

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 the 16th October, 1926, as follows:—

	Board Meetings.		Com. Meetings.		Total.	
	Poss.	Actual.	Poss.	Actual.	Poss.	Actual.
Mr. Alderman G. J. Allen ...	4	3	1	1	5	4
Mr. Alderman Robarts ...	4	4	1	1	5	5
Mr. Councillor S. Roden ...	4	4	1	1	5	5
Mr. Alderman W. West ...	4	3	1	0	5	3

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, but 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 £41 11s. 2d.

The expenditure of the Conservators for the past year has consisted principally of the sum of £159 14s. 7d. for salaries and remuneration of its officers, the sum of £29 8s. 9d. for the upkeep and improvements of the Common, and the sum of £104 16s. 6d. law charges.

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 is 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 4 clubs were granted permits for cricket last Summer on the Mitcham and Beddington grounds, and 11 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 31st March last 753 permits were issued, each permit representing a separate match. For the cricket season ending the 30th September last 437 permits were issued, each permit representing a separate match. These permits, both for football and cricket, are issued to clubs established in the Borough.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

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BALANCE SHEET. 31st DECEMBER, 1925.

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Audited and Approved.
(Signed) L. E. HALSEY
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12th May, 1926.