such Meeting as Chairman thereof, until the Chairman or Vice-Chairman take the chair.
- 5.—Every Councillor shall stand up when speaking, and shall address the Chairman.
- 6.—If two or more Councillors shall rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which of them is to have priority.
- 7.—No person shall interrupt a speaker who is in possession of the Meeting save for the purpose of raising a point of order.
- 8.—Every appeal on a point of order is to be made to the Chairman. On a point of order being raised, the speaker in possession of the Meeting shall temporarily resume his seat whilst the Chairman (having heard what any Councillor desires to urge for or against it) decides the point of order.

- 9.—Every motion and amendment shall, if required by the Chairman, be committed to writing.
- 10.—Every motion duly moved must be seconded, and until seconded no debate thereon shall take place.
- 11.—Every speaker must confine himself to the question actually before the Meeting at the time he speaks, unless he rises on a point of order.
- 12.—A Councillor shall not speak more than once on the same motion, amendment, or point of order, except in reply upon the original motion.

In such reply he must confine himself strictly to matters already raised during the debate.

- 13.—A Councillor who conceives that he has been mis-represented by any subsequent speaker, may offer an explanation, but he shall strictly confine himself to such misrepresentation.
- 14.—Whenever an amendment is made upon any motion, no second amendment shall be moved until the first amendment is disposed of. If that amendment be carried it shall be put as an original motion upon which a further amendment may be moved.

If the first amendment be negatived then a further amendment may be moved to the original question.

- 15.—All amendments must be stated to the Chairman before the mover speaks thereon. No Councillor shall be at liberty to move more than one amendment upon any motion.
- 16.—No Councillor moving the adjournment of the debate, or the adjournment of the meeting, or that the Council proceed to the next business shall be allowed to speak for more than two minutes, and his speech shall be strictly confined to the proposal to adjourn or to proceed to the next business as the case may be.

After the motion has been seconded, without a speech, the question shall be at once put without further debate.

No similar motion shall be allowed again during the same debate unless in the opinion of the Chairman the circumstances of the question shall be materially altered.

17—The last preceding order shall not apply where a Councillor desires to move the adjournment of the meeting for the purpose of bringing forward a matter of emergency. But a motion for that purpose shall not be made untill the mover is seen to be supported by five Councillors at least rising in their places, and the mover shall not be allowed to speak for more than five minutes.

- 18.—A motion which has been negatived shall not be brought forward again for discussion until after the expiration of two calendar months; and if by amendments being made in it any motion becomes substantially identical with one which has been negatived within such period, it must thereupon be dropped.
- 19.—No motion to rescind any resolution which has been passed within the last two calendar months shall be in order unless notice of such motion was given at the next preceding meeting of the Council, and no such notice shall be received unless in addition to the name of the mover the names of six other Councillors present at the meeting are attached to the notice; but when such motion has been disposed of by the Council, it shall not be competent to review it for a further period of six calendar months.

This Order shall not apply to notices of motion to rescind which are brought up on the Report of a Committee.

- 20. When a motion has been duly carried it shall be the duty of the Chairman to refuse to put at the same meeting any subsequent motion which substantially contradicts, over-rides, or repeats the former one.
- 21.—The Chairman may refuse to receive at a meeting any motion of which notice has not previously been given, if in his judgment it is such as to need adequate notice.
- 22.—A motion to suspend a Standing Order may be made without notice, but to take effect must be carried by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the Councillors present and voting. After the motion has been seconded, without a speech, the question shall be at once put without further debate.
- 23.—Any Councillor shall be at liberty to put a question to any officer relating strictly to his official action or duties.

In putting or answering such question no argument or opinion is to be offered.

PATIENTS ADMITTED INTO INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITALS DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.

NAME OF PATIENT.	AGE.	Равізн рком Which Арміттер.	DISEASE.	. Date of Admission.	DATE OF DISCHARGE OR DRATH.	got	PA	MAIN	PAID TO COUNCIL FOR MAINTENANCE, &C.
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Scarrold, Henry	20			March 28	May 16	9			
Lyall, Elsie F	9	Rayleigh		31	" "				
Gurnett, Thomas	C2 20	Shoeburyness		April 6	,, 19	6			
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Pinborough, Violet	00		**	1			14 17	0	
Amos, Willie	5	Eastwood		., 28	51	+	15 2	9	Rochford Union
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" Frederick	60				"				
Bridge, Philip	1-	Wakering, Great	Typhoid Fever			9	7 18	0	:
Minpress, Eva	1	Shoeburyness	Scarlet Fever	8	July 25	10			
Humphreys, Nora	9	Hawkwell		., 17	,, 21	-	16 12	9	
Glenister, Rose	22	Rayleigh	1	2	June 28	00	10 17	0	:
Teele, Percy W	60			,, 24	July 21	-			
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Bell, Amy W	12		Scarlet Fever	., 29	July 17	1	12 2	9	
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Cole, Thomas J.	Spooner, Mary A.	Reenan, Maud	Spooner, Arthur	" Elsie	Barrett, Violet	Porter, Alfred	Edwards, Harry	Auger, Harold J.	Spooner, Charles	Cook, Eva	Clover, James W.	Cook, Fred	", Sidney	Turner, Percy W.	Dwight, James	Button, James H.	Evans, Bertie	Turner, Theodore	Dwight, Eleanor	Kirby, Percy	Dwight, Ethel M.	" Edith	" Winifred	Taylor, Alfred T.	Goldstein, Rachel	Button, Violet A

