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ESSEX is one of the metropolitan shires and takes its name from the commonwealth of the East Saxons (one of the English hordes which settled in South Britain), and of which Middlesex, London and Hertfordshire aftermore than once given up to the Danes.

The county is of an irregular shape, being in its greatest length, from north-east to south-west, 63 miles, and from north to south 48 miles. By the "Confirmation Act (No. 14), 1895," the parishes of Heydon, Great Chishall and Little Chishall and parts of those of Haverhill and Kedington were transferred, the first three to Cambridgeshire and the two last to Suffolk, and the county now contains 979,585 acres, being the tenth English shire for size. In 1881 its population was 576,434; and in 1891 was 784,258; males, 389,949; females, 394,309; the number of inhabited houses in 1891 was 146,047; minhabited, 9,698; being built, 1,354. On the east and south-east the county is bounded by the North Sea; on the south by the Thames, which flows between it and Kent; on the west by the Lee against Middlesex and by the Stort against Hertfordshire; on the north by Cambridge and on the north-east by the Stour, separating it from Suffolk. On the east the shore is broken by the deep friths and creeks of the Stour, Colne, Blackwater, Crouch and Thames and by the inlets round Horsey, Mersea and Havengore islands.

Time of High Water on the Full and Change of the Moon at the following places on the coast of Essex:—

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Harwich Harbour	О	6	117	$9_{4}^{3}$
Orwell River, Pinmill	O	20	12	74
Orwell River, Downham Reach.	0	27	12	: [
Orwell River, Ipswich	O	35	$13\frac{1}{2}$	:
Stour River, Wrabness	o	29	12	! !
Stour River, Mistley Quay	0	48́	$11\frac{3}{4}$	
Stour River, Cattawade Bridge.	Ι	8	41	i
The Naze	0	6	121	: <b>IO</b>
Colne River, Colne Point	no	on	14	10
Colne River, Wivenhoe		10	15	10
Blackwater River, Scales Point.	_	oon	143	. 10
Blackwater River, Heybridge		20	12	8
Chelmer River, Maldon	o			6
Gunfleet Sand, N.E. End	1	40	12	8
Crouch River, Foulness		5	$14\frac{1}{5}$	101
Crouch River, Hull Bridge	O	- 25	· -	. 102 11
Maplin Light	0	-3 5	141/2	102

<sup>\*</sup>By the rise of the tide is meant its vertical rise above the mean low water level of spring tides.

The Thames flows through London to the North Sca, having several quays, but no great haven on the Essex shore, and the limits of the port of London extend to Havengore creek in this county. The Lee, and its head, wards formed part. After the Euskardians and Celts | the Stort, are navigable, passing through Bishop Storthad been driven out, Essex was held by the Belgic tribe | ford, Harlow and Waltham Abbey; the Roding rises in of the Trinobantes until the Roman inroad. Of the Easton Park, near Dunmow, and flows south for about 36 Romans it was a great seat and here was their city of | miles past Ongar to Ilford, where it becomes navigable, Camulodunum. The Welch, again becoming masters, and, passing Barking, joins the Thames: the Bourne were driven out by the East Saxons. The chief clans | brook, 12 miles long, falls into the Thames at Dagenham: concerned in the settlement were the Tilling, Halling, | the Ingerbourne rises in South Weald and falls into the Denning, Thurring, Benning, Billing, Horning, Manning, | Thames near Rainham: the Marditch, 12 miles long, Totting, Bucking and Dunning, being the same as those forms a creek at Purfleet: the Crouch, 25 miles long, engaged in the settlement of East Anglia. In 823 it came | waters south-east Essex and is navigable from Hull Bridge under the sway of the West Saxons under Egbert, though | to the North Sea; Burnham is its port: the Bromhill is a creek, 10 miles long, and navigable for 7 miles to near Rochford: the river Chelmer, 46 miles long, rising in the north-west near Debden, and flowing south, passes Dunmow and Chelmsford, where it is made navigable, thence east to Maldon (its port), receiving the Ter, 13 miles long, the Wid and Cann, 14 miles long, and the Sandon Brook, 10 miles long; near Maldon it joins the Blackwater, which has for its feeder the Podsbrook: the Colne, 35 miles long, rises on the northern border near Birdbrook, becomes navigable at Colchester, and receiving the Roman river, flows into the North Sea: the Holland creek falls into the North Sea at Little Holland: the Stour is about 50 miles long, becomes navigable at Sudbury and passes the ports of Manningtree and Harwich to the North Sea: in the north-west the Cam and Slade brooks pass into Cambridgeshire.

> The railways in this county are controlled by the Great Eastern railway, and consist of two main lines and numerous branches. The principal line from London to Cambridge runs along the western side of this county and the eastern of Hertfordshire, from Tottenham to Bishop Stortford, and then cuts across the north-west angle of Essex to Chesterford and thence to Cambridge: the branches from this line are one from Broxbourne to Ware and Hertford, from which again a branch leaving St. Margarets goes to Buntingford, these two branches being actually in Hertfordshire; one from Bishop Stortford going due east through Dunmow to Braintree, and then south-east until it joins the Ipswich line at Witham, and a third branch leaves Weedens Ambo and runs through Saffron Walden to the Haverbill and Sudbury line. The other main line, that to Ipswich, Norwich &c. enters the county at Stratford, where two short branch lines go north to Chingford and Chipping Ongar and one south to North Woolwich. The main line passes through Romford, Ingatestone, Chelmsford and a little north of Colchester, and leaves the county at Manningtree; the branches from it are one from Shenfield to Billericay, Wickford (where a branch runs off to Maldon, with another leaving it at Woodham Ferris for Burnham and Southminster) Rawley, Rochford and Southend: another branch leaves Witham for Maldon, where it joins the branch from Wickford. The next branch is from Marks Tey northward to Sudbury, where it turns westward and runs along the northern border of the county as far as Linton, having a

short branch from Burslow to Saffron Walden and Audley | Ingrave, Laindon, Langdon or Laindon Hills, Little End from St. Botolph on the Ipswich main line: a branch runs to Walton-on-the-Naze having branches from Wivenhoe to Brightlingsea and from Thorpe to Clacton-on-Sea, and from Manningtree a branch runs to Parkestone Quay and Harwich. The London, Tilbury and Southend railway, which starts from Fenchurch street, passes through the southern part of the county from Plaistow via Barking, Horndon, Pitsea, North Benfleet, Southend to Shoeburyness, the old loop line of the same railway leaving the line at Barking, running alongside the river by Tilbury and rejoining the new line at Pitsea, while another branch runs from Romford to Tilbury by Chadwell Heath and Ockendon, and the Midland connects with these railways by a line from St. Pancras viâ Tottenham and Forest Gate to Barking. The Colne Valley railway runs from Chappel, on the Great Eastern Sudbury branch, viâ Castle Hedingham and Yeldham to Haverhill.

The county has much rich meadow ground on the shores of the brooks and marsh lands, on the friths and creeks: on the shore are many marsh islands, like those of Holland; of these Canvey, Foulness, Wallasea, Mersea, Horsea, Havengore and Potton are the greatest: much of the shore is sheltered against the tides and storms by dykes and sea walls. The inland parts are somewhat hilly and well timbered: the highest hills of the London clay, which do not exceed 300 feet, are High Beech, near Waltham Abbey, Danbury, Tiptree Heath, near Witham, and Laindon Hills, near Brentwood.

Essex, of which Chelmsford is the assize town, is included within the South-Eastern Circuit, and forms one court of Quarter Sessions and is divided into 18 petty sessional divisions. Part of Becontree hundred viz. Barking, East Ham, West Ham, Little Ilford, Low Leyton, Walthamstow, Wanstead, St. Mary Woodford and Chingford is within the bounds of the Central Criminal Court, and with Dagenham, Chadwell Heath, Waltham Abbey, Loughton and Chigwell, under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan police. The County Courts (which are in Circuits 35 and 38) are held at Saffron Walden, Braintree, Brentwood, Chelmsford, Colchester, Dunmow, Halstead, Harwich, Maldon, Romford, Southend and Waltham Abbey.

The shire is ecclesiastically within the diocese of St. | Albans and divided into two archdeaconries: Colchester, sub-divided into the rural deaneries of Ardleigh and Harwich, Braintree, Coggeshall, Colchester, Dedham, Halstead, Hatfield Peverel, Hedingham, Mersea, Newport, Saffron Walden. St. Osyth, Sampford, Witham and Yeldham; and Essex, sub-divided into the rural deaneries of Barking (North and South), Barstable, Canewdon, Chafford, Chelmsford, Chigwell, Danbury, Dengie, Dunmow, Harlow, Ingatestone, Lambourne, Maldon, Ongar, Orsett, Rochford and Roding: Ballingdon, a suburb of Sudbury in Suffolk, is in the diocese of Ely. There are no cathedrals or great endowments.

The county contains 416 civil parishes and parts of 3 others. The Municipal boroughs are: -Chelmsford, population in 1891, 11,008; Colchester, population, 34,559; Harwich, population, 8,202; Maldon, population 5,397; Saffron Walden, population, 6,104; Southend-on-Sea, 12,333; West Ham, 204,903.

Other towns are: Barking, 14,301; Braintree, 5,303; Witham, 2,966; Halstead, 6,056; Romford, 8,733; Brentwood, 4,653; and Woodford, 11,024.

The county forms nineteen hundreds: the following is: a list of the hundreds, with the places included in | sion), Fordham (Colchester division), Great Coggeshall each:-

Bulphan, Chadwell St. Mary, Corringham, Doddinghurst, [ Downham, Dunton, East Horndon, East Tilbury, Fob-

Burstead, Little Thurrock, Mucking, Nevendon, North Benfleet, Orsea, Pitsea, Ramsden Bellhouse, Ramsden Crays, Shenfield, South Benfleet, Stanford-le-Hope, Thundersley (part of), Vange, West Horndon, West Tilbury and Wickford

Hundred of Becontree:—Barking, Dagenham, East Ham, Little Ilford, Low Leyton, Walthamstow, Wanstead, West Ham and Woodford.

Hundred of Chafford: -- Aveley, Brentwood, Childerditch, Cranham, Grays Thurrock, Great Warley, Little Warley, North Ockendon, Rainham, South Ockendon, South Weald, Stifford, Upminster, Wennington and West Thurrock.

of Chelmsford:—Blackmore, Boreham, Hundred Broomfield, Buttsbury, Chelmsford, Chignall St. James, Chignall Smealey, Danbury, East Hanningfield, Fryerning, Great Baddow, Great Leighs (part of), Great Waltham, Ingatestone, Little Baddow, Little Leighs, Little Waltham, Margaretting, Mountnessing, Rettendon, Roxwell, Runwell, Sandon, South Hanningfield, Springfield, Stock, West Hanningfield, Widford, Woodham Ferrers and Writtle.

Hundred of Clavering:—Berden, Clavering, Farnham, Henham (part of), Langley, Manuden, Stansted Mountfitchet (part of), Ugley.

Hundred of Dengie:—Althorne, Asheldham, Bradwell, Burnham, Cold Norton, Creeksea, Dengie, Hazeleigh, Latchingdon, Mayland, Mundon, North Fambridge, Purleigh, St. Lawrence Newland, Southminster, Steeple, Stow Maries, Tillingham, Woodham Mortimer and Woodham Walter.

Hundred of Dunmow:—Aythorp, Roothing, Barnston, Berners Roothing, Broxted, Chickney, Good Easter, Great Canfield, Great Dunmow, Great Easton, High Easter, High Roothing, Leaden Roothing, Lindsell, Little Canfield, Little Dunmow, Little Easton, Margaret Roothing, Mashbury Pleshey, Shellow Bowells, Thaxted, Tilty, White Roothing with the hamlet of Morrell Roothing, Willingale Doe and Willingale Spain.

Hundred of Freshwell:—Ashdon, Bardfield, Saling, Great Bardfield, Great Sampford, Helion Bumpstead, Hempstead, Little Bardfield, Little Sampford and Radwinter.

Hundred of Harlow:—Great Hallingbury, Great Parndon, Harlow, Hatfield Broad Oak or Hatfield Regis, Latton, Little Hallingbury, Little Parndon, Matching, Netteswell, Roydon (part of) and Sheering.

