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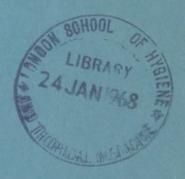
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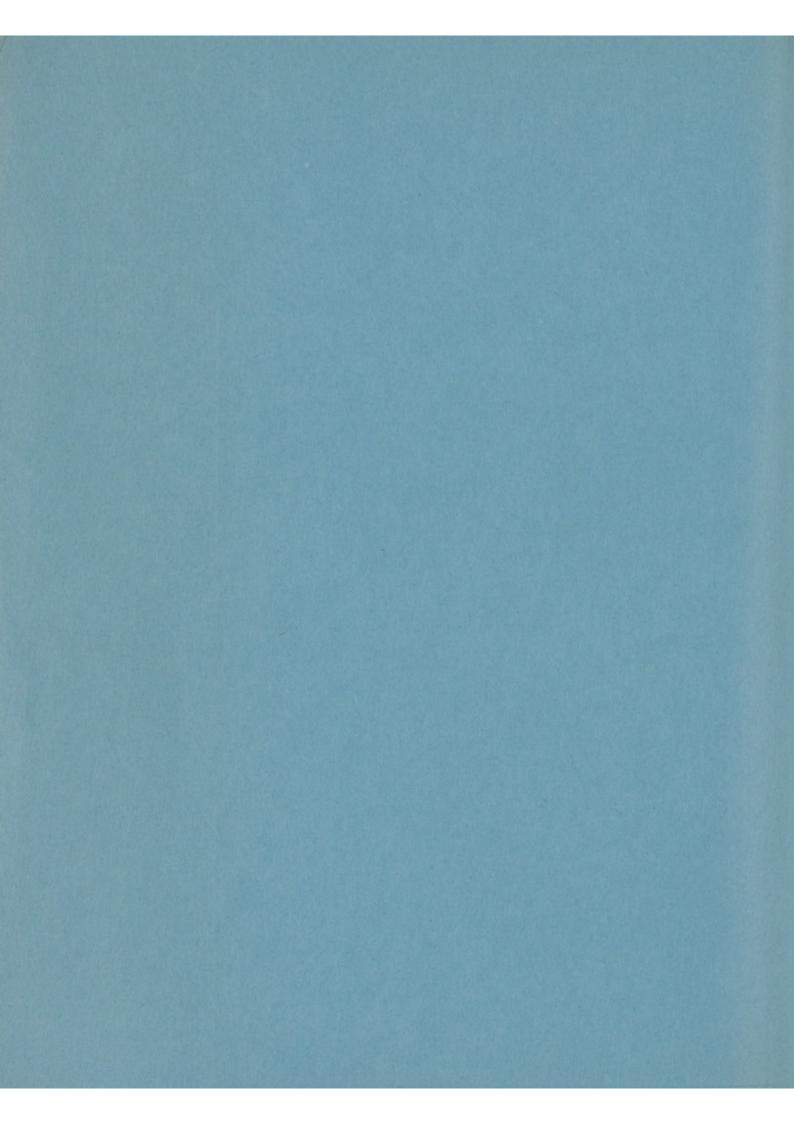
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# BOROUGH OF MITCHAM