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PATIENTS

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JOINT

Dr.	C	omm	on I	fund	Ac	cou	nt	for
						£	s.	d.
To Repairs to Buildings, &c.						69	16	10
" Salaries of Caretaker and I	Matron					41	11	5
"Salaries of Nurses						161	12	0
" Salary and Remuneration of	of Medi	cal Sup	erinten	dent		71	10	0
" Salary of Clerk …						20	0	0
" Rates and Insurance …						30	1	2
" Necessaries (Coal, Firewoo	d, &c.)	and Mi	iscellan	eous		235	19	91
" Printing, Stationery, &c.						9	14	5
" New Disinfector …						151	0	0
" Loans and Interest …						261	18	4
						1053	3	1112
				Ro	chf	ord	Ru	ral
To Common Fund Account						481	9	1112
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To Balance brought forward						64	15	3
" Maintenance of Patients						139	5	6
" Common Fund Account						160	10	0
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						364	10	9

NOTE.—The cost of the removal, maintenance, and burial of patients during the year was as follows:—

HOSPITAL.

Year ended 31st March, 190	7.				Cr.
			£	s.	d.
By General Expenses Account—amount in tenance of patients			355	14	0
" Ditto Rent of ground, Nobles Green Ho			50.	10	0
" Rochford Rural District Council (sl			Gran.	10	U
three-fourths)				9	111
"Shoeburyness Urban District Council (
one-fourth)				10	0
"Grant from Essex County Council			 54	0	0
District Council.			1053	3	1112
By General Expenses Account			 481	9	111
			481	9	1112
District Council.					
By Treasurer			 209	11	11
"Balance carried forward			 154	18	10
			364	10	9
Rochford Rural District Council Shoeburyness Urban District Council	£188 139 £327	$\begin{array}{ccc} 10 & 11\frac{1}{2} \\ 5 & 6 \\ 16 & 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$			

WESTERN DISTRICT

Statement shewing Receipts and Expenditure (except Receipts from

RECEIPTS.

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				Rents.		Fees,	&c.		
Separate Parochial Receipts:—					_				
Water Rents and Fees for Connections	, &c.			£ s.	d.	£ s.	d.	£ s.	d
Benfleet South		***	***	254 17	31	5 5	0		
Hadleigh	•••		***	178 13	71	19 5	6		
Hawkwell				54 12	4	5 12	0		
Hockley	***			. 195 3	1	10 0	0		
Rayleigh			**	480 16	31	40 7	0		
Rochford S.D.D		***	***	438 13	2	2 10	0		
Rochford Suburban		242		60 14	4	4 4	0		
Thundersley (General)				10 10	6	3 15	0		
				1674 0	71	90 18	6	1764 1	9 1
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Common Fund Receipts :-									
F. M. Sainty, Rent to 1st August, 190	06					4.16	8		
Old Fittings and Iron sold				***		5 0	6		
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Excess Expenditure charged to the sever Assessable Value for the time being Benfleet South	-	ontribut	ory Pl	aces on		260 2	21		
Hadleigh						100 10			
Hawkwell						155 7	8		
Hockley						226 18			
Rayleigh						446 16			
Rochford S. D. D						75 11			
Rochford Suburban									
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WATERWORKS.

and Expenditure out of Loans) for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

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Separate Parochial Expenditure.	Loans Intere		Rate	es.	or's			Pr	inti &c.		(1		ls cell- us).			
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Benfleet South	298 5	8	22 0	8	7	14	11	0	4	6	37	0	9			
Hadleigh	409 2	10	4 16	5	4	16	8	0	14	0	5	18	0			
Hawkwell	154 6	6	8 6	8	1	13	0									
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Rayleigh	639 12		16 0		12		5		14	6						
Rochford S.D.D	306 16	4	5 18	0	15	10	101	0	3	0	42	18	2			
" Suburban	115 6	6	5 8	10	1	11	21									
Thundersley (General)			***		0	5	1									
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Common Pour I Form 111		,	7							,						
Common Fund Expenditure Superintendent (Mr. Sain											59	11	5			
	ce for trav			ense	g			***				11	8			
Engineer (Mr. Sidwell), S			-		.,							6	8			
" Assistant (Mr. B												13	4			
Rent of Collector's House											30	0	0			
Rates, Taxes and Insuran	ce										80	16	4			
Wages of Workmen	***									2	231	1	1			
Baldwin's Executors, Ren											2	5	0			
Establishment Expenses		Stat	ionery	, &c	.)						700	10				
Cost of New Telephone, I	oles, &c.	***		•••				•••			78	1	5			
" Local Inquiry	***	•••		•••				•••			7	10	0			
Telephone Wayleaves Apparatus for checking V	Zatov Was			•••				•••			1	2 10	0			
	rater was	te		2.2.2		***					4	10	v			
Bills (Miscellaneous) :-	Too						10									
Benjamin & (Anglo-Americ		•••				***	46	3 14								
Valvoline Oil						***		17								
Glenfield & K							26									
F. A. Greene							17									
R. Hornsby &	Sons						15		10	1						
Ham, Baker &	co.						40	4	7							
W. A. Tookey							20	2	0							
G. Chappell								14								
E. Pearson		•••		•••				19								
C. E. Lazell						•••		19	1							
P. A. Cowling W. Thorogood						• • • •		3	3							
A. St. Claire				•••			6	10	9							
Hall & Co.		***						13	9							
Miscellaneous		***						19	9							
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														3477	5	8

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WESTERN DISTRICT WATERWORKS. Statement as to Loans for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