Hundred of Hinckford: -Alphamstone, Ashen, Ballingdon-cum-Brundon, Belchamp Otten, Belchamp St. Paul, Belchamp Walter, Birdbrook, Bocking, Borley, Braintree, Bulmer, Bures, Castle Hedingham, Felstead, Finchingfield, Foxearth, Gestingthorpe, Gosfield, Great Henny, Great Maplestead, Great Saling, Great Yeldham, Halstead, Lamarsh, Liston, Little Henny, Little Maplestead, Little Yeldham, Middleton, Ovington, Panfield, Pebmarsh, Pentlow, Rayne, Ridgwell, Shalford, Sible Hedingham, Stambourne, Stebbing, Steeple Bumpstead, Stisted, Sturmere, Tilbury, Toppesfield, Twinstead, Wethersfield and Wickham St. Paul's.

Hundred of Lexden:—Aldham (Witham division), Birch (Colchester division), Boxted, Chapel or Pontisbright (Witham division), Copford, Dedham (Colchester division), Earls Colne, East Donyland, Easthorpe, Engaine Colne (Witham division), Feering (Witham divi-(Witham division), Great Horkesley, Great Tey (Witham Hundred of Barstable: Bassildon, Bowers Gifford, I division), Inworth (Witham division), Langham (Colchester division), Little Horkesley (Colchester division), Little Tey (Witham division), Marks Tey (Witham divibing. Great Burstead, Horndon-on-the-Hill. Hutton, | sion), Markshall (Witham division), Messing, Mount Bures (Colchester division), Pattiswick (Witham division), Stanway (Colchester division), Wakes Colne (Witham division), West Bergholt (Colchester division), White Colne (Witham division), Wormingford and Wivenhoe (Colchester division).

Hundred of Ongar:—Abbots Roothing, Beauchamp Roothing, Bobbingworth, Chigwell, Chipping Ongar, Fyfield or Fifehead, Greenstead, High Laver, High Ongar, Kelvedon Hatch, Lambourne, Little Laver, Loughton, Magdalen Laver, Moreton, Navestock, North Weald Bassett, Norton Mandeville, Shelley, Stamford Rivers, Stapleford Abbots, Stapleford Tawney, Stondon Massey, Theydon Bois, Theydon Garnon and Theydon Mount.

Hundred of Rochford:—Ashingdon, Barling, Canewdon, Eastwood, Foulness, Great Stambridge, Great Wakering, Hadleigh, Hawkwell, Hockley, Leigh, Little Stambridge, Little Wakering, North Shoebury, Paglesham, Prittlewell, Rawreth, Rayleigh, Rochford, Shopland, Southchurch, South Fambridge, South Shoebury, Sutton and Thundersley (part of).

Hundred of Tendring:—Alresford, Ardleigh, Beaumont-cum-Moze, Bradfield, Brightlingsea, Elmstead, Frating, Frinton, Great Bentley, Great Bromley, Great Clacton, Great Holland, Great Oakley, Kirby-le-Soken, Lawford, Little Bentley, Little Bromley, Little Clacton, Little Holland, Little Oakley, Manningtree, Mistley, Ramsey, St. Osyth-Chich, Tendring, Thorpe-le-Soken, Thorrington, Walton-le-Soken or Walton-on-the-Naze, Weeley, Wix and Wrabness.

Hundreds of Thurstable:—Goldhanger, Great Totham, Heybridge, Langford, Little Totham, Tollesbury, Tolleshunt D'Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major or Beckingham and Wickham Bishops.

Hundred of Uttlesford:—Arkesden, Birchanger, Chrishall, Debden, Elmdon, Elsenham, Great Chesterford, Great Chishall, Henham (part of), Heydon, Little Chesterford, Little Chishall, Littlebury, Newport, Quendon, Rickling, Stansted Mountfitchet (part of), Strethall, Takeley, Wendon Lofts, Wendons Ambo, Wicken Bonant, Widdington and Wimbish.

Hundred of Waltham:—Chingford, Epping, Nazeing, Roydon (part of), and Waltham Abbey or Waltham Holy Cross.

Hundred of Winstree:—Abberton, East Mersea, Fingringhoe, Great Wigborough, Langenhoe, Layer Breton, Layer-de-la-Hay, Layer Marney, Little Wigborough, Peldon, Salcott, Virley and West Mersea.

Hundred of Witham:—Black Notley, Bradwell-next-Coggeshall, Cressing, Fairsted, Faulkbourn, Great Braxted, Great Leighs (part of), Hatfield Peverel, Kelvedon, Little Braxted, Little Coggeshall, Rivenhall, Terling, Ulting, White Notley and Witham.

The Registration Districts are:—

No.	Name.	Area.	Pop. in 1891 
186	West Ham	18,807	365,134
187	Epping	48, 199	26,137
r88	Ongar	47,230	10,557
189	Romford	47,663	50,013
190	Orsett	41,365	27,310
191	Billericay	49,850	20,555
192	Chelmsford	86,165	34,182
193	Rochford	63,132	30,271
194	Maldon	89,421	23,498
195	Tendring	84,491	37,403
196	Colchester	11,331	34,559
197	Lexden	71,036	21,590
198	Halstead	39,360	16,869
199	Braintree	68,286	28,481
200	Dunmow	73,503	16,674
201	Saffron Walden	64,882	: 17,958

The following list of the unions shows the places included in each:—

#### BILLERICAY UNION.

Basildon (Chapelry) Little Worley Bowers Gifford (Hamlet) Mountnessing Brentwood Nevendon Childerditch North Benfleet Downham Pitsea Ramsden Bellhouse Dunton East Horndon Ramsden Crays Great Burstead Shenfield Hutton South Weald Ingrave Varge Laindon West Horndon Lee Chapel Wickford Little Burstead

#### BRAINTREE UNION.

Black Notley Little Coggeshall Bocking Markshall Bradwell next Coggeshall Panfield Braintree Pattiswicke Cressing Rayne Fairstead Rivenhall Faulkbourn Shalford Feering Stisted Finchingfield Terling Great Coggeshall Wethersfield Great Saling White Notley Hatfield Peverell Witham Kelvedon

#### CHELMSFORD UNION.

Boreham Little Waltham Broomfield. Margaretting Buttsbury Mashbury Chelmsford Pleshey Chignal St. James & Smealey Rettendon Danbury Roxwell East Hanningfield Runwell Fryerning Sandon Good Easter South Hanningfield Great Baddow Springfield Great Leighs Stock Great Waltham West Hanningfield Ingatestone Widford Little Baddow Woodham Ferris Little Leighs Writtle

#### COLCHESTER UNION.

Comprising the parish of Colchester, divided into the wards of :—

Berechurch
Chapel Street & Shrub End
Corn Exchange (Middleboro')
Lexden
Parsons Heath (KendallRoad)
St. Mary Magdalen
Priory Street (Old Heath)
St. Paul (Stanwell Street)

#### DUNMOW UNION.

Aythorpe Roothing (or Roding) Lindsell Bardfield Saling Little Bardfield Little Canfield Barnston **Broxted** Little Dunmow Chickney Little Easton Margaret Roothing (or Rod-Felstead Great Bardfield ing) Great Canfield Stebbing Great Dunmow Takeley **Great Easton** Thaxted Hatfield Broad Oak, or Hat- Tilty field Regis White Roothing (or Roding), with the Hamlet of Morrel High Easter High Roothing (or Roding) Roothing (or Roding) Leaden Roothing (or Roding)

#### EPPING UNION.

Buckhurst Hill	. Magdalen Laver
Chigwell	Matching
Chingford	Nazeing
Epping	Neteswell
Epping Upland	North Weald Bassett
Great Parndon	Roydon
Harlow	Sheering
Latton	Theydon Bois
Little Parndon	Theydon Garnon
Loughton	•

#### HALSTEAD UNION.

Castle Hedingham Little Yeldham Colne Engaine Pebmarsh Earls Colne Ridgewell Gosfield Sible Hedingham Great Maplestead Stambourne Great Yeldham Tilbury juxta Clare Halstead Toppesfield Little Maplestead White Colne

#### LEXDEN & WINSTREE UNION.

Abberton Layer Breton Aldham Layer-de-la-Hay Birch Layer Marney Boxted Little Horkesley Chappel, or Pontisbright Little Tey Copford Little Wigborough Dedham Marks Tey East Donyland Messing Easthorpe Mount Bures East Mersea Peldon Fingringhoe Salcott Fordham Stanway Great Horkesley Virley Great Tey Wakes Colne Great Wigborough West Bergholt Inworth West Mersea Langenhoe Wivenhoe Langham Wormingford

#### MALDON UNION.

All Saints (Maldon) North Fambridge Althorn Purleigh Asheldam St. Lawrence Newland Bradwell-near-the-Sea St. Mary (Maldon) Burnham St. Peter (Maldon) Cold Norton Southminster Creeksea Steeple Dengie Stow Maries Goldhanger Tillingham Great Braxted Tollesbury Great Totham Tolleshunt D'Arcy Hazeleigh Tolleshunt Knights Heybridge Tolleshunt Major, or Becking Langford ham Latchingdon Ulting Little Braxted Wickham Bishops

#### ONGAR UNION.

Woodham Mortimer

Woodham Walter

Abbots Roothing Little Laver Beauchamp Roothing Moreton Berners Roothing Navestock Blackmore Norton Mandeville **Bobbingworth** Shelley Chipping Ongar: Shellow Bowels Doddinghurst Stanford Rivers Fyfield, or Fifehead Stapleford Abbots Greenstead Stapleford Tawney High Laver Stondon Massey High Ongar Theydon Mount Kelvedon Hatch Willingale Doe Lambourne Willingale Spain

Little Totham

Mayland

Mundon

#### ORSETT UNION.

Aveley Little Thurrock Bulphan Mucking Chadwell St. Mary North Ockendon Corringham Stanford-le-Hope East Tilbury Orsett Fobbing South Ockendon Grays Thurrock Stifford Horndon-on-the-Hill West Thurrock Langdon, or Laindon Hills West Tilbury

#### ROCHFORD UNION.

Ashingdon Little Wakering Barling North Shoebury Canewdon Paglesham Canvey Island Prittlewell Eastwood Rawreth Foulness Rayleigh Great Stambridge Rochford Great Wakering Shopland Hadleigh South Benfleet Havengore Southchurch Hawkwell South Fambridge Hockley South Shoebury Leigh Sutton Little Stambridge \*\* Thundersley:

#### ROMFORD UNION.

Barking Ilford
Cranham Noakhill
Dagenham Rainham
Great Warley Romford
Havering-atte-Bower Upminster
Hornchurch Wennington

#### SAFFRON WALDEN UNION.

Arkesden Little Chesterford Ashdon Little Sampford Bartlow Hamlet Newport Chrishall Quendon Clavering Radwinter Debden Rickling Elmdon Saffron Walden Great Chesterford Streethall Great Sampford Wendon Ambo , Hadstock Wendon Lofts Wicken Bonhunt Hempstead Widdington Langley Littlebury Wimbish

#### TENDRING UNION.

Alresford Little Bromley Ardleigh Little Clacton Beaumont-cum-Moze Little Holland Bradfield Little Oakley Brightlingsea Manningtree Dovercourt Mistley Elmstead Ramsey Frating St. Nicholas (Harwich) Frinton St. Osyth-Chich Great Bentley Tendring Thorpe-le-Soken Great Bromley Great Clacton Thorrington | Walton-le-Soken, or Walton-Great Holland Great Oakley on-the-Naze Kirkby-le-Soken Weeley Lawford Wix