# HEALTH REPORT FOR 1964

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
London Borough of Merton

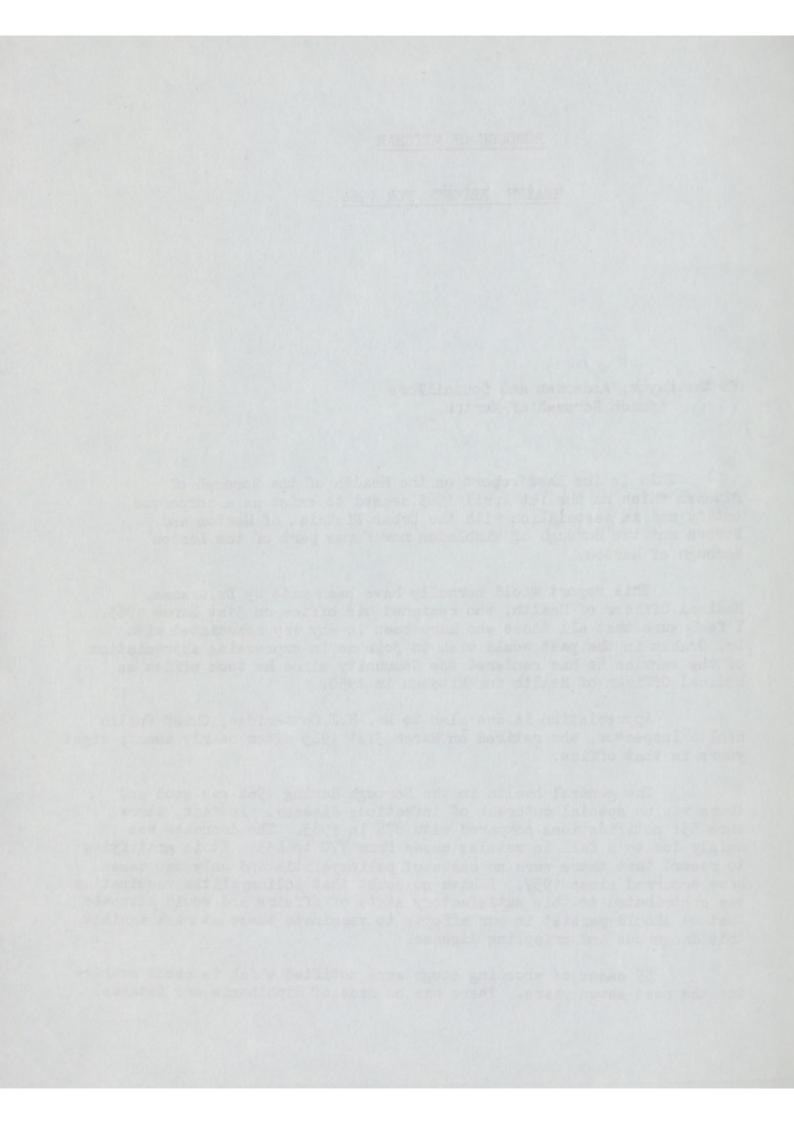
This is the last report on the Health of the Borough of Mitcham which on the 1st April 1965 ceased to exist as a corporate entity and in association with the Urban District of Merton and Morden and the Borough of Wimbledon now forms part of the London Borough of Merton.

This report would normally have been made by Dr. Graham, Medical Officer of Health, who resigned his office on 31st March 1965. I feel sure that all those who have been in any way associated with Dr. Graham in the past would wish to join me in expressing appreciation of the service he has rendered the Community since he took office as Medical Officer of Health for Mitcham in 1950.

Appreciation is due also to Mr. K.J.Gutteridge, Chief Public Health Inspector, who retired on March 31st 1965 after nearly twenty-eight years in that office.

The general health in the Borough during 1964 was good and there was no special outbreak of infectious disease. In fact, there were 531 notifications compared with 874 in 1963. The decrease was mainly due to a fall in measles cases from 770 to 433. It is gratifying to record that there were no cases of poliomyelitis and only two cases have occurred since 1957. I have no doubt that poliomyelitis vaccination has contributed to this satisfactory state of affairs and would advocate that we should persist in our efforts to vaccinate those at risk against this dangerous and crippling disease.

59 cases of whooping cough were notified which is about average for the past seven years. There was no case of diphtheria nor tetanus.



Diphtheria has for many years been controlled by immunisation at an early age. In fact infants are immunised against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus by three combined injections at monthly intervals. Parents would be well advised to make sure their children are immunised and have appropriate reinforcing doses. Infants should also be vaccinated against smallpox, provided there is no contra indication, early in their second year of life.