Contributory Place.	Date of	Of Whom Borrowed.	For what Object.	For	Rate of	Amount	Amounts Repaid the Year.	Amounts Repaid during the Year.	Amount of Principal	
	Borrowing			Period.	Interest.	Borrowed.	Principal.	Interest.	end of Year.	
Benfleet South	1001	Blackhurn Philanthronic	Re-navment of temperature	Years.	Per Cent.	3:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ 8. d.	
:		Burial Society		56	50.00	326	9 1 6	10 8 5	279 18 0	
	1901-03	Public Works Loan Commissioners	Mains, Tower, &c	58	51	3590	129 0 0	87 14 6	2602 10 0	
	1901	Ditto	Extension of Mains	30	53.1	1024	34 0 0	28 1 3	838 0 0	
						4910	172 1 6	126 4 2	3720 8 0	
:			Re-payment of temporary Loan for Well	36	6.5 rope	334	9 5 6	10 12 5	286 16 6	20
	1901-03	Public Works Loan Commissioners	Mains, Tower, &c	58	60	4885	176 0 0	119 6 1	3539 0 0	
	1904	Ditto	Extension of Mains	30	140	208	23 12 0	9 2 06	4	
	1906	Ditto	Ditto	30	55	726	24 4 0	25 15 4	0 91 102	
						6653	233 1 6	176 1 4	5136 16 6	
:	1901	Blackburn Philanthropic Burial Society	Re-payment of temporary Loan for Well	36	0.0 eps	94	2 12 1	2 19 11	80 14 5	
	1901-03	Public Works Loan Commissioners	Mains, Tower, &c	88	9.1	1039	37 4 0	25 8 6	754 8 0	
	1901	Ditto	Extension of Mains	30	31	360	12 0 0	10 4 9	0 0 900	
	1906	Ditto	Ditto	30	50	926	31 0 0	32 17 3	895 0 0	
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GENERAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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	HIGHWAYS					£	8.	d.
То	Maintenance and Repair of District Roa	ads				5760	16	10
,,	Salaries					223	13	4
,,	Other Establishment Charges					47	7	8
,,	Loan and Interest (Eastwood Road)					738	4	10
						6770	2	8
	PUBLIC HEALTH	H, &c						
То	Hospital—Cost of Maintenance of Patie	nts				188	10	11
,,	Joint Hospital—Rural District Cour (three-fourths)		are of	exp	ense ^s	481	9	11
,,	Salaries					379	0	0
,,	Other Establishment Charges					152	8	8
,,	Legal Expenses					4	3	4
,,	Disinfecting, and Compensation for the &c	e Destru	ction of	Cloth	ing,	163	2	8
,,	Infectious Diseases (Notification) Acts					11	18	0
,,	Lists of Births and Deaths					2	4	0
,,	Analyses of Water					34	17	0
						1417	14	7
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COMMON FUND ACCOUNT,

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31st MARCH, 1907.

	HIGHWAYS.		£	s.	d
y	Grant under Agricultural Rates Act, 1896		326	16	ç
,	Grant for Maintenance, &c., of Eastwood-Rayleigh Road		135	0	(
,	Fines and Fees		3	19	11
,	Wayleave for Slurry Pipe at Little Wakering		10	0	(
,	Receipts in respect of Extraordinary Traffle		3	5	(
			479	1	8
,	Amount divided amongst the Parishes		6291	1	(
			6770	2	8
	PUBLIC HEALTH, &c.				
y	Maintenance and Treatment of Patients in Hospital—General		5	4	
,	Ditto DittoShoeburyi	ness			
	Urban District Council		35	7	
,	Rent of ground, Nobles Green Hospital		1	10	
,	Grant under Agricultural Rates Act, 1896		139	10	
,	Grant in Respect of Salaries of M.O.H. and Inspector		75	0	
,	Fines and Fees		2	0	
,	Insurance Premium repaid		1	10	
,	Byelaws sold		0	2	
			260	4	
	Amount divided amongst the Parishes		1157	10	
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PARTICULARS OF SPECIAL EXPENSES IN FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1907.

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Total Specia Rates per	£ levied during year.		. :	:	1/4	4d.	:	:	:	2/1	3/2	-/2	ŧ
Assessable Value on which Special Rates were levied.	L. Day Half-Year	£s d.	:	:	4214	:	÷	:	:	5480	1325	3851	i
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Contribut, Places.			Ashingdon	Barling	Benfleet South	Canewdon	Canvey Island	Eastwood	Fambridge South	Hadleigh	Hawkwell	Hockley	Paglesham

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reasurer, General Account								£ 105	s. 19	
PAROCHIAL BALANCES:—	1	G	ener	al.	s	pecia	al.			
PAROCHIAL DALANCES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Ashingdon		8	12	11	2	19	10			
Barling		15	12	8						
Benfleet, South		44	0	11						
Canewdon		26	11	6	10	4	7			
Canvey Island		17	12	0						
Eastwood		55	17	9						
Fambridge, South		12	15	6	2	13	2			
Foulness		7	10	81/2						
Hadleigh		48	6	3						
Hawkwell		14	17	2	14	0	6			
Hockley		46	11	9						
Paglesham		19	12	10	1	18	7			
Rawreth		12	18	0	0	2	8			
Rayleigh		67	19	1	48	3	6			
Rochford S.D.D.		38	16	5						
Rochford, Suburban		17	2	11	8	3	8			
Shoebury, North		15	11	8	1	3	0			
Shopland		7	11	6	2	14	11			
Stambridge, Great		18		7						
Stambridge, Little		8		11	2	0	3			
Sutton		9	15	7	4	0	2			
Thundersley		43		6	2	4	8			
Wakering, Great			19	0						
Wakering, Little				$10\frac{1}{2}$						
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Carried forward								827	11	4

BALANCES AT 31st.