#### WEST HAM UNION.

Wrabness

Caun Hall
East Ham
Walthamstow
Wanstead
West Ham
Low Leyton
Woodford

Little Bentley

The Essex men are mostly employed in husbandry and stock feeding, and only a few in manufactures of silk &c. at Braintree and Halstead; there is a silk mill at Chelmsford. The minerals worked are chalk for lime, 343,659 tons, value £18,596, having been raised in 1896, septaria for Roman cement, clay for bricks, and salt is made from the sea. Seeds are grown in various parts. The trade of the towns on the shore is in the oyster and other tisheries and in shipping corn, coals and timber. The Coine oyster fishery is of great value and importance; it furnishes the finest natives, and belonge to Colchester: in the rivers Crouch, Roach and Blackwater the native oyster is indigenous, and the spat or brood is successfully caught and preserved; these grounds seem to be the natural home of the native oyster owing to the peculiar character of the water, the geological nature of the river beds, which by their sheltered position maintain an equable temperature at the most critical time in the spawning or spatting season. The chief object of cultivators is to protect and preserve the spat from its numerous enemies throughout the infantine and delicately susceptible stages; millions of these little molluscs here produced are sold at the age of from one to two years, to be laid down and mature and fatten for market; by which time they are four to five years old: the far-famed Royal Whitstable Native is here bred, as also the famous Ostend oyster of the Continent, so that destruction here means ruin in these and other places: that the area of breeding grounds cannot be artificially extended has been proved by the futile effort of many companies formed for that purpose; and it is a well-known fact that sewage is both poisonous and destructive to oysters,

especially in their early stages. The ports of the county are Manningtree, Harwich, Brightlingsea, Colchester, Salcott, Maldon, Bradwell, Burnham, Wakering, Southend, Leigh, Grays, Purfleet and Barking. The Royal Victoria and Albert Docks are in Plaistow Level; there are also very large docks at Tilbury, opened in 1886, all connected with London by rail. Steamers run from London to Harwich and communicate with Purfleet, Grays, Tilbury, Southend, Walton, and Clacton: Southend and Tilbury are steamboat stations; the boats only run between London, Southend, Walton and Clacton during the summer months. Steamers go up the Orwell from Harwich to Ipswich. Harwich, Southend, Walton and Clacton are bathing places. At Waltham Abbey there are Government powder works, and at Purileet powder stores; Warley is a military station and a depôt for recruits; at Tilbury is a garrison; at Colchester is a large camp for infantry and cavalry, and at Shoeburyness an extensive ground for testing Government artillery of the largest calibre.

The Eastern Counties Asylum, for the care and training of idiots and imbeciles belonging to Essex, Suffolk, Norfolk, and Cambridgeshire, occupies Essex Hall, close to the North Railway station, Colchester, and is a building in the Italian style, with an ornamental tower, standing in spacious grounds well laid out; it was originally erected in the year 1850 as a large hotel, but proving unsuccessful was occupied as a branch of the Earlswood Asylum for Idiots, and ultimately devoted, in 1859, to its present use: the patients are admitted by the votes of subscribers at half-yearly elections, a limited number for life, and the bulk for terms of five years: patients from all parts of the kingdom being also admitted by payment: it has now is off Purfleet: it was certified May 2nd, 1859, and (1894) upwards of 230 patients, and is fitted up with everything necessary for the purposes of a training school and home for persons of feeble mind, including gymnastic apparatus and workshops. The Marquess of Bristol, chairman; Admiral Luard C.B. vice-chairman; Horace G. Egerton Green esq. treasurer; Sir Frederic Bateman M.D., LL.D. and T. Clifford Allbutt M.D., F.R.S., F.R.C.P.Lond. consulting physicians; Robert Francis Symmons and E. A. Hunt L.R.C.P.Edin. consulting ophthalmic surgeon; Henry Evered Haymes M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. resident medical attendant; John J. C. Turner, resident superintendent and secretary; Mrs. Turner, matron.

The County Lunatic Asylum, standing on an eminence, about three-quarters of a mile from the Brentwood station, is a building in the Elizabethan style, opened in 1853; in 1864 three additional blocks were erected, for 75 more patients; in 1871 another block for 250 female patients; and in 1888 a further extension was made for 450 male patients. The whole is now (1894) capable of receiving 1,650: the wards are spacious and airy, and some command an extensive and beautiful prospect: the building is approached from the Warley road by a carriage drive, and the grounds by which it is surrounded are upwards of 130 acres, including the Brentwood Hall estate, purchased in 1873, and comprise a farm, kitchen gardens and pleasure grounds; the farm and garden are cultivated by the patients. Visiting days are any week day, but not more frequently than once a fortnight: George Amsden M.B., C.M. medical superintendent and John Turner M.B., C.M. senior; George Nathan Oscroft Slater M.B., C.M. second; Miss Adela de Staiger M.B. third, assistant medical officers; Rev. Henry Stephens M.A. chaplain; William Michael Tufnell, treasurer and treasurer to benevolent fund; William Herbert Roscoe, clerk to the asylum; Joseph Tomlinson, dispenser and clerk to the medical superintendent; E. S.

White, store keeper; W. Brown, clerk of works and engineer. There are branches of the asylum at Harold Wood and Walthamstow, and another at Brunswick house, Mistley, Manningtree, Joseph Singer Jameson B.A., M.D. medical attendant; Mrs. Miller, matron.

The Essex and Colchester General Hospital, standing on the Lexden road, to the westward of the town of Colchester, was built in 1820 and enlarged in 1839, and again enlarged in 1879-80; it is a handsome white brick building, with a tower containing a clock, and has beds for 100 patients, and is supported by subscriptions, donations, collections and bequests: during the year 1893 there were 638 in-patients and 1,942 out-patients: president; Horace G. Egerton

Green and Charles H. Hawkins, vice-presidents; Horace G. Egerton Green and Charles R. Gurney Hoare, treasurers; James Round M.P. and W. Macandrew, auditors; Alexander Wallace M.A., M.D. and Edward L. Fenn M.D. physicians; Robert Francis Symons and Henry Laver F.S.A., F.L.S. consulting surgeons; Edwin Worts L.R.C.P. Lond. Edgar Atlee Hunt L.R.C.P.Edin. and B. N. Nichelson M.B. surgeons; Edwin Austin Dixon, dentist; A. Cradock Fry M.A., M.R.C.S.Eng., L.R.C.P.Lond. house surgeon; Rev. William White La Barte M.A. chaplain; Charles E. Bland, secretary; Miss E. Davies, matron.

Пет Majesty's Prison, Springfield hill, Chelmsford, erected in 1828 at a cost of £57,289, and enlarged in 1849 and 1871, now contains 351 cells; William Nicholas Darnell, governor; Rev. Laurence James Hudson M.A. chaplain; Rev. Joseph F. Padbury, Catholic chaplain; Henry William Newton L.R.C.F., M.R.C.S.Eng. surgeon.

The Thames Reformatory School Ship "Cornwall" contains about 250 boys, who are taught seamanship and various trades; Captain A. Morrell R.N. supt.

#### FARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION OF ESSEX.

Essex formerly returned six members in three divisions, but under the provisions of the "Redistribution of Seats Act, 1885," it now returns eight members in eight divisions.

sulting surgeons; S. Johnson Taylor M.B., C.M. con- No. 1.—South Western or Walthamstow division comprises the parishes of Low Leyton, Walthamstow and Woodford.

> No. 2.—Southern or Romford division comprises the sessional division of Becontree (except so much as is comprised in division No. 1) and the liberty of Havering-atte-Bower.

> No. 3.—Western or Epping division comprises the sessional divisions of Dunmow (except the parish of Thaxted), Epping, Harlow and Ongar

> No. 4.—Northern or Saffron Walden division comprises the sessional divisions of Freshwell, North Hinckford, South Hinckford (Halstead bench) (except so much as is comprised in division No. 6) and Walden, the municipal borough of Saffron Walden, the Essex portion of the municipal borough of Sudbury and the parish of Thaxted

> No. 5.—North Eastern or Harwich division comprises the sessional divisions of Lexden and Winstree (except so much as is comprised in division No. 6) and Tendring and the municipal boroughs of Colchester and Harwich.

> No. 6.—Eastern or Maldon division comprises the sessional divisions of South Hinckford (Braintree bench) and Witham, the municipal borough of Maldon, the parishes of Earls Colne and Halstead in the South Hinckford sessional division (Halstead bench) and the

parishes of Aldham, East Thorpe, Great Tey, Little Tey, Marks Tey and Pontisbright in Lexden and Winstree sessional division.

No. 7.—Mid or Chelmsford division comprises the sessional divisions of Brentwood (except the parishes of Rainham and Wennington) and Chelmsford.

No. 8.—South Eastern or Tilbury division comprises the sessional divisions of Dengie, Orsett and Rochford and the parishes of Rainham and Wennington.

By the above-mentioned Act the representation of the boroughs of Harwich and Maldon were merged in that of the county, and the representation of Colchester reduced to one member and the borough of West Ham formed to return two members in two divisions.

#### MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

Eastern or Maldon division, Hon. Charles Hedley Strutt B.A., J.P. Wickham hall, Witham; & 90 Onslow gardens & Carlton club S W, London

Mid or Chelmsford division, Thomas Usborne esq. J.P. The House, Writtle, Chelmsford; & Carlton club S W, Constitutional club W C & City club E C, London

North Eastern or Harwich division, James Round esq. M.A., D.L., J.P. Birch hall, Colchester; Holly Trees, Colchester; & 31 De Vere gardens, Kensington W & Carlton club S W

Northern or Saffron Walden division, Charles Gold esq. J.P. The Limes, Stansted; & 17 Cumberland terrace, Regent's park N W & Devonshire club S W, London

South Eastern division, Major Frederick Carne Rasch D.L., J.P. Woodhill, Sandon, Chelmsford; & Windham & Naval & Military clubs S W

South Western or Walthamstow division, Samuel Woods esq. Rose villas, Brynn, Wigan; & 19 Buckingham st. Strand W C

Southern or Romford division, Louis Sinclair esq. The Nelmes, Romford; & 7 Netherhall gardens, Hampstead NW, London

Western or Epping division, Lieut.-Col. Amelius Richard Mark Lockwood J.P. Bishop's hall, Romford; 5 Audley square W & Guards' & Arthur's clubs S W; & Bachelors' club W, London

#### MILITARY.

The head quarters of the Eastern District Command, under Major-Gen. C. J. Burnett C.B. (which includes all troops in this county), are at Colchester, for full particulars of which see page 123

At Little Warley is the Depôt of the 44th Regimental District (The Essex Regiment), which consists of the 1st Battalion (44th Foot), 2nd Battalion (56th Foot), the 3rd Battalion (Essex Rifles Militia), 4th Battalion (West Essex Militia) and the 1st Vol. Battalion, head quarters, Brentwood, 2nd V.B. Colchester, 3rd V.B. West Ham & 4th V.B. Silvertown; Col. E. H. G. Ravenhill, commanding Regimental District; the head quarters of the Militia are at Little Warley, for particulars of which see page 404

#### Volunteers.

1st Essex Artillery, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery (comprising 1 Position Battery and 11½ garrison companies; Staff—Edmund Garrett, lieut.-col. commanding; A. Bianchi, lieut.-col.; T. P. W. Forrester, hon. lieut.-col. & G. A. Bacon, majors; Capt. T. Lacey R.A. adjutant; Hon. Capt. J. A. Dowsett, quartermaster; Surg.-Capt. T. E. Stuart, Surg.-Capt. S. H. Snell & Surg.-Lieuts. G. A. Troup, F. A. Brooks & C. Forsyth. medical officers; Veterinary-Lieut. M. H. Comerford, veterinary officer; Rev. Canon R. T. Whittington M.A. & Rev. T.O. Reay M.A. acting chaplains; head quarters, Artillery house, Stratford E. Position battery, Capt. H. A. Fearn, Stratford. Garrison companies: No. 2, Capt. Arthur John Hanslip Ward, Harwich; No. 3, Capt. Thomas Purfleet Wingrove, 25 Sherfield road, Grays; No. 4, Capt. J. P. White; No. 5, Capt. S. E. Allen; No. 6, Hon. Major T. P. W. Forrester; No. 7, Capt. N. L. Garrett, Stratford E; No. 8, Capt. E. O. Capt. Philip Sidney Conron, Hornchurch; No 10, Hon. Major G. A. Bacon; No. 11, Capt. H. L. Garrett, Stratford E; No. 12, Capt. A. E. Baldwin, Southend; No. 13, Capt. Edward E. Phillips, Stratford E

#### INFANTRY BRIGADES.

Essex Brigade.

