

SOUTHEND STANDARD FEBRUARY 1904
SOUTHEND COUNTY PETTY SESSIONS
REBUILDING OF THE 'ANCHOR', GREAT WAKERING

Mr F W Powell (Messrs Wand F Gregson) applied for the benches approval to plans for the alterations at the Anchor, Great Wakering. He said it would be remembered that the house in question was damaged by fire a short time ago. It was, therefore, necessary to make certain alterations which, he thought the Bench would agree, would be a great improvement. The new part would be entirely erected upon the original licensed site. Some of the rooms would be made higher and additional convenience would be provided in the way of bedrooms. The plans had already been approved by the local authority, the Bench approved the plans.

Southend Observer and SE Essex Gazette Feb 23rd 1905 reported that at Rochford Petty Sessions held on Feb 16th the licence of the Anchor Inn Great Wakering was transferred to Mr J W Partridge.

[Compilers Note: The Licence, still held by Charles Deeks held been held in abeyance until rebuilding was completed. Mr Deeks decided however not to continue at the new Anchor and this accounts for the transfer referred to above.]