Brought fo	rward						£ 827	s. 11	d.
Loan Balances:—	Peri Wo	nane rks a	ent /c	Trea	sure	r.			
Eastwood Road Improvement, No. 1	3114	0	0						
Eastwood Road Improvement, No. 2	595	0	0						
Western District Water	20073	1	1						
Water Main Extensions, No. 1	2511	14	0						
Do. do. No. 2 :									
Do. do. (Hadleigh)	289	19	6	411	16	6			
Do. do. (Hawkwell)	568	14	0	326	6	0			
Do. do. (Hockley)	416	2	10	78	13	2			
Do. do. (Rayleigh)	2382	1	11	102	18	1			
Do. do. (Rochford Subn.)	299	10	5	58	19	7			
Wakering Water Supply	1520	13	9	267	6	3			
Canewdon Well Improvements	130	0	0						
Sutton Ford Hospital	3196	0	0						
Nobles Green Hospital	280	0	0						
Rayleigh Cemetery	225	11	11						
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Brought forward	 Mortg	gage	es.	£ 827		d. 4
Loan Balances:—	£	s.	d.			
Public Works Loan Commissioners,—						
Eastwood Road Improvement, No. 1	 3144	0	0	7.		
Eastwood Road Improvement, No. 2	 595	0	0			
Western District Water	 18227	18	0			
Blackburn P. Burial Society,—						
Western District Water	 1845	3	1			
Public Works Loan Commissioners,—						
Water Main Extensions, No. 1	 2511	14	0			
Do. do. No. 2	 4935	2	0			
Wakering Water Supply	 1788	0	0			
Canewdon Well Improvements	 130	0	0			
Sutton Ford Hospital	 3196	0	0			
Nobles Green Hospital	 280	0	0			
Prudential Assurance Company,—						
Rayleigh Cemetery	 225	11	11			
				36848	9	0
			£	37676	0	4

LOAN STATEMENT.

Showing the several sums borrowed by the Council, the purposes for which the Loans were obtained, the amounts repaid, and the Balances owing on the 31st March, 1907.

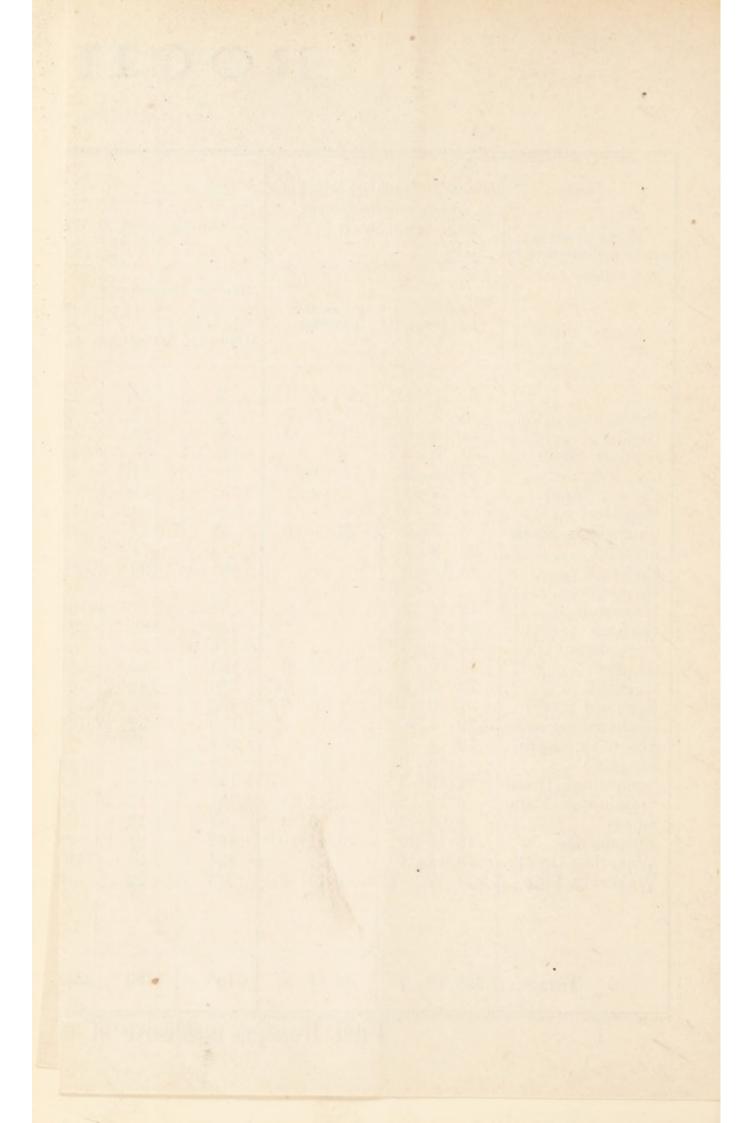
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		Eastwood Road	dill	Ditto	Works Loans (for par- ticulars see pp. 20, 21	Wakering Water Supply		
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				:	District 1	rks Loan issioners		
		Ditto		Ditto	Western District Water-Works Loans (for particulars see pp. 20, 21)	Public Works Loan Commissioners		
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	1902. Aug. 12	Oct. 21	1903. Sept. 22	1904. Aug. 22		1906. Mar. 1.	i	
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ROCHFORD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts, Expenditure, and Balances, for the Year ended 31st March, 1907.