Comprised of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Volunteer Battalions, Essex Regiment.

Head quarters, Warley.

Commanding Brigade, Col. J. F. Hornby (ret. pay)

Aide-de-Camp, Brigade-Major, Lieut.-Col. John Grant Anderson

Supply & Transport Officer, Lieut.-Col. C. G. Brown, 4th Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment

Senior Medical Officer, Brig.-Surg.-Lieut.-Col. E. Shedd, and Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment

st Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment; Staff—Hon. Col. F. Landon V.D. lieut.-col. commanding; R. H. Lyon & B. D. Trotter, majors; Capt. E. N. Cubitt, instructor of musketry; Capt. W. Hussey-Walsh, adjutant; Hon. Capt. J. A. Reed, quartermaster; Surg.-Capts. St.C. B. Shadwell & A. R. H. Oakley & Surg.-Lieut. J. Oldfield, medical officers; head quarters, Drill hall, Ongar road, Brentwood. Companies—A, Capt. A. B. Bamford & B, Major J. W. Hammond; Surg.-Lieut. A. W. Wallis, medical officer; armoury, North street; drill hall, Laurie square, Romford; C, Capt. A. R. Meggy, Ilford; D, Hon. Major Samuel Glenny; Rev. H. H. Henson M.A. acting chaplain, Broadway, Barking; Church Hill road, Walthamstow; F, Hon. Major F. H. Thirlwall, Drill hall, Ongar road, Brentwood; G, Capt.

Drill hall, Ongar & High street, Epping; H, Capt. Edwin S. Savill, Hornchurch

Cadet corps: No. 1, W. C. Clark, hon. capt. Ongar; No. 2, J. G. Lloyd-Jones, hon. capt. Forest school, Walthamstow

2nd Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment; Staff—Hon. Col. W. Howard, lieut.-col. commanding; Hon. Lieut.-Col. W. P. Gepp & G. H. Coleman, majors; Capt. N. A. C. de H. Tufnell, adjutant; Brigade-Surg.-Lieut.-Col. E. Shedd, Surg.-Capt. J. W. Cook & Surg.-Lieut. S. A. Mugford, medical officers; Rev. J. B. Andrewes M.A. & Rev. C. C. Naters M.A. acting chaplains; head quarters, Corn exchange, Braintree. Companies-A, Capt. F. W. Chancellor & B, Capt. H. N. Crozier; Surg.-Major E. Shedd, medical officer; head quarters, Corn exchange, Chelmsford; C & D, Capt. William Paxman; Surg.-Capt. J. W. Cook M.D. medical officer; Drill hall, Stanwell street, Col. chester; E, Capt. Percy Adams; Rev. J. B. Andrewes M.A. acting chaplain, Drill hall, St. Andrew's school, Colchester rd. Halstead; F, Capt. J. E. Holmes, Surg.-Capt. C. E. Abbott, med. officer, Corn exchange, Braintree; G, Capt. A. Gibbs, County court, London road, Maldon; H, Capt. Frederick Baker; head quarters & armoury, Beach street; Drill hall, Marine hotel, Clactonon-Sea & Depôt, Marine hotel, Walton-on-the-Naze. Cadet corps, Rev. J. E. S. Moore M.A. hon. capt. Felstead

3rd Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment; Staff—Lieut.-Col. H. Palmer, commanding; W. H. D. Aston-Lewis & J. B. Ward, majors; adjutant; Rev. A. Durrant B.A. & Rev. R. A. Pelly, acting chaplains. Head quarters, The Cedars, Portway, West Ham E. Companies—A, Hon. Major John H. Brady; B, Capt. W. Hopkins; C, Capt. J. B. Dumbell; D, I. W. Birt; E, Capt. G. A. Ager; F, Capt. H. Storr; G, Capt. G. Y. Baldock; H, Capt. H. K. Garrett

4th Volunteer Battalion, Essex Regiment; Staff—Lieut.-Col. J. W. Beningfield, commanding; G. Rumsey, major; Capt. C. D. Bruce, adjutant; Hon. Major C. T. Brown, quartermaster; Surg.-Capt. H. T. Challis, medical officer; Rev. S. Smyth & Rev. J. S. Barrass. acting chaplains; orderly room & head quarters, 22 Cook's terrace, Silvertown E. Companies—A, D, E, F & G, local quarters, 51 Mare street, Hackney, Middlesex E; B, Capt. W. R. Marchbank, 10 Cedars road, Stratford E; C, Capt. H. E. Fraser, Silvertown

#### Harwich Brigade.

Comprised of the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Volunteer Batts. Suffolk Regiment & 1st Vol. Batt. Northamptonshire Regiment; head quarters, The Ryes, Sudbury, Suffolk

Commanding Brigade, Col. N. Barnardiston Aide-de-Camp, Capt. M. B. Burnand, 3rd Btt. Suffolk R. Brigada Major Han Light Col. E. Word

Brigade Major, Hon. Lieut.-Col. F. Ward Supply & Transport Officer, E. W. Robinson, 2nd Volunteer

N. L. Garrett, Stratford E; No. 8, Capt. E. O. Battalion, Suffolk Regiment

Davey, Drill hall, Laurie square, Romford; No. 9, Brigade-Surg.-Lieut.-Col. G. S. Elliston, 1st Volunteer

Cont. Philip Sidney Copyer, Hemohyrch No. 5, Hem. Bottalian Suffelly Regiment

Battalion, Suffolk Regiment
3rd Volunteer Battalion, Suffolk Regiment (I Company),
Capt. M. C. H. Nockolds, Armoury, Museum street,

Capt. M. C. H. Nockolds, Armoury, Museum street, Saffron Walden

#### FAIRS & MARKETS.

Ardleigh, September 29

Great Bardfield, June 22, for horses, cattle & toys Billericay, Market day, tuesday, chiefly for pigs

Blackmore, August 21

Braintree, May 8 & 9 & October 2, 3 & 4, the latter for cattle & hops; Market for corn & cattle on wednesday Brightlingsea, on St. Swithin's day, or the thurs. before

Brentwood, October 16 & 17

Canewdon, June 24

Chelmsford, Market day, friday

Great Chesterford, first friday in July

Chigwell, September 30 Coggeshall, Whit-tuesday

Colchester, October 20; Market day, for corn & cattle, !

saturday

Dunmow, Market day, tuesday, for corn & cattle; cattle sale held fortnightly on alternate market days Epping, November 13 & 14 (Holland fair), for cattle &

horses; Market day, friday

Halstead, general market every tuesday & a cattle Tolleshunt D'Arcy, June 11, for pleasure

market the first tuesday in every month Harwich, Market days, tuesday & friday

Ingatestone, December 1 & 2, for black cattle

Latchingdon, June 2

Maldon, first thursday in May & Sept. 13 & 14 for cattle

Manuden, Easter monday, for pleasure

Messing, first tuesday in July

Purleigh, June 15

Rayleigh, Trinity-monday, for horses & cattle

Rochford, Market day every thursday for the sale of

corn, sheep, cattle, pigs & horses Romford, cattle & corn market, every wednesday

Saffron Walden, a large horse fair on saturday before Mid-Lent sunday, & first saturday in November, chiefly

for cattle; corn market, saturday Great Sampford, Whit-monday

Southminster, market for stock every tuesday

Stanway, April 23

Terling, Whit-monday

Great Tey, Trinity-monday & tuesday, for pleasure

Thaxted, monday before Whit-monday, for pleasure &

August 10, for cattle Tiptree Heath, July 25

Waltham Abbey, May 14 & 25 & September 26; Market

day, tuesday, for cattle, sheep & pigs

Wivenhoe, September 4

#### GEOLOGY OF ESSEX

The rocks of Essex have attracted a fair amount of attention from geological observers. The Government Geological Survey has published coloured maps of the southern half of the county, prepared by Messrs. Whitaker, Dalton, Penning, and others, and the examination of the northern portion is also, we believe, completed, although the maps are not yet quite ready for issue: on these maps the various layers or strata of rock are laid down with the utmost accuracy, and indicated by means of various colours.

The geology of the southern portion bordering on the Thames and Lea has been described by Mr. W. Whitaker in his "Geology of the London Basin," and the same author has also published a description of the strata in the northeastern corner of the county, round Harwich and the Naze. Numerous papers by Professor Owen, Messrs. Brown, Mitchell, Clarke, Charlesworth, Searles, V. Wood, Harmer, Penning, Prestwich, &c., have appeared in the Journal of the Geological Society and the "Geological Magazine." The deposits at Grays and Ilford are favourite hunting grounds of the members of the Geologists' Association, and have frequently been described in their Proceedings.

Geological Formations in Essex.—The county affords a fair diversity of rocks. The strata rest one upon the other with a general inclination or dip to the south-east: a consequence of this is that the lowest (and therefore eldest) beds crop up and occupy the surface in the north-west of the county, and here accordingly we find the white chalk or upper cretaceous strata. Resting upon the chalk, but formed at a much later period, is the lowest Tertiary stratum, known as the Woolwich and Reading beds, above which comes the London clay, and lastly the sandy Bagshot beds. Subsequent comparatively recent deposits of boulder-clay, sand, brickearth, gravel, &c., repose irregularly upon the eroded edges

of the true rock-masses enumerated above. THE CRETACEOUS FORMATION.—Commencing, then, with the beds of chalk which we have already stated to be the lowest and oldest of the strata which form the county of Essex, we find in the north-west of the county hilly and undulating ground, which presents, though in a less marked manner, the characteristic features of the downs of the south of England. This chalk district extends from the north and west boundaries of the county as far south as a line drawn through Bishop's Stortford, Castle Hedingham, and Sudbury · it is only along the boundary line of Cambridgeshire, however, that the chalk hills make any feature in the landscape, or that we find the white earthy limestone known as chalk actually forming the surface. The Royston downs rise to a height of 400 feet, and from this point to Linton and Haverhill the average neight is between 300 and 400 feet. The top of the Rivey, a hill just outside the county | • near Linton, is 325 feet above the river Cam and 365 above the sea-level. The Lower Chalk is exposed along the western slope of this low escarpment and along the valleys of the little streams that run northwards into the Cam.

The Upper Chalk is distinguished by the presence of numer-

A microscopical examination of chalk reveals the below. fact that it is almost entirely composed of minute shells of foraminifera, a low class of animals which are, even now, forming a deposit very similar to chalk on the bed of the North Atlantic Ocean. The chalk dips to the south-east and undoubtedly underlies the whole of Essex, rising again to the surface on the south of the Thames to form the hills known as the North Downs. One little patch, however, crops out in the south of the county between Purfleet and Grays Thurrock; here it is largely worked for the manufacture of "whiting," and the flint nodules are employed in making porcelain. Numerous fossils, as sea-urchins of the general Ananchytes, Micraster, and Galerites, shells, as Terebratula carnea, Inoceramus, &c., and in fact all the ordinary fossils of the Upper Chalk, are fairly plentiful. At Grays the chalk has been proved by boring to be about 660 feet thick, and at Harwich 888 feet.

THE TERTIARY PERIOD.—The chalk was probably deposited at the bottom of a rather deep ocean, and was hardened, elevated to form dry land, eroded, and again depressed, before the next bed of rock was deposited upon its surface. Evidently, then, there must have been a great interval of time between the two, and proofs of this interval are further furnished by the fact that the fossils found in the beds we are now going to describe are of an entirely different nature to those of the chalk, showing that a complete change in the life existing in this region of the earth had taken place. Here then geologists draw one of their great boundary lines, placing the chalk, with certain beds beneath it, in a group denominated the Secondary; beds lower still (coal, slate, &c.) are known as Primary, but the newer, higher strata are denominated Tertiary, or third in order of the stratified rocks.

The lowest Tertiary strata are known as the Eocene Formation, and are subdivided into-

(1.) The Thanct Sands.—Resting on the mass of chalk near Grays we find 20 or 30 feet of fine light-coloured sands, in which few or no fossils occur; they rest on a layer of greencoated flints known to the workmen as the "Bullhead Bed." Mr. Whitaker has lately shown that the Thanet sands also occur at Ballingdon, a suburb of Sudbury, where they are 15 feet thick, and from this point they may extend along the edge of the chalk to Bishop's Stortford.

