

SOUTHEND WATERWORKS COMPANY

Mr Bilham, the Manager - outline sketch of the Company's works c1911

The Company's works comprise the following,

Prittlewell Parish.

1. The original Pumping Station with well at Southend (1864).
2. The Pumping Station with well called "Prittlewell" (1881).

Eastwood Parish.

3. The Pumping Station with well, situated near "Coleman's" (1890).
4. The Pumping Station called "Oakwood," with well situated at the west side of the parish (1894).
5. The Pumping Station called "Nobles Green," with well situated at the north side of the parish(1895).
6. The Pumping Station called "Picketts" with well situated at the south side of the parish (has to be completed).

Thundersley Parish.

7. The Pumping Station called "Thundersley," with well situated at the west side of the parish(1899).
8. The Pumping Station called "Burches," with well situated at the north side of the parish(has to be completed).

The above wells are bricked (also having iron tubing where necessary), and have bore pipes carried through the lower London tertiary deposits down to the chalk, with unlined borings in the chalk.

In addition to the tower and reservoirs at Southend, the Company have recently constructed, and are using two reservoirs in the parish of Thundersley, situated upon high ground near the common, and can there store some three million gallons of water.

Similar reservoirs are in the course of construction on the high ground at the back of Oakwood Pumping Station (Oakwood Reservoirs).

The Company have Pumping Stations in progress, one at Southchurch, and another so situated beyond Pitsea that the mains will, I hope, at a date not very remote, carry water through the local parishes of the Billericay Council, and perhaps that authority may then wish to arrange for water supply for Bowers, Pitsea, and Vange.

Fobbing, the extremity of the sphere of this Company's operations in a westerly direction, will also be able, through the Orsett Union, to take a water supply from the Company.