

LAND AT RAYLEIGH MOUNT SOLD.

Acting on the instructions of the executors of the late Mr. E.B. Francis. Messrs. H.V. and G. Sorrell submitted for auction two parcels of land at Rayleigh.

Lot one, an enclosure of freehold building land, with a frontage of 78 feet to Crown Hill, and having an area of 3/4 acre, was disposed of to Mr. J.T. Byford, a well-known local resident, for £320.

The second lot was formerly a part of Rayleigh Mount and as previously started in the "Southend Standard" was purchased by Mr Francis with other land for excavation purposes. At the same time, the suggestion was made that it might be desirable for the Urban Council to purchase the parcel, seeing that the adjacent Mount was already National Trust property.

The question was raised in committee, a "Southend Standard" representative was informed, but it was decided to take no action in the matter.

The land, about one area, has a width of 36 feet by an average depth of 112 feet, with frontage to Castle Terrace, was also described as freehold building land and comprised a garden and orchard. This property too, was sold to a local resident, Mr. R.E. Wakelin, for the sum of £150.

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