(2.) The Woolwich and Reading Beds.—These are mottled clays and sands, also seen at Sudbury, above the Thanet sands; thence they run by Shalford and Easton Park to the south of Stortford, where they are well exposed in several brickyards. In South Essex they run from Wennington by Orsett to Stanford. Their thickness is about 40 feet.

(3.) The Blackheath (or Oldhaven) beds also occur, near Orsett; they are composed of well-rolled flint pebbles embedded in sand, and are only a few feet thick. Mr. Bristow remarks: "At Hassenbrooke, east of Orsett, the farmer has some very productive strawberry beds, and the fruit, well known for its good quality, fetches a high price. I was told ous layers of flints, which are absent or rare in the beds | that the produce of 12 acres fetches £100 a week in Covent

growers can get. The explanation of this difference in quality is, I believe, that the sandy pebble-bed upon which these strawberries are grown makes a soil especially favourable for their cultivation, and that good gardening has little to do with the matter.

(4.) The London Clay.—This is the chief Essex formation. When we descend the gentle eastern slope of the chalk, we see before us a second escarpment, rising in low hills to heights of between 200 and 300 feet above the sea. The lowest portion of the northern slope is composed of the Reading beds, but on the top and stretching thence right Eway to the mouth of the Thames and the North Sea, we find beds of stiff brownish and bluish clays in which layers of septaria occur: the latter are rounded masses of impure carbonate of lime, usually traversed by cracks, which are filled up with crystals of the same material. In the southeast of Essex the London clay is 480 feet thick, but it thins out considerably as we follow it westwards. Near Harwich the London clay was formerly worked for the septaria which were used in the manufacture of cement. Here, too, it contains numerous small nodules of iron pyrites, which are still collected on the beach near Walton, for the manufacture of copperas, to the amount of about 150 tons yearly. many places in Essex the London clay is worked for the manufacture of bricks, and sections may be seen near Brentwood Railway Station, Galleywood, Ingatestone, Maldon, &c.

There is a spring at Hockley, the water of which, like much of that from the London clay, contains sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts). An endeavour was made some years ago to construct a "spa" with "pump rooms," and a woman was employed to dispense the waters whose strong healthy appearance visitors were led to believe was the result of their medicinal effects. In spite, however, of such a strong corroboration of the efficacy of the Hockley waters, the public refused to be cured, and the speculation proved a failure; all that now remains of the spa being the buildings which are still known as "Hockley Spa." Teazles grow well on the London clay, and also the elm, oak, and ash.

: (5.) The Bayshot Beds.—These sandy unfossiliferous strata. only occur as outlying patches in the southern half of the county: they contain pebble-beds, formed of well-rolled flints only, and are about 25 feet thick: their position is invariably on the high ground and hill-tops, and springs issue from their junction with the London clay below. occur at High Beech, on the hill of Havering-atte-Bower, and there is a rather large mass which stretches southwards from Shenfield by Brentwood to Warley Common: they form the upper layers of the Brentwood brickfields, are also exposed in the railway cutting there, and the pebble-beds have been extensively dug on Warley Common; other patches occur near Frierning. Stock, Galleywood Common and Rayleigh: they also form the upper part of Langdon Hill, which rises to a height of 388 feet, and can be seen from long distances.

Now the five divisions of the Tertiary Epoch which we have described, viz., the (1) Thanet, (2) Reading, (3) Blackheath, (4) London Clay, and (5) Bagshot beds, are considered by geologists to form the lowest division of the Eccene formation. After the deposition of the Bagshot beds, the area seems to have been elevated so as to become dry land; at all events, there are no traces in Essex of strata of Upper Eocene age, nor of the succeeding Miocene period, which we find well represented in the Isle of Wight and on the Continent.

PLIOCENE FORMATION.—In the Eccene beds only a very few of the fossil shells (about 3½ per cent.) are identical with species now living: in the Pliocene strata, on the contrary, we find in the lowest beds that one-half of the fossil shells belong to living species, while in the upper portion nine-tenths are precisely similar to existing forms. These Pliocene beds only occur in the eastern counties, where they have received the name of "crag," from the Celtic word creggan, a shell, in allusion to the fact that the beds are almost made up of a mass of comminuted shells.

The Red Crag.—The Lower, White, or Coralline Crag does not occur in Essex, so that the Red Crag rests upon the London clay; it only occurs in the north-east corner, where it is well exposed to the fine cliff sections at Walton Naze. Here we see it to be a coarse, reddish brown and grey sand, full of shells, and showing much false bedding. Harwich cliff had also once a capping of Red Crag, but this has been removed by the encroachment of the sea. Of shellfish, 148 species have been obtained from Walton, of which 75 are Mediterranean species, showing probably a rather warmer climate than at present.

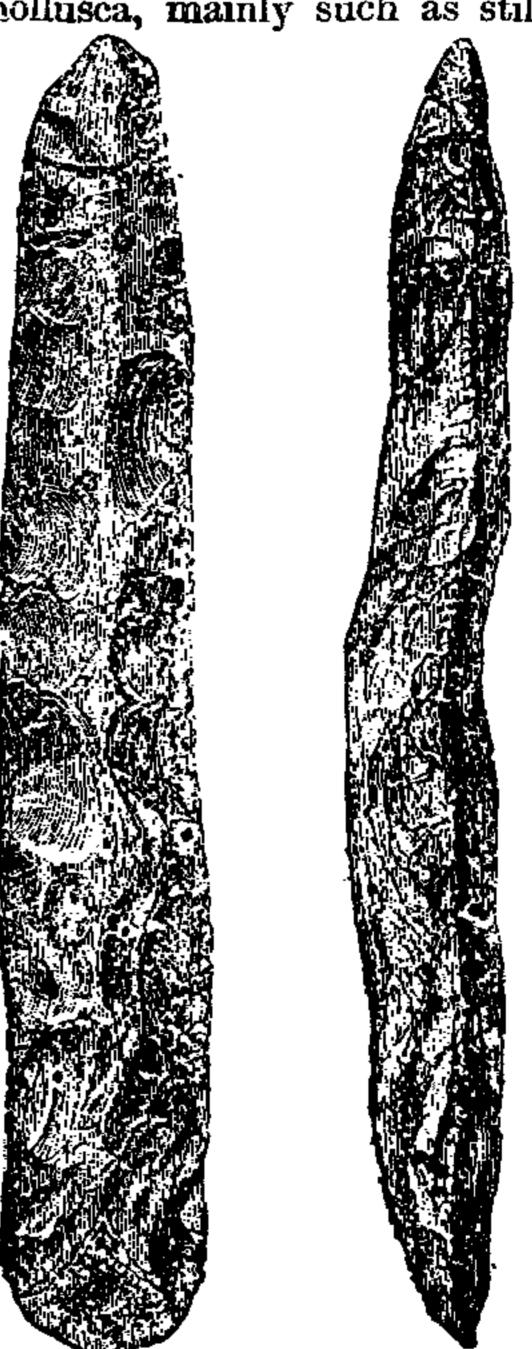
Coprolite Bed.—At the base of the Red Crag we find a | Castle Brewery, Colchester. layer of phosphatic nodules, whose valuable fertilising properties were first pointed out by the late Professor Henslow: this bed is worked at Wrabness, Little Oakley, &c., and about 5,000 tons altogether of these coprolites have been raised in Essex.

Chillesford Beds.—At the Naze we see 6 or 7 feet of sandy 'Bristol coal-fields, which are supposed to be a continuation

Garden Market, a price much above what the neighbouring | clay resting on the Red Crag, which may possibly belong to these beds.

> PLEISTOCENE FORMATION.—The Drift or Glacial Beds.— Beds of Upper Pliocene age found in Norfolk and Suffolk give plain indications that a colder climate was then beginning to prevail. The Mediterranean shells disappear and are replaced by Arctic forms: still later we enter on a period of severe cold, when icebergs detached from glaciers, which then covered all the north of England and the whole of Scandinavia, came sailing southwards laden with rocks detached from the land over which they rubbed, or the glaciers themselves may have pushed southwards as far as Essex and Middlesex. The Lower Boulder clay then formed in Norfolk, &c., does not occur in Essex: here the first glacial deposits are pebbly gravels and sands — the Mid-glacial Beds. These may mark a temporary diminution in the cold, together with a subsidence of the land: they are overlaid and overlapped by the Upper or Chalky Boulder clay, which reaches southwards to the northern edge of the Thames Valley. Thus it is spread as a surface covering over all the stratified rocks of Essex, except along the bottoms of the river valleys, where it has been washed away, exposing the Mid-glacial gravels beneath. It is a stiff, clayey mass of a brownish hue, full of chalk-pebbles, flints and pieces of rock, containing, too, numerous fossils brought from afar; it often forms a stumbling block to the young geologist, who fails to distinguish it from the stratified rocks which it conceals.

> Post-Glacial Beds.—The valleys were probably filled up during the Glacial period, and have since been re-excavated by the rivers which now occupy them. Most of the material so removed has been swept out to the sea; but here and there along the river's course we find beds of fine loam or brick-earth, and again beds of gravel or sand, at varying heights, which have been deposited by the streams at different periods. The brick-earths at Stratford, Ilford, Grays, Copford, &c., have yielded numerous remains of fresh-water mollusca, mainly such as still inhabit the adjoining dis-



Great Easton, near Dunmow, Essex; length 63 inches. The lower Sea between Essex and figure shows the cross section.

which indicates a subsidence of the coast-line. The slope of the land as it passes under the sea is a very gentle one, and indeed the Flint "pick" or chisel, found at deepest part of the North Holland is only 180 feet, so that a very slight elevation would suffice to render England again, as it has several times been since the deposit of the Eccene beds, a part of the continent of Europe A well-sinking for water at Clacton-on-Sea in 1878 passed through Post-Glacial Sands, 18 feet; London Clay, 194 feet; Reading Beds, 56 feet; entering the chalk at a depth of 270 feet; the same rock was found to he 210 feet below the

Does Coal exist beneath Essex?—It has been pointed out by Messrs. Prestwich, Godwin-Austen, and others, that the coal-beds of Belgium pass westwards to near Calais, trending in a direction which, if continued, would bring them underneath the south of England to the Somerset and

seum. Extensive deposits of sand and mud occur all along the Essex coast, from Shoeburyness to Harwich. At Clacton stumps of trees forming a submerged forest are to be seen at low water,

trict. At Grays, however,

a shell known as, Cyrena

fluminalis occurs, which is

now only known in the

Nile; at Copford sixty-nine

species of shells have been

found, three of which (of

the genus *Helix*) no longer

inhabit England; from

peat-beds exposed in the

old brick-yard at Lexden,

remains of beetles, mostly

of non-British genera, have

been obtained. Bones and

teeth of the mammoth, of

a rhinoceros, hippopota-

mus, and other extinct spe-

cies also occur in these

brick-earths. A very fine

collection of the teeth.

bones, &c., of these extinct

mammals, made at Ilford

by Sir Antomio Brady, has

lately been presented by

him to the British Mu-

of them, as the coal-seams are much alike in quality, num- a small club,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  inches long, was found in a gravel pit, ber, and thickness. Now a well-boring at Harwich struck with a Roman cinerary urn. A remarkably large flint able point to test the question.

known. A chipped flint celt or axe, 9 inches long and 3\frac{1}{2} broad, was found at Blunt's Hill, near Witham: another 3 inches in diameter. At Audley End, a stone pestle like by intelligent observers.—W. J. H.