	Balance in favour of each Place at the commencement		Balance in favour of each Place at the commencement					- Palance against each Place			Balance against each Place			EXPEN	DITURE.		Balance in favour of each			Amount of the	
Parish or other separate Contributory Place.		Year.	Cont	ributions p this Yes	aid during ar.	Other Receipts	during the Year.	at the end .	of this Year.	TOTAL		Mencement Year.	General :			Special		at the his Year,	TOTAL	upon v Contribut	rhich ions have
	General Expenses.	Special Expenses	General	Expenses.	Special	General	Special	General	Special		General	Special	(See pp	22-23).	(Election) Charges.	(See pp 24.25).	General	Special		been cale	ralated.
	-		Highway	Sanitary.	Expenses.	Expenses,	Expenses.	Expenses.	Expenses.		Expenses.	Expenses.	Highway.	Sanitary.			Expenses.	Expenses.		Mich., 1906.	1907.
Ashingdon Barling Barling Benfleet, South Canewy Island Eastwood Fambridge, South Foulness Hadleigh Havengore Hadleigh Hockley Hockley Rayleigh Rayleigh Rayleigh Rayleigh Rochford S.D.D. Rochford Stuturban Shoebary, North Shoebary, North Shoebary, North Shoebary, Wathering, Great Sambridge, Little Thendersley Wakering, Great Wakering, Great Wakering, Little.	14 12 0 49 0 3 29 16 9 22 7 4 4 5 16 8 7 29 6 6 8 14 5 5 15 9 17 2 8 44 5 5 16 9 7 7 6 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 1	£ k d. 1 1 9 0 7 9 10 3 2 15 5 11 4 0 3 7 1 1 1 6 0 2 6 2 10 0 1 12 1 1 5 4 0 11 10 1 15 9	# 73 133 452 246 212 569 95 167 463 129 159 159 159 159 159 87 422 425 425 215	£ 155 85 843 441 109 19 14 100 32 85 825 148 777 12 29 12 29 17 18 84 42	£ s. d. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	6 s. d. 0 5 10 3 16 6 1 13 6 0 5 8 1 0 1 0 9 8 0 4 0 0 6 11 0 6 11 0 1 8 4 0 6 1 3 8 0 4 0 0 6 11 0 7 0 9 8 0 8 0 0 6 11 0 9 8 0 0 8 1 0 1 1 8 8 8 0 8 0 8 1 0 8 1 0 1	£ s. d. 254 17 31 1 1 9 1 17 18 18 71 54 12 4 195 8 1 489 16 31 449 15 8 60 14 4 89 14 0	£ s. d.	7 6 4 13 11 11 5 18 0	451 5 9 202 4 3 78 10 7 202 12 11 109 3 1 114 13 7 554 17 7 885 1 4 291 5 10	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 	170 15 8 465 16 8 175 17 2 3 791 4 5 394 13 5 190 13 1 154 19 5 57 4 0 151 2 1 82 13 5 84 10 8 426 4 10 426 4 3 220 17 4	£ 6. d. 12 18 4 23 19 11 18 4 4 2 4 5 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1 1 11 9 9 3 3 619 8 11 45 19 10 15 17 8 61 1 8 4 65 1 1 8 4 65 1 1 8 4 65 1 1 8 5 65 1 1 8 5 65 1 1 8 6 65 1 8 6 65 1	£ 6, d. 8 12 11 15 12 8 44 0 11 15 12 8 8 44 0 11 12 0 9 12 11 6 6 7 17 12 0 9 12 11 6 6 8 6 3 12 12 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	£ s. d. 2 19 10 10 4 7 2 13 2 14 0 6 1 18 7 0 2 8 48 8 6 8 3 8 8 1 3 0 2 14 11 2 0 3 4 9 2 2 2 4 8	£ 5. d. 98 4 1 183 1 2 3 183 1 3 3 1261 6 10 370-47 8 291 5 0 0 127 8 1 127 8 1 128 4 1 2 9 1 128 4 1 2 9 1 1 1087 17 11 1087 17 11 1087 17 11 1087 17 11 1087 17 11 1097 17 11 1097 17 11 1097 17 11 1097 17 11 1097 17 11 1097 17 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11		\$ 881 1475 5229 1475 5229 2528 6620 1008 620 12081 620 122 2176 5286 1272 1273 660 160 452 5285 1273 660 4585 5285 1694 532 525 5082 5515
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RURAL DISTRICT OF ROCHFORD.

Annual Report for 1906

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health.

Localities.	Area in Acres.	Population in 1901.	Estimated Population in 1905.
Rayleigh (10 parishes) Rochford (8 parishes) Wakering (5 parishes)	 25,837 15,293 15,538	8,401 3,939 3,339	8,666 3,977 3,385
Totals	 56,668	15,679	16,028

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF

THE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

GENTLEMEN,

According to the usual custom I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year 1906.

The Localities remain as in the last few years,—that is, they correspond with the Registration Sub-Districts.

The population is not easy to estimate as there are no reliable statistics beyond the Census of 1901 to which I can refer. A district like this, which is undergoing transformation from an agricultural to a more or less residential one, and where the rise and wane of industrial occupations (brick-making, electric works, etc.) bring a considerable influence to bear upon the number of inhabitants, is one in which it is more than usually difficult to make an estimate of the population.

However, taking my estimate of last year as a foundation, 15,680, and adding the excess of births over deaths (118)—not so great a one as in 1905, when it was 202—and estimating a slight increase in the Rayleigh and Rochford Localities, I make a total increase of about 348, bringing the population up to 16,028, which figure I take as the basis of the vital statistics.

BIRTHS.

The number of births is lower than last year, being 385 against 421, a decrease of 36, and 25.7 lower than the average of the last 10 years (410.7).