The tuberculosis death rate of 0.05 per 1000 population is the same as that for England and Wales. There were 21 notifications compared with 11 for 1963. Ten years ago there were more than 100 cases notified each year and this satisfactory state of affairs is due to more potent anti tuberculosis drugs.

There were no notified cases of dysentery or enteric fever.

The birth rate of 16.21 per 1000 population compares with 18.4 for England and Wales, both of which are the highest for over a decade. The crude death rate of 9.92 compares favourably with 11.3 per 1000 for England and Wales.

The death rate from cancer for Mitcham in 1964 was 2.32 as compared with 2.20 for England and Wales per 1000 population. The death rate from lung cancer increased slightly from 0.69 - 0.72 per 1000 population compared with 0.54 for England and Wales.

The infantile mortality rate was 18 per 1000 live births and although increased from 10.18, a remarkably low rate, still compares favourably with the rate for England and Wales - 20 per 1000 live births.

Clean Air Act - Smoke Control work progressed steadily.

I would like to conclude by saying the old Mitcham Health Department is fitting very happily into the new Merton Health Department now housed at the Vestry Hall, Mitcham.

On Dr. Graham's behalf I would like to thank the Chairman and members of the Health Committee and all members of the staff who supported him so loyally during the year. As regards this report, I would like to thank especially the Chief Public Health Inspector and Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector of the London Borough of Merton, Mr. G.H.Cockell and Mr. G.E.Hayne, for their assistance in preparing the section dealing with the sanitary circumstances of the area. I would also like to express my appreciation of Mr. F.G.Taylor's help in preparing the general body of the report.

I would also like to thank all the members of the staff for their loyal co-operation during the difficult days of local government re-organisation.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P.J. DOODY

Medical Officer of Health

## BOROUGH OF MITCHAM

### PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN

... Alderman G.W.Pearce, J.P.

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor W. Lancaster, J.P.)

Aldermen -

Mrs. L. Crump (Vice-Chairman) E.J. Mills

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Mrs. J.E. Spalding
A.S. Hutchin
Mrs. J.E. Vowles
J.W. Overy
R. Taylor

A.S. Hutchin
H.R. Veal

Representatives of the Council on Other Authorities:

WANDLE VALLEY MAIN DRAINAGE AUTHORITY

His Worship the Mayor (Councillor W. Lancaster, J.P.) (ex-officio) Councillors -

D.J. Hempstead W.G. Mansfield

W.H. Sanderson

NORTH-EAST DIVISIONAL HEALTH SUB-COMMITTEE (SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL)

Aldermen -

G.W.Pearce, J.P. Mrs. L. Crump

Councillors -

A.S.Hutchin H.R.Veal Mrs. J.E. Spalding

#### STAFF

Medical Officer of Health
A. R. Graham, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., Barrister-at-Law

Chief Public Health and Meat Inspector
Shops Act Inspector
K. J. Gutteridge (1, 2)

Deputy Chief Public Health Inspector G.E. Hayne (1,2,3)

Additional Public Health and Meat Inspectors
L.Gleed (1,2,3)
J.E.Higgs (1,2)
E. J. Sluis (1, 2)
C. S. Smith (1, 2)

Student Public Health Inspector J.H. Chalkley

- 1. Certificate R.S.H. and Public Health Inspectors' Examination Joint Board.
  - 2. Certificate Meat and Foods R.S.H.
  - 3. Smoke Inspector's Certificate.

Clerks

(a) Chief Clerk and Administrative Assistant - F. H. White

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(d) Mrs. K. North (de) Miss V. Tucker (f) Mrs. W. Lyon

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#### REPORT

#### STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

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Area (in acres)						2,932 acres
Population, Census	1921		137	1,00		35,119
11 11	1931	***	• • •			56,856
mirtor om Hold	1951			e ton oom		67,269
11 11	1961					63,653
Registrar-General'	s estimate	of popu	ulation mi	d-year.		
1964			Talle			62,580
Density of Populat	ion, 1961					21.4 persons
Logitinsto	16					per acre
Number of inhabite	d houses,	1921				7,150
11 11 11 11 11	" "	1931				13,187
11 11 11	11	1964		• • • •	•••	20,676
Rateable Value, 19	64					£3,281,708
Sum represented by	a 1d. rat	ө				£13,335
THE REAL PROPERTY.						