dark slaty rocks which we know to lie beneath the ceal, at chip or flake was found in digging the foundations of a a depth of 1,026 feet, and these rocks had a rather high house on Windmill Hill, Saffron Walden. Mr. John Evans inclination towards the south. Borings at Kentish Town | remarks concerning this specimen: "One face is somewhat (1.114 feet), and Meux's Brewery in London (1,000 feet), flatter than the other, but both faces are dexterously and show on that side also old rocks of Devonian age. Now symmetrically chipped over their whole surface. The small between these, and consequently underneath Essex, it is flakes have been taken off so skilfully and at such regular possible that a coal basin occurs, hidden deep down under intervals that, so far as workmanship is concerned, this about 1,500 feet of chalk and Eocene strata. This is a most instrument approaches in character the elegant Danish important question for the landowners of Essex, and it is blades. The form seems well adapted for a lance head, highly desirable that a boring should be made at some suit- but on examination the edges appear to be slightly chipped and worn away, as if by scraping some hard material. PREHISTORIC MAN.—Several examples have been found in It would appear then more probably to have been used in Essex of the flint and stone implements used by the early the hand." At Great Easton, near Dunmow, a flint pick or inhabitants of this country, when as yet metals were un- | chisel has been found, and a perforated axe-head, made of greenstone, near Colchester. Such were the tools and weapons used by our predecessors in this country up to specimen, ground at the edge and 6½ inches long, occurred | perhaps 5,000 or 6,000 years ago, when the use of metals at Stifford, near Grays Thurrock: the same spot also was discovered. Doubtless many more specimens would yielded a perforated stone hammer, circular in outline and be found if gravel pits and other excavations were watched

The following Table shows the acreage under each kind of crop, and the number of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs in the County of Essex, as taken from the Agricultural Returns, 1897:—

CROPS.	ACRES.	LIVE STOCK.	NUMBER
Corn and cereals Roots, artificial grasses, cabbage, kohl-rabbi and rape Clover and grasses Permanent pasture Bare fallow Orchards. Woods and plantations.	309,646 95,932 104,522 263,707 40,101 2,263 30,860	Horses used solely for agriculture and brood mares Unbroken horses Cows in milk or calf Other cattle Ewes kept for breeding Sheep, I year old & above Ditto, under I year Sows kept for breeding Other pigs.	51.156

Essex contained in 1891, inhabited houses	146 <b>,c</b> 47
In 1874, owners of land below 1 acre	4 I C
Total acreage of rated lands	22,30 <sub>5</sub> 952,532
Rateable value	1,783
Total acreage of the county	9 <b>7</b> 9,585

### ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL.

Local Government Act, 1888, 51 & 52 Vic. c. 41.

poses of the Act, became an Administrative county (sec. i joint committee, and may be removed by them (sec. 83-2). 46), governed by a County Council, consisting of chairman, aldermen and councillors elected in manner prescribed by the Act (sec. 2).

The chairman, by virtue of his office, is a justice of the peace for the county, without qualification (sec. 46).

standing joint committee of the Quarter Sessions and the Borough (sec. 31), of which the municipal borough has County Council, appointed as therein mentioned (sec. 9).

Under the above Act, Essex, except a certain borough, for The coroners for the county are elected by the County which see below (a), after the 1st April, 1889, for the pur- Council, and any new clerk of the peace appointed by such

> The clerk of the peace for the county is also clerk of the County Council (sec. 83-1).

> The administrative business of the county (which would, if this Act had not been passed, have been transacted by the justices) is transacted by the County Council.

(a) The following large borough is for the purposes of The police for the county are under the control of a this Act an Administrative County in itself, a County the power of a County Council (sec. 31), West Ham.

Chairman—Andrew Johnston v.l., J.P. Woodford Green.

Vice-Chairman—William Wallis Glenny J.P. Barking. Meet at Chelmsford.

#### ALDERMEN.

#### Retire in 1901.

Edmund John Beal J.P. The Elms, Aldborough road, Ilford Edward North Buxton D.L., J.P. Knighton house, Buckhurst Hill

Sir Thomas Barrett Lennard bart. D.L., J.P. 7 Lewes cres-

cent, Brighton Lawrence Marriage, Fingrith hall, Blackmore, Ingatestone

Thomas Mathews, Montfort house, Chigwell Row Major Frederic Carne Rasch M.P., D.L., J.P. Woodhill, Sandon, Chelmsford

James Round M.P., M.A., D.L., J.P. Birch hall, Colchester Vero William Taylor J.P. Castle Hedingham, Halstead Thomas Usborne M.P., D.L., J.P. The House, Writtle, near Chelmsford

Walter Basden Whittingham J.P. North view, The Drive, Walthamstow

#### Retire in 1904.

Edward Corder, Writtle, Chelmsford Edward Arthur Fitch, Brick house, Maldon Rev. Edward Francis Gepp J.P. High Easter, Chelmsford Samuel Col. Lloyd Howard c.B., D.L., J.P.Goldings, Loughtn Henry Joslin D.L., J.P. Gaynes park, Upminster Thomas Kemble J.P. Runwell hall, Wickford S.O. George Alan Lowndes M.A., D.L., J.P. Barrington hall, Hatfield Broad Oak

Champion Bramfill Russell J.P. Stubbers, North Ockendon, Romford

Joseph Smith J.P. Woolpits, Great Saling, Braintree Frederick Smoothy, Bradford house, Bocking, Braintree Strutt Hon. Charles Hedley M.P., B.A., J.P. Wickham hall, Witham

John Robert Vaizey LL.M., D.L., J.P. Attwoods, Halstead

#### Councillors.

Electoral Division.	Names & Addresses.
	Capt. Horatio Fraser Kemble R.N.
	Great Claydons, East Hanningfield,
	Chelmsford
Barking	Hugh Herbert Mason, 17 & 19 East
<b>O</b> .	street, Barking
Belchamp	Thomas Purkis Brand, Brook hall,
•	Foxearth, Long Melford R.S.O.
	(Suffolk)
Billericay	William Clement Wells, Billericay,
•	Brentwood
Bocking	Frederick West J.P. Redclyffe, Bock-
	ing, Braintree
Braintree	George Thomas Thorpe Bartram, 35
	Bank street, Braintree
Brentwood	David John Morgan, Cecil house,
	South Weald, Brentwood
Brightlingsea	John Bateman J.P. The Hall, Bright-
	lingsea, Colchester
Bumpstead	George Jarvis Unwin, Baythorne hall,
	Halstead
Chelmsford	Henry Collings Wells D.L., J.P. The
	Lodge, Broomfield, Chelmsford
Chesterford	Alan Sidney Wentworth Stanley, Great
al.	Chesterford S.O
Chigwell	Alfred Savill, Chigwell hall, Chigwell
Coggeshall	Joseph Smith, jun. Pattiswick hall,
	Braintree

Electoral Division. Names & Addresses.	
Colchester	
North Ward William Gurney Benham, 15 Lexden road, Colchester	
South Ward James Wicks, 2 Lexdon rd. Colchester	
East Ward Wilson Marriage J.P. Delbridge hall, Colchester	
West Ward Claude Egerton Egerton-Green, East Hill house, East hill, Colchester	
DagenhamWilliam Jarco Williams J.P. Merriz-	
Dedham James-Dyer Tremlett M.A., J.P. Dale- thorpe, Dedham, Colchester	
Dunmow	
East Ham, Manor pk Joseph Thomas East J.P. The Limes, North end, East Ham	
Beckton & North Woolwich, 22 Clar road, Wood green N	
Central John Brooks 7 The Broadway H	
street, East Ham E	
,, Plashet William Langman, Hanover house, High road, Woodford Wells	
Epping JohnChilton, Cross roads, Loughton S.O Grays H. E. Brooks, Stifford lodge, near	
Grays	
Halstead Halstead Halstead	

Electoral Division.	Names & Addresses. Frederic Chaplin Edwards, Faircroft,	Electoral Division. Southend—	Names & Addresses.
	Harlow	,, East	Bernard Wilshire Tolhurst, Southend-
	William Groom, 40 Church st. Harwich John Barnabas Frankham, Little Canfield, Dunmow		on-Sea Edward Herbert Draper, Southend- on-Sea
Hedingham	,	Southminster	Ernest John Smith, The Caidge, South- minster R.S.O
Heybridge	Oliver Daniel Belsham, Heybridge, Maldon	Springfield Stanford Rivers	Charles Ernest Ridley, Springfield Col. Amelius Richard Mark Lockwood
Hornchurch	Thomas Gardner, Dury Falls, Horn-church, Romford	, Stanstead	м.р., j.р. Bishop's hall, Romford W. Fuller - Maitland j.р. Stansted
	William Ashmole, Thornfield, Ald- borough road, Ilford	,	hall, Stansted Mountfitchet William Golden Fairhead, Brick ho.
Leyton—			Peldon, Colchester
Leyton	Tom Simonds, 191 Hainault road,		Geo. Lee, Mill end, Thaxted, Dunmow
a 11	Leytonstone NE	•	Frederick Morley Hill, 18 Royal ter-
Cann Hall	James Benjamin Slade, 2 Borthwick		race, Southend
~			Joseph Wakelin, Freebornes, Witham
	Christopher George Musgrave, 23 Martin's lane, Cannon st. London E C		Woodredon, Waltham Abbey S.O
Harrow Green	Willie Rowland Waller, 35 Manor rd.		
	Leyton	High street	Thomas Courtney Theydon Warner
~	Richard Ward, Hyde, High rd. Leyton		м.р. Highams, Woodford Green
Leytonstone	Mark Chapman J.P. 680 High road, Leytonstone N E	Hoe Street	Nathaniel Fortescue, 2 The Drive, Walthamstow
Wanstead Slip	William Waller Green, Evelyn villa, Hermon Hill, Wanstead N E		Robert Ling, 358 Hoe st. Walthamstw John Henry Wildash, 18 Prospect hill,
Maldon	Albert Prime Clear, 70 High street,		Walthamstow
	Maldon	North	A. S. Andrews, Webb lodge, Higham
Mistley	Charles Norman Brooks, The Malt-		Hill road, Walthamstow
•			Col. Richard Percival Davis J.P. New House Farm, Walton-on-the-Naze
<b>—</b>	John Tompkins, Aveley, Purfleet S.O	Wanstead	George Chew, Oakhurst, Cambridge
	Charley Dunne Edwick, Newport S.O		park, Wanstead NE
	Samuel Sidney Baker, Bullwood ho.	Witham	Philip Hutley, Powers hall, Witham
	Rayleigh S.O		Thomas Gilbert J.P. Orleans, West
Romford	Herbert Henry Raphael J.P. Ross		Mersea, Colchester
			Joseph William Kemsley, Oakfield,
Saffron Walden			Snakes lane, Woodford Green
	Saffron Walden	Writtle	Snakes lane, Woodford Green Henry Marriage J.P. Ayletts, Broom-
Shoebury	J. H. Burrows, Cliff Town rd. Sonthend		field, Chelmsford

LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ESSEX ARRANGED ALPHABETICALLY, WITH THE ELECTORAL Divisions for which they respectively sit.