Taking the population as above (16,028), this gives a Birth Rate of 24.02, compared with 26.84 in 1905, and is the lowest recorded in the last 10 years. It shews a decrease of 2.82 per thousand, compared with that of 1905. Last year the decrease as compared with 1895 (when it was 34.1) was 7.26, this year the decrease still descends to 10.08; the cause being that younger folks migrate to the towns and cities, whilst the townsman having finished his career or business, returns at a later age to enjoy the amenities of a country life.

DEATHS.

The total number of deaths was 265, being 46 more than in 1905. Taking the population as 16,028, we have a Gross Death Rate of 16.5, and subtracting the 52 non-residents who died in the Public Institutions in your district, and adding the two residents who died in a Public Institution beyond it we have 215 Nett Deaths, and a Corrected Death Rate of 13.4, which is 1.22 more than last year, and is .5 more than the average for the last four years, previous to which there was no record.

There were 14 deaths from Pulmonary Phthisis (Consumption), 6 from other Tubercular Diseases, and 9 from Cancer.

There were 82 deaths of persons over 65, one being a Centenarian of Hadleigh, who is certified as having died from Gastric Catarrh. Thirty-two persons died from Heart Disease in its many phases, and 54 came under the heading of "All Other Causes." Seventy-seven deaths were registered as occurring in the Public Institutions, as compared with 59 for 1905.

INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The Infantile Mortality Rate compares favourably with that of last year, being 109.09 against 118.7. The number of deaths were 42 as against 50.

Ten died under one week, the causes of death being Premature Birth 2, Congenital Defects 2, Convulsions 1, and Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus 5. Fourteen died under one month, and 28 between the ages of four weeks and 12 months. Diarrhæa (including Enteritis and Intestinal

Catarrh) caused the deaths of 50 per cent of the latter. No child under 12 months died from any of the common Infectious Diseases, unless a death of a child of 5-6 months certified as from Croup (? Diphtheria) be included.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

The number of Certificates received under the notification of Diseases Act was 120—36 more than in 1905; of these however 10 were notified from the Hospital itself, and six from the Union Infirmary, compared with 5 from the Hospital and 4 from the Union Infirmary in 1905.

The deaths from these Zymotic Diseases number 39; Enteric 7; Scarlet Fever 2; Diarrhœa 18; Enteritis 4; Diphtheria 1; Measles 5; Puerperal Fever 1; Erysipelas 1; giving a rate per 1000 of 2.4.

The increase of deaths in 1906 over those in 1905 was distributed generally. The great increase was due to the number of deaths from Diarrhœa and Enteritis, caused by the great heat of last year's long summer.

TABLE OF DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
Small Pox	6	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria and Membranous Croup	3	3	3	0	1
Typhoid Fever	1	8	7	4	7
Puerperal Fever	1	1	2	0	1
Scarlet Fever	0	0	0	1	2
Erysipelas	1	0	1	0	1
Measles	1	1	0	0	5
Whooping Cough	4	2	3	0	0
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	3	2	12	2	22
Totals	20	17	28	7	39

SCARLET FEVER.

There were more cases of this Fever reported in this district than in any previous year. They were widely scattered and mostly of a mild nature. The source of origin in many cases could not be discovered, but once a case, however mild, occurs in a family of children, the others frequently contract it; sometimes, however, nothing is known of it, and occasionally the illness is of so trifling a nature as to cause no suspicion during its incubation even in the doctor's mind (if called in) as to the true nature of the case until one of the others contract it in a more severe form.

There were 58 cases notified (5 from the Hospital—one the Hospital Male Attendant) and three of the whole number died; two in Hospital and one outside.

SMALL POX.

There have been no cases reported in the district during the past year.

DIPHTHERIA.

Fourteen cases were notified; five from the Hospital and nine from seven different parishes, of the total number one proved fatal. With the exception of three Hospital cases notified on the same day they were separated from one another by long intervals of both time and distance; were in fact sporadic, and beyond the insanitary conditions of the premises, no exact cause could be discovered.

ERYSIPELAS.

There were 20 cases notified; four more than last year. With the exception of one death, they were of a mild nature, and were attributed to insanitary conditions or climatic influences.

ENTERIC FEVER.

There were 28 cases of this disease reported; two more only than last year, and bears favourable comparison with 62 in 1903, and 36 in 1904. Of these 28, nineteen occurred in one parish, and my opinion with regard to its prevalence has been already communicated to your Council. parish, like others in the district, lacks any system of drainage, and, for reasons explained, distance from the Standpipes and the somewhat unpleasant flavour of the newly laid on water, has caused the continued use of the old, and I am convinced, unsafe water. I am quite aware of the great cost of drainage works and the increased burden upon the Ratepayer, but I am bound to say that drinking water from old unprotected wells in close proximity to old uncemented cesspools is the cause of the prevalence of Enteric Fever in this parish, and should your Council decide not to close these wells, I would urge the great advisability of issuing notices or affixing plates to these wells, cautioning people against their continued use, as I am convinced that by so doing you will lower the number of cases of this preventible disease.

Unfortunately the condition of unprotected, uncemented wells and cesspools is not peculiar to this especial parish, and is to my mind the cause of our great number of cases as compared with neighbouring districts. Indeed it may truthfully be said that here Enteric is perennially endemic, and so long as this condition continues it must be so. I recommend that at least new buildings in your district should not be allowed to be occupied unless the wells and cesspools, where there are any, are properly cemented; the wells to a depth of eight feet, and the cesspools entirely.

The new Thresh's Disinfector gives great satisfaction, and has been doing good work during the year.

DAIRIES, COWSHEDS, & MILK SHOPS.

These are generally in a satisfactory condition. The remarks of last year still hold good, and there is an improving tendency, but the state of some of the sheds is far from ideal—and if the Act is to be carried out, an example will have to be made of some of the cowkeepers—at present they plead ignorance of any Byelaws.

