

MITCHAM COMMON CONSERVATORS.

*Report to the Croydon Town Council of the Members
appointed by the Council.*

Constitution and Attendances.

1.—Your representatives have attended meetings of the Mitcham Common Conservators during the year ended 16th October, 1925, as follows:—

	Board Meetings.		Com. Meetings.		Total.	
	Poss.	Actual.	Poss.	Actual.	Poss.	Actual.
Mr. Alderman G. J. Allen ...	4	4	—	—	4	4
Alderman Major Fox ...	2	2	—	—	2	2
Mr. Alderman Robarts ...	4	2	—	—	4	2
Mr. Councillor Peters ...	4	1	—	—	4	1
Mr. Councillor S. Roden ...	2	2	—	—	2	2

(Mr. Councillor S. Roden succeeded Alderman Major Fox as a member on the 26th May, 1925.)

2.—The Board of Conservators consists, in addition to the Croydon representatives, of four representatives from Mitcham, two from Beddington, two from Wallington, a representative of the Lords of the Manor appointed under an Agreement by the Princes' Golf Club Co., Ltd., and a representative of the City of London Corporation appointed under the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1911.

Finance.

3.—The Revenue of the Conservators consists of:—

- (1) A contribution from the Croydon Corporation equal to one-third of the previous year's expenditure and not exceeding £100.
- (2) A contribution of £100 from the Mitcham Urban District Council.
- (3) The sum of £30 contribution from the Parish Council of Wallington which is charged with the maintenance of the Beddington Corner Recreation Ground.
- (4) Miscellaneous revenue, including registration fees, telephone rents, fines, etc., which last year amounted to £32 4s. 3d.

The contributions from the Croydon Corporation for 1924 and 1925 are now due.

The expenditure of the Conservators for the past year has consisted principally of the sum of £150 19s. 4d. for salaries and remuneration of its officers, the sum of £25 11s. for the upkeep and improvement of the Common, and the sum of £110 5s. 9d. law charges in respect of the Mitcham Urban District Council Bill and prosecutions.

Games Upon the Common.

4.—The interest in the Golf Links of the Princes' Golf Club Company, Limited, granted to the Company by the License dated the 20th July, 1901, together with the rights and interests of the Company in the Club House adjoining the Golf Links, together also with the furniture and chattels used by the Company in connection with the Club House and the Golf Links and now held by Sir H. M. Mallaby Deeley, Bart, Sir Charles Eric Hambro, K.B.E., and the Hon. Francis Stanley Jackson, M.P., as Trustees upon trust to permit and cause the said premises and the Golf Course chattels to be used and employed for the use of all members of the public, subject and without prejudice in all respects to the rights, powers and duties of the Conservators and to all bye-laws and regulations for the time being in force under the Metropolitan Commons (Mitcham) Supplemental Act, 1891.

Through the Clerk to the Conservators 7 clubs were granted permits for cricket last Summer on the Mitcham and Beddington grounds, and 15 permits for football have been granted during the current season.

5.—The permits for football and cricket on the ground adjoining the Borough boundary are issued by the Corporation. For the football season ending the 31st March last 533 permits were issued, each permit representing a separate match. For the cricket season ending the 30th September last 479 permits were issued, each permit representing a separate match. These permits, both for football and cricket, are issued to clubs established in the Borough.

18. FOOTPATHS. The Clerk was instructed to get estimates for having the ditch at the end of the footpath coming out on the North side of Mitcham Junction Station deepened and two additional posts inserted across the footway; also for supplying four new posts on the North side of Tramway Terrace.