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Name.		Name.	Electoral Division.
Andrews Abraham Surry		Langhman William	_ *
Ashmole William		Lee George	_
Baker Samuel Sidney		Ling Robert.	
Bartram George Thomas Thorpe		Look-wood I. Col. Assoling Dichard	James' Street Divisn
Bateman John J.P		Lockwood LtCol. Amelius Richard	Stantord Rivers
Belsham Oliver Daniel	• •	Mark M.P., J.P	VII'mi44i'a
Prond Thomas Purkis	Volchester, Northward	Marriage Henry J.P	
Brand Thomas Purkis		Marriage Wilson J.P	<del>-</del>
Brooks Charles Norman Brooks Herbert Edmund		Mason Hugh Herbert	
	v	Musermana Christophan George	
		Musgrave Christopher George	_
Burrows John Henry Buxton Thomas Fowell Victor J.P	Waltham Abban	Palmer James	Sion, Leyton Fact Ham Backton &
Chapman Mark J.P	L.		North Woolweh. Div
Chew George		Portway Charles J.P	
Chilton John	Enning	Raby George	
Clear Albert Prime	Maldon	Raphael Herbert Henry J.P	
Davis Col. Richard Percival J.P		Ridley Charles Henry	Springfield
		Savill Alfred	Chiewell
		Simonds Tom	~
	Division	Slade James Benjamin	<u>-</u>
Edwards Frederic Chaplain	• - •	Smith Ernest John	•
Edwick Charley Dunne		Smith Joseph, jun	
		Stanley Alan Sidney Wentworth	
Fairhead William Golden	Stanway	Tolhurst Bernard Wilshire	
		Tompkins John	Orsett
	-	Tremlett James Dyer M.A., J.P	
Frankham John Barnabas	Hatfield	Unwin George Jarvis	_
Fuller-Maitland William J.P	Stanstead	Waller Willie Rowland	Leyton, HarrowGn. Div
Gardner Thomas	Hornchurch	Wakelin Joseph	Tollesbury
Gibson Edmund Birch J.P	Saffron Walden	Ward Richard	
Gilbert Thomas J.P	Wivenhoe	Warner Thomas Courtenay Theydon	High Street Division,
Goodchild Thomas		M.P.	Walthamstow
Green William Walter	Leyton, Wanstead Slip	Wells Henry Collings D. L., J.P	
	Division	Wells William Clement	Billericay
Groom William		West Frederick J.P	Bocking
Hasler Robert		Wicks James	-
Hill Frederick Morley		Wildash John Henry	
Hutley Philip			Street Division
Kemble Capt. Horatio Fraser R.A		Williams William Varco J.P	Dagenham
Kemsley Joseph William	Woodford		

#### COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICIALS.

Clerk to the County Council, Henry Gibson, Ongar Deputy (& Acting) Clerk, Herbert W. Gibson, Shire hall, Chelmsford

County Treasurer, Rt. Woodhouse, 87 Duke st. Chelmsford Public Analyst, T. A. Pooley, 34 Old Broad st. London E C Analyst under Fertilizers & Feeding Stuffs Acts, Bernard Dyer D.Sc., F.C.S., F.I.C. 17 Gt. Tower st. London E C County Accountant, Frank Howard Owers, 78 Duke street, Chelmsford

Secretary to the Technical Education Committee, J. H. Nicholas, 78 Duke street, Chelmsford

County Surveyor, H. Stock, 9 Denman st. London bridge SE Coroners, Eastern Division, John Harrison L.R.C.P. Edin. 23 Bank street, Braintree; deputy, William Bindon Blood, Witham; Southern & Western Division, Charles Edgar Lewis, New road, Brentwood; deputy, John Lewis Quennell, New road, Brentwood; Romford Division, Henry Shekell Haynes, High street, Romford; deputy, William Smith, North street, Romford; Sokens District, Adolphus Edgar Church, 30 Crouch street, Colchester; deputy, H. J. Church, Colchester; Writtle & Roxwell, Charles Edgar Lewis, Brentwood; Metropolitan District, Alexander Ambrose LL.B., M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. Tramore, Buckhurst Hill S.O.; deputy, Charles Henry Wise M.D., L.R.C.P. Lond. 11 Orford road, Walthamstow

#### Main Roads & Bridges.

Chief Surveyor, Percy I. Sheldon, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E. Deputy-Surveyor, James William Neave County offices, Chelmsford

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District	Surveyors.

Saffron Walden District	R. W. Burton, Dunmow
Halstead District	H. F. Hills, Earls Colne
Colchester District	William Shead, Colchester
Chelmsford District	William Brown, Great Leighs
Epping District	George Rhodes, Epping
Brentwood District	Arthur Gower, Hornchurch
Maldon & Southend District.	James Findlay, Rayleigh

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	List of Inspectors of Weights & Measures (who are also
	Inspectors under the Sale of Food & Drugs Acts).
	District. Inspector.
	Brentwood George Allen, Brentwood
	Chelmsford Raglan Somerset, Chelmsford
	Colchester Herbt. G. Ackers, County Police stn. Colchstr
	Dengie Charles Halsey, Latchingdon
	Maldon, ,,
	Dunmow John Megran, Dunmow
	Freshwell, ,,
	Epping Robert Womack, Epping
i	N. Hinckford. Thomas Elsey, Braintree
	S. Hinckford ,, ,,
	Ongar Patrick Gallagher, Ongar
	Rochford William Simmonds, Southend-on-Sea
	Tendring John T. Bridge, Great Bentley
J	Walden William T. J. Howlett, Saffron Walden
1	Witham Harry Lauer, Witham
	Harwich Herbt. G. Ackers, County Police stn. Colchstr
	Grays George Jordan, Grays

Romford ..... George Allen, Police station, Brentwood

**DEDHAM**, mentioned in the Domesday Survey, is a of the chancel and the north wall of the church weretown and parish, consisting of one main street with renovated: there are seven stained windows: the church. three smaller ones branching from it and is in a pic- was reseated in 1861 and has 610 sittings. The registerturesque valley, on the navigable river Stour, which dates from the year 1560. The living is a vicarage, separates it from Suffolk, 3 miles north from Ardleigh station on the Great Eastern railway, 7 north-north-east from Colchester, 4 west from Manningtree, 11 south-west from Ipswich and 59 from London, in the North Eastern division of the county, Lexden and Winstree petty sessional division and union, Lexden hundred, Colchester county court district, rural deanery of Dedham, archdeaconry of Colchester and diocese of St. Albans. The town is lighted with gas. The church of the Virgin Mary is a large building chiefly of brick and rubble in the Perpendicular style, consisting of chancel, clerestoried nave of six bays, aisles, north and south porches and a fine battlemented western tower of flint, 131 feet in height with 4 pinnacles and containing a clock and 8 bells rehung in 1881: this church was founded at the beginning of the 16th century by Thomas and John Webbe, father and son, both woollen manufacturers, whose merchants' mark, with the badges of York and Lancaster, appears on the tower; in the north aisle is the founders' tomb, a canopied monument of stone in a good state of preservation; the brass which bore the inscription is lost, but the date is supposed to be 1523: on the south side of the chancel there is a recess, now used as a credence table, and traditionally said to have been an oven used for baking the sacramental bread, there being a chimney leading from it: in the wall of the south aisle is the staircase which formerly led to the rood loft: the font, ; removed: the chancel was restored in 1880, when a carved £45, was left in 1657 by John Chapman, of Dedham, and stone reredos and sedilia were introduced: the piscina is distributed yearly: Betts' charity, of £15, left in

net yearly value £53, with  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Duchy of Lancaster, and held: since 1885 by the Rev. Charles Alfred Jones M.A. of St. John's College, Cambridge, formerly chaplain of that college, rural dean of Dedham and surrogate. Attached tothe church is a lectureship founded by the Rev. Wm. Burkitt and others and endowed with great tithes commuted. at the sum of £500 yearly, certain glebe lands and the sum of £25 consolidated £2\frac{3}{4} per Cent. Annuities, standing in. the name of the official trustee of charitable funds: under a scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated Jan. 28th, 1870, the administration of the charity and the patronage are vested in trustees; this lectureship, yearly value £150, with residence, has been held since 1872 by the Rev. Hamilton Ashwin LL.D. of Trinity College, Dublin. The vicar has in his possession a list: of the vicars of Dedham from the 14th century to the present time. There are Congregational and Primitive Methodist chapels. Dunton's almshouses, founded in 1517 by Stephen Dunton, of Dedham, and endowed by William Littlebury in 1571 for old and decayed tradespeople, comprise 10 houses, now occupied by 20 persons. each of whom receives from 1s. to 3s. weekly, coals and wood being found free of charge. Barker's, founded in 1863 by Samuel Barker, of Bedford Square, London, a native of Dedham, for aged spinsters, have six inmates, each of whom receives 5s. weekly; there are six Chapel stated to have been found under the flooring at the west | almshouses, founded in 1834, by Mrs. Mary Barfield, of end of the church, bears traces of carving, though much Colchester, for aged widows; of the six almswomen, four mutilated: the north door is of carved oak, but imperfect, receive 5s. weekly and two others 4s. weekly: Chapman's some figures of saints in canopied recesses having been charity, derived from land at Ardleigh, let in 1890 at is ancient: in 1887 the organ was removed from the west 1825 by Edward Betts, of Dedham, is distributed yearly to the east end of the south aisle and the exterior walls in coal. Dedham formerly had a market and in the

reign of Richard II. and up to the end of the 16th century was famous as one of the chief seats of the clothing trade. Stour House, an Elizabethan mansion, built in 1868, and the seat of William Herbert Dunnett esq. is situated on the side of a hill, with a commanding and picturesque view of the vale of Dedham, the river Stour and the surrounding country. Dalethorpe, an ancient residence, the seat of James Dyer Tremlett esq. is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Stour. The Hill House, Dedham Park, the seat of Hatfeild James Back esq. is a modern house. The Old House is the residence of Mrs. Penrose; Lower Park of James Hewitt esq.; Birchwood of Edward C. Gibbons esq.; Castle House of William Tinning esq.; and Highlands of William Deason esq. There are two manors in the parish of Dedham, viz. Dedham Hall, attached to the Duchy of Lancaster, and Over Hall and Nether Hall, of which — Beaumont esq. of Colchester, is lord. The principal landowners are the Eyre family, Hatfeild James Back, William Herbert Dunnett, H. R. Edwards esq. J.P. of Southwold, William Nocton esq. of Langham, Lieut.-Col. Richard Spurgeon Green, of Stonylands, William Deason esq. James Dyer Tremlett esq. and Messrs. Ebenezer Clover and James and William Hewitt and Mr. Arthur Osborne, of Mistley. The soil is mixed, principally mild loam; subsoil, various. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and beans. The area is 2,558 acres of land and no of water; rateable value, £7,015; the population in 1891 was 1,685. Parish Clerk, Henry Hitchcock.

Post & M. O. & T. O., T. M. O., S. B., Annuity, Insurance & Express Delivery & Parcel Office.—Maurice H. Page, sub-postmaster. Letters arrive through Colchester at 5 a.m. & 12.30 & 5.30 p.m.; dispatched at 2.40 & 7.20 p.m. Licences & game certificates issued from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wall Letter Box, Dedham Heath, cleared at 6.40 p.m

Pillar Letter Box, Lamb corner, cleared 1.30, 2 & 7.40 p.m. daily

Places of Worship with times of service. St. Mary's Church, Rev. Charles Alfred Jones M.A. vicar; 11.0 a.m. 3 & 7 p.m. & tues. 11 a.m

Saunders Misses, Hallfields PRIVATE RESIDENTS. Agassiz Lieut.-Col. Roland Lewis Saunders Nathaniel, jun. Albany cot Tinning William, Castle house R.M. Octagon house Agassiz Miss, Great house Arnold Mrs. Dedham lodge Ashwin Rev. Hamilton LL.D. Lecture house Back Hatfeild James, The Hill house, Austin Robert & Son (W. E. D. | & provision merchant, High street Dedham park Basden Rev. Alfred James (Congre-Barber Fredk. pork btchr. Purney hth Gooch William Hobbs, chemist gational), The Manse Biddell Rev. Henry M.A. (curate) Booth William, East house Box Misses, Princel house Clover Ebenezer, Dael holm Clover John Percy, The Hall Corby Mrs. Grove Hill house Deason William, Highlands Dunnage Alfred, Ivy lodge Dunnett William Herbert, Stour ho Brooke John William, land agent Everett Mrs Exton Miss, Heath villa Ewen Thos. L'Estrange, Rookery cot | Calvert Wm. S. solicitor (wednesdays) | Maile Chas. Edmund Drayson L.R.C.P. Gibbons Edward C. Birchwood Godfrey Major-Gen. William Henry Robinson, Gunhill house Green Lieut.-Col. Richard Spurgeon J.P. Stonylands Hall Herbert Oliver, Beaulieu Hardwich Mrs. White house Harris Walter, Heath cottage Cole Rosa (Miss), dress maker Hewitt James, Lower park Cottee Frederick William, horse dlr Hewitt William, Lower park Jones Rev. Chas. Alfred M.A. (vicar, Dines Robert, farmer rural dean & surrogate), Vicarage Lang Sir Robert Hamilton K.C.M.G. | Downes James, Anchor P.H. Heath The Grove Downes William, farmer, Long road Laver John W Dye Edward, shopkeeper Lilley John Eley John, baker, High street Maile Charles **Edmund** Drayson, Evans Henry, butcher & farmer Dedham house Maile Wm. Edis Drayson, Brook house ancing barrister, Rookery cottage Pyne Thomas, artist Marsh Charles Fielding, Upper park | Faiers Edward, watch maker & cab Rav Robt. & Son, statnrs. & irnmngrs Mason Miss, Pound farm Penrose Mrs. The Old house Fairhead Charles, butcher Pyne Thomas Felgate John, farmer, Rookery farm Rodwell Mrs. Dalebrook house Felgate William, farmer, Monk farm