WATER SUPPLY.

Waterpipes for Great Wakering Parish were laid by the end of February, and the parish supplied with excellent water from the Southend Water Co.; unfortunately it has a slight tarry flavour (a not uncommon experience with new pipes), and the water, to my regret, is not used very freely, but as the taste wears off, I have no doubt the parishioners will appreciate its advantages. As I have dilated on this matter elsewhere, I say no more just now except to regret it was not practicable to lay it on to the houses.

By the end of May the various water extensions at Hockley, Hadleigh, and Rayleigh were completed, and have since proved of good service in these places.

I notice that the proposed Reservoirs at South Benfleet and Potash Hill are still under consideration, but with the number of houses which have no other means of obtaining water, it is advisable that some means of storing it should be devised, as it is conceivable the consumers might be put to grave and even dangerous inconvenience in the perhaps unlikely event of anything occurring which might cut off the supply for 24 hours or more.

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

I am afraid that in my last Report I was too precipitate in my remark that a commencement had been made with regard to the Sewerage of Rochford. It should have been made clear that this was so, only so far as applying for a loan for the work. Upon an enquiry being held, the Local Government Board placed its veto upon the Scheme, and the matter now stands over for further consideration.

This town has an advantage over its neighbours in so far as it already has a Sewerage System, although perhaps not all that could be desired. It is better off in that respect than Hadleigh, Rayleigh, Hockley and Great Wakering, to say nothing of South Benfleet, where I understand in consequence of legal proceedings the matter is coming to a head. I may say that I quite recognize the expense that a sewerage system for these places would entail, but from a sanitary point of view they are necessary, and it is imperative that I mention the matter in this Report. As regards South Benfleet there was not one case of a Notifiable Disease reported during the year.

SCHOOLS.

Non-Notifiable Infectious Disease has caused the closure of three Schools during 1906. South Benfleet and Great Wakering Schools were closed for three weeks in consequence of an epidemic of measles; Eastwood School was closed for 14 days on account of the prevalence of mumps; Scarlet Fever necessitated the closure of Hawkwell School for three weeks; whilst Hockley and Thundersley Schools were closed for a few days each to allow of cleansing and disinfecting them, in order to allay the nervous apprehensions of parents who refrained from sending their children to school, owing to one or two cases of Scarlet Fever having occurred.

GIPSIES.

These unsavoury people have been the source of considerable annoyance to their neighbours at Eastwood in consequence of their filthy habits. Upon two or three occasions in the early part of the year, police court proceedings were taken against them for not having sufficient or proper sanitary accommodation, and convictions were obtained, but such trifling fines were imposed by the sitting Bench as to make the proceedings a farce. Since then, however, a large batch of them have been convicted before a somewhat differently composed Bench, and smart fines of $\pounds 2$ and costs have been inflicted, which it is hoped will shew these people they must not become an annoyance to their neighbours, and that they will see fit to move on. What the result will be remains to be seen.

BRICKFIELDS AND RUBBISH HEAPS.

These have given no cause for offence this year, indeed unfortunately for the labourers they have not been in anything like full work; but the rubbish at one field was the cause of complaint. It was ultimately found that the owners were within their rights, and nothing beyond remonstrance could be done. A rubbish heap composed of matter brought by the Southend Corporation was also complained of, but the owner of the field met us in a fair and satisfactory manner, and the nuisance was abated. It may be interesting to say that a ratepayer who was very emphatic in his complaint about this particular heap has since built a house at the very limit of his property—immediately adjoining the heap,—in fact he could get no nearer.

Summing up, I think it may be said that the Health Statistics of the District are fairly favorable. The Birth and Death Rates are of course liable to fluctuations.

The death rate is but .5 per 1000 above the average for the last four years, and is well below that of the County generally. The birth rate continues to decrease, and I have stated the cause.

Appended are the various Statistical Tables, and the Report of the Inspector of Nuisances is attached.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. DORRELL GRAYSON.

February 23rd, 1907.

TABLE I.

VITAL STATISTICS OF WHOLE DISTRICT DURING 1906 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

		Births.	hs.	T	Total Deaths registered in the District.	ered in the Distr	ict.	
	Population			Under 1 y	Under 1 year of Age.	At all Ages.	Ages.	Total Deaths
Year.	esumated to middle of each Year.	Number.	Rate.	Number	Pate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number	Rate.	Institutions in the District.
1897	11,951	380	31.8	42	110.5	197	14.7	21
1898	14,524	383	26.3	90	130	269	16.5	59
1899	14,889	383	25.7	49	127	274	16.5	28
1900	15,487	383	24.7	39	101.82	238	12.8	43
1901	14,457	397	27.46	49	123.42	251	14.9	35
1902	15,250	414	27.14	30	72.46	241	15.8	99
1903	15,444	414	26.80	32	77.29	214	13.8	52
1904	15,679	441	28.12	49	111.1	250	15.9	63
1905	15,680	421	26.84	20	118.7	219	13.96	59
1906	16,028	385	24.02	42	109.09	265	16.5	7.7

Nett Deaths at all Ages belonging to the District, 215; rate, 13.4. Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institutions beyond the District Deaths of Non-residents registered in Public Institutions in the District

Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 56,658. Total population at all ages, 14,457 Institutions within the District receiving sick and infirm persons from outside the District—1, Union Workhouse, Rochford. 2. Isolation Hospital, Sutton Ford Bridge. 3. Small Pox Hospital, Nobles Green, Eastwood. Area of District in acres (exclusive of area covered by water), 56,658.

VITAL STATISTICS OF SEPARATE LOCALITIES IN 1906 AND PREVIOUS YEARS.

	Deaths under Lyear.	1	:	:	10	∞	10	13	4
UNG.	Deaths at all Ages.	record	:	41	24	31	48	40	37
WAKERING	Births registered.	No	91	7.5	80	88	105	62	76
	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year.	1	3528	3113	3265	3285	3339	3339	3385
	Deaths under 1 year.	-	:	:	16	12	30	55	24
IGH.	Deaths at all Ages.	record	.:	124	102	92	123	83	128
RAYLEIGH	Births registered.	No	500	201	234	235	242	257	211
	Population esti- mated to middle of each Year.	-	8015	7554	8108	8242	8401	8402	9998
	Deaths under I year.		:	:	6	12	6	15	14
ORD.	Deaths at all Ages.	record	:	51	115	16	47	89	50
ROCHFORD	Births registered.	No	83	101	100	16	94	85	86
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.		3044	3790	3877	3917	3939	3939	3977
Names of Localities.	Year.	1898	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906

TABLE III.

Cases of Infectious Disease Notified During the Year 1906.

		CASE	CASES NOTIFIED IN	*	HOLE DISTRICT.	RICT.		TOTAL IN E.	TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.	TY.	No. of Cases Hospital from	CASES REMOVED TO PROM EACH LOCALIT	REMOVED TO EACH LOCALITY.
				At Ages.—	-Years.								
Notifiable Disease.	At all Ages.	Under 1.	1 to 5	5 to 15.	15 to 25. 25 to 65.		65 and up- wards.	Rochford (W.)	Rayleigh. (H.)	Wakering.	Rochford.	.fgiəlzaH.	. Макетіпg.
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us Croup	_	-	:	:	:	::	:	:;	:	:	:	::	:
Erysipelas Scarlet Fever	58.20	: -	15:	34	6	57.50	4 :	14	41	N 60	1:5	16	
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ral Fever		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Plague	:	:	:	:	:	:	::	::					:
Totals	120	1	22	52	17	24	4	30	63	27	13	24	11
	Isolat	Isolation Hospitals-		Sutton F	Ford, Ea	stwood,	and N	Eastwood, and Nobles Green,		Eastwood (Sma	(Small Pox).		

TABLE IV.
CAUSES OF, AND AGES AT, DEATH DURING YEAR 1906.

Causes of Death.	1000000	EATHS ESIDEN OR	TS" W	нетне		RRING		DENTS TO WHET	LOCALI HER O	RESI- ONGING THES, CCURR- BEYOND	DEATHS WHETHER OF RESIDENTS OR NON-
Cacolio Of Diarin	All Ages	Under 1.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	Rochford.	Rayleigh.	Wakering.	"RESIDENTS" IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
Small-pox Measles Scarlet Fever Whooping Cough Diphtheria amd Memb. Croup Croup Typhus Enteric Other continued Epidemic influenza Cholera Plague Diarrhæa Enteritis Puerperal Fever Erysipelas Other septic diseases Phthisis Other Tubercular Diseases Sucher Sepiratory Organs Pneumonia Pleurisy Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs Acoholism, Cirrhosis of Liver Venereal Diseases Premature Birth Diseases and Accidents of Parturition Heart Diseases Accidents Suicides Suicides	2 18 4 1 1 2 14 6 9 18 9 4 4 4 32 6 1	1	4 1		 			1 8 2 3 2 2 4 1 1 1 6 1 6	3 1 1 2 10 1 1 1 2 8 4 5 12 6 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 1 5 2 2 2 1 1 5 3 1	1 2 4 4 5 1 10 2 6 1 1 2 2 2 2 7
Congenital defects Infantile Wasting	2 10	2 10						2	2 7	1	
Disease Convulsions All Other Causes	2 54	1 2	1 1	2	ï	12	36	1 15	33	1 6	28
All Causes	215	42	18	10	8	55	82	50	128	37	77

TABLE V.

INFANTILE MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1906.

Deaths from stated Causes in Weeks and Months under One Year of Age.

Cause of Death.		Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	TOTAL UNDER 1 MONTH.	1-2 Months.	2-3 Months.	3-4 Months.	4-5 Months,	5-6 Months.	6-7 Months.	7-8 Months.	8-9 Months.	9-10 Months.	10-11 Months.	11-12 Months.	TOTAL DEATHS UNDER 1 YEAR.
Small-pox																		
Chicken-pox																		
Measles																		
Scarlet Fever																		
Diphtheria : Croup											1	• • • •						1
Whooping Cough																		14
Diarrhœa, all forms	• • • •							3	2	2	2	1	1		2		1	14
Enteritis, not Tubercule	nus											• • • •						
Gastritis, Gastro- intestinal Catarrh	}																	
Premature Birth	,	2			1	3	1											4
Congenital Defects		2			1	2	1											2
Injury at Birth		-																-
Want of Breast-milk							1											1
Atrophy, Debility,)						1							***				
Marasmus	1	5	1			6		1	1						1			9
Tuberculous Meningit	is	l																
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Other Tuberculous	1			1														
Diseases	j																	
Erysipelas																		
Syphilis																		
Rickets																		
Meningitis (not	1																	
Tuberculous)	1										***	•••						
Convulsions		1				1												1
Bronchitis			1	1		2		2				1						5
Laryngitis																		
Pneumonia									1	1	1	• • • •						3
Suffocation, overlaying		•••					••••					• • • •			1		1	2
Other Causes	***	***					• • • •	•••	• • • •	***	•••				1	***	1	-
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		10	2				2	6	4	3	4	2	1		4		2	42