Saunders Ebenzr. jun. Sharman's hall, Brook cottage

Congregational, Rev. Alfred J. Basden; 10.30 a.m. 3 & 6.30 p.m.; thurs. 7.30 p.m

Primitive Methodist; 10.30 a.m. 2.30 & 6.30 p.m.; mon. fortnightly 7 p.m

Police Station, Stratford road, George Trundle, constable

#### Public Officers.

Assistant Overseer & Registrar of Marriages, Williams Griffiths, High street

Medical Officer & Public Vaccinator, 7th District, Lexden & Winstree Union, Charles Edmund Drayson Maile L.R.C.P.Edin. Dedham house

Registrar of Births & Deaths, L. R. Allen, Boxted

#### Schools.

The Royal Free Grammar School (now closed by order of the Charity Commissioners), was founded in 1571 by William Littlebury & chartered by Queen Elizabeth in 1574. The school called the "English school," founded in 1599, is now amalgamated with the Grammar school & a scheme for the administration of the foundation was confirmed in November, 1873, & came into effect in January, 1885. An artesian well has been sunk upon the Grammar school property to a depth of 135 feet

Elementary, built in 1882, for 60 boys; average attendance, 50; Walter Thomas Payne, master

National (mixed), built in 1825, by Edward Betts esq. for 150 children; average attendance, 119; Miss E. Mancey, mistress

Infants', built in 1855, for 60 infants; average attendance, 37; Miss Matilda Gallant, mistress

Carriers to:—

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Bennett James, baker

born, London WC

merchant & farmer

proprietor

Buss Henry, boot & shoe maker

Ardleigh Station-William J. Page, daily, leaves at & a.m.; arrives back at 10.30 a.m. Colchester-George Buckles, every wed. & sat. leaves at 10 a.m.; returning at 5 p.m.

10 a.m.; returning at 5 p.m.

Ipswich—George Buckles, every tues. & fri. leaves at Fenn Cooper, Conservative registration agent

Freeman Jabez, saddler Tremlett Jas. Dyer M.A., J.P. Dalethrp Gammer Emma & Charlotte (Misses), | Worsley Edwd. Milne, Westgate house | grocers & drapers

Gammer Harry, draper, milliner, outfitter &c. boot & shoe factor & grocer Gas Works (John Wm. Brooke, sec) Barber Jn. Frdk. carpenter, Grove hi Griffiths Frederick, furniture broker Barber John, beer retlr. Ardleigh rd Griffiths George, dealer in antiques Barber Wm. (Mrs.), shpkpr. Grove hl Griffiths William, registrar of marri-

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Lilley Herbert, Rose & Crown P.H. &

wheelwright

Carter James & Co. farmers & seed | Edin., M.R.C.S.Eng. surgeon, & growers, Jupes Hill & The Hill medical officer & public vaccinator, farms; & at St. Osyth; offices. 7th district, Lexden & Winstree

237 & 238 & 97 & 246 High Hol- | union, Dedham house Marsh Chas. Fielding, artist, Upper plant Clover Ebenezer & Co. miller (water & Moore George, coal dealer, Heath steam roller mills) & corn & coal Moore James Ephraim, beer retailer

Osborne Caroline (Mrs.), farmer, Coggeshall road Osborne Geo. farmer, Burkitts farm

Osborne Joseph, wheelwright Dines Wm. dairyman to Geo. Osborne Page Maurice H. stationer, Post office

Page William John, Sun inn & cab proprietor Parnell Elizabeth (Mrs.) Gun inn

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Gentry Thomas, 41 High st. Chelmsfrd | Miller Arthur Henry, 4 Market terrace, | Smith Henry, Hadleigh, Rayleigh S.O Giggins William, Clarence rd. Southend Gillett David, Cross st. Saffron Walden | Miller H. C. 72 Plashet la. Upton Pk | Smith William, 6 Market st. Harwich Ginn C. Summercourt rd. Southend | Mitchell James, 2 Southwick rd. Sthnd | Sparkes Henry, Campbell rd. Southend Godfrey T. o Calcutta rd. Tilbury S.O. Goldacre Joseph, 18 Broadway, Grays Goldstone G.17Katherine rd. East Ham Moore William, 69 Church st. Harwich Springett Henry, Billericay, Brentwood Gould Moses, 34 Chapel hill, Halstead Morgan Frank, Thornwood common, Starr Walter, 10 The Pavement, White Green & Roberts, 46 High st. Southend | North Weald, Epping Green Joshua George, High st. Witham | Morse C. S. 11 Bank bldgs. High st. Ilfrd | Steggles Thomas, 76 Hythe hill, Clohstr Greenham C.621Romford rd.Manor Pk | Muggleton Alfred F. 4 The Pavement, | Griggs James, High rd. Woodford Wells Grimes George Hy. South Benfleet S.O. Munday James,. 46 Heath st. Barking | Grout G.88High st.&111New rd.Grays | Murrell George, Hartington place, Har-Groves John, 6 Vicarage la. East Ham Hall Charles, High street, Wanstead Hall Wm. Geo. 115 Fisher st. Barking Halls Arth.Jas. 65 & 78 Axe st.Barking Nevard Mrs. Hy. T. 2 North bl.Clchstr Hammond Alfred, Ongar rd. Brentwd, Older Geo. Hy. Southwick rd. Southnd Hammond J. 2 Park aven. East Ham Older William, Great Wakering, Sthnd | Harrington Hy.20 Conduit st.Chelmsfd Ong Henry, Crown street, Brentwood Harris Charles, 43 High street, Walton-Osborne Geo. A. 20 Broadway, Grays on-the-Naze R.S.O

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Hewson William, Market st. East Ham | Pannell Thomas C. 166 & 167 Mouls-Heyde Roland V. Downham, Brentwood HeywardW.T.Queen's rd.Buckhurst Hi | Pannell Thos. Wm. Market st.Dunmow | Ward E.High st.Brightlingsea, Clchstr Heyward W. T. High rd.Loughton S.O | Parker Wm. 124 Magdalen st. Colchstr | Hill Thomas, Sea View road, Cam- | Patmore Walter, 54 North st. Barking |

bridge town, Shoeburyness S.O. Hines E. 6 Market sq. Waltham Abbey Pearson A. 652 Romford rd.Manor Pk | Warren W. Warley road, Brentwood Household Co-operative Supply Stores Pennick Miss E. 16 Market st. Harwich Lim. 16, 17 & 18 High st. Colchester Perry James, 38 Bridge road, Grays Howes Robt. H. High st. Woodford Grn Phillips Abraham, 5 Alexandra terrace,

Cullum A. 19 Alexandra st. Southend | Hummerston Walter, High st. Epping | Polley Henry, 71 East st. Colchester Dance E. W.Rayne rd.Bockng.Braintr | Hurley Mrs. Eliza, 70 Butt rd.Colchstr | Pool John, 138 Gascoigne rd. Barking Davies Alexander, 5 Pier approach, Ingram Lionel G. 4 Ilford markt. Ilford | Poole Henry, 1 Colvin rd. East Ham Jackson Arthur William, High street, Porter Henry, 58 East hill, Colchester

Brightlingsea, Colchester Jennings Jas. 2 St. Austin's la Harwch & 3 Broadway, Ilford Johnson Edward, Crescent rd. Brntwd Pyne Robert G. 7 Spire terrace, High Joiner Jn. Grove ter. High rd. Wdfrd | street north, East Ham Keen Thomas, South street, Romford terrace, Rosemary road, Clacton-on-Kipping A. 709 Romford rd. Manor Pk | Ray Wm. 2 Nelson ter. Cliff twn. Sthnd Kirby Richard, West road, Cambridge Read Isaac, 10 Church street, Harwich town, Shoeburyness S.O

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East Ham

New street, Chelmsford

way, Barking

Lees John, 12 High street, Grays Everett Henry, 37 Duke st. Chelmsfrd | Leighton Mrs. Caroline, 8 Norman terrace, High street south, East Ham tion road, Colchester

buryness S.O

Rosemary rd. Clacton-on-Sea R.S.O | Manning John R.Barking rd.East Ham | St. Pierre Mrs. Eliza, 3 Leicester ter-

Dovercourt, Harwich

White Post lane, Manor Park

Southend, Southend

George lane, Woodford

tington road, Southend

| Neale George, Thornwood common, | North Weald, Epping

Osborne Henry William, 23 North Sta-

tion road, Colchester Palmer Mrs. H. Cliff Town rd. Sthnd | Turner & Sons, 3 Kensington terrace, PalmerW.Horseshoes,Barking side,Ilfd

ham street, Chelmsford

Payne Abraham, Dedham, Colchester

Hoy Cæsar, Mill lane, Woodford Green | High street north, East Ham

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toria road, Romford

Redington Henry, 77 High street & 44 Clarence road, Grays

& 51 High street, Colchester

Ridgewell Charles, 159 High st. Maldon Roberts Wm. 126 High street, Grays Lee Harry, 43 & 93 High street & 40 Rodwell William, 1 Station terrace, Snake's lane, Woodford Green

Lee Joseph, 12 East street & 55 Broad- Rogers Mrs. F. 39 St. John's st.Clchstr Root Ewin, 69 Head street, Halstead Rosewell Jas. 6 Southchurch rd. Sthnd Rowe Philip, 169 Fisher street, Barking Rowland William, Church st. Coggeshall, Kelvedon R.S.O

> Rowlinson George, High road, Ilford Ruffle George Newman, Dunmow

& 106 North Station road, Colchester race, Romford road, Manor Park

Sanderson Mrs. E. 154 High st. Grays Scott Walter Early, 65 High street,

Halstead; & Coggeshall rd.Braintree May William Jas. Station rd. Chingford | Searles James, 40 Market hill, Maldon hall, Kelvedon R.S.O

Smith Wm. 33 Fisher street, Barking Moore David, 6 Castle terrace, Lower | Sparkes John Wm. 115 High st. Grays Spearman Henry, High street, Brentwd

> Post lane, East Ham Steggles Wm. 73 Barrack st. Colchstr Stevens H. R. Shakespere rd. Romford Stillman John, 46 Park st. Southend Strange David, Mawneys rd. Romford Tate James D. 40 North st. Barking Taylor T.C.&Son,91Plashet gro.E.Ham Taylor George, Cambridge town, Shoe-

buryness S.O

Thompson Jas. 65 Seymour rd. Upton Tidball Thos, Luxborough la, Chigwell Tillier Mrs. Louisa, 16Kelly rd.E.Ham Topple John, 55 Church st. Harwich Totman Mrs. S. A. Billericay, Brntwd Truman Henry, 17 Axe street, Barking Tucker A. 2a, Calcutta rd. Tilbury S.O. White Post lane, East Ham

Turner Charles, 26 High street, Walton-on-the-Naze R.S.O

| WardW.Church la.Springfield,Chlmsfd Ward Walt, 57 Katherine rd, East Ham Warren Fredk, 113 High st. Colchestr Watkinson Robt. Queen's rd. Sthend Watson Jas. & Sons, High st. Ilford Watson James Henry, 9 Chapel place & Clements Estate nursery, Hford

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Wernham A. L. 115 Katherine road,
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Whipps G. Cattle market, Braintree
Whistler G. 9 Nursery place, Southchurch, Southend
Wiffin John, 39 North st. Halstead
Wilder William, Leigh S.O
Wilkinson F., jun. High st. Wanstead
Wilson William, Potter st. Harlow
Wood Hy. Cromwell rd. Brentwood
Wood J. 139 Hythe hill, Colchester
Woodhead Edward, 10 Wakefield st.
East Ham
Woodward Mrs. Elizh. Liford hill, Liford
Wortley G. 7 Short Wyre st. Colchestr
Wright George, Grove rd. Woodford
Young John, High street, Romford