The Borough of Mitcham is an irregular oval in shape, situated in North-East Surrey adjoining the south-west border of the London metropolitan area. It is fairly flat and low lying, with some 600 acres of open space including the 440 acres of Mitcham Common.

The River Wandle, which forms the south-west and western boundary, separates Mitcham from Beddington and Wallington in the south and Carshalton in the west, as it runs a northwards course towards the Thames.

The soil of Mitcham consists of up to four feet of top-soil with about ten feet of gravel sub-soil, except for one or two parts where London clay comes to the surface. Below the gravel London clay extends downwards for 200 to 300 feet.

Mitcham, with over 300 factories, has a great variety of industries, of which the chief ones are paint and varnish, chemical, engineering, margarine, dairy products, and confectionery.

#### Slum Clearance

The mine areas submitted to the Minister in 1963 were approved with some minor amendments. Recommendations for further areas involving 219 houses were adopted as the Council's proposals for slum clearance during the next five year clearance programme.

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## STATISTICS

LIVE BIRTHS	Total	Male		Female		Rate per 1,000 of population
Legitimate	912	459		453		
Illegitimate	••• 73	38		35		
	1677			-		-
Total	••• 985	497		488		15.74
After correc	tion by the con	mparability	fact	or beco	mes	16.21
Illegitimate	live births pe	er cent. of	tota	l live	births	7.41
STILL BIRTHS	Total	Male		Female		Rate per 1,000 total births
Legitimate	16	7		9		
Illegitimate	927					
22208202000	869			-		
Total	46	-				
Total	16	7		9		16.00
DRATHS	Total	Male		Female		Rate per 1,000
	622	339		283	7	9.94
After compat	ion by the same					4.2
AL GOL GOLLAGO	ion by the comp	arability	Iacto	r become	98	11.42
Deaths from pr	regnancy, child	birth and	abort	ion:-		-5
						Rate per 1,000 total births
Number of case	es		791	Nil		-
Deaths of infents	dam ana maan	0				
Deaths of infants un	rder one Aear o	r age:-				
All infants pe	er 1,000 live b	irths		***		18.00
Illegitimate in	Cants per 1,000 Infants per 1,0	00 live il	timat:	e births imate bi	rths	17.26 13.69
Deaths from:-			Desc.			Regland
Cancer (all ag	res)					41.6
Measles	16.1	0.19			31.63	145
Whooping cough		9,47	20		3	1 41
1948 1 17,39	17.9				25.49	34
miteritis and	diarrhoea unde	r two year	S OF 8	age	•••	1 52

#### STATISTICS

# PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS OCCURRING IN INSTITUTIONS

Year	Total births	Births in hospitals, etc.	Percentage of births occurring in institutions
1945	993	661	66.5
1946	1290	845	65.5
1947	1405	956	68.0
1948	1215	855	70.37
1949	1129	832	73.69
1950	933	718	76.96
1951	926	703	75.92
1952	929	749	80.62
1953	950	735	77.37
1954	927	673	72.71
1955	869	628	72.28
1956	888	661	74.44
1957	899	650	72.22
1958	944	670	70.97
1959	859	604	70.32
1960	971	704	72.5
1961	934	690	73.87
1962	955	683	71.5
1963	991	756	76.4
1964	1001	791	79.1

The birth rates, death rates per 1,000 of population, and the infant mortality rates for the years 1945-1964 are shown in the following table:-

V	Births per 1,000 population		20000110		Infant Mortality per 1,000 live birth	
Year	Mitcham	England & Wales	Mitcham	England & Wales	Mitcham	England & Wales
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949	18.01 20.3 21.39 17.99 16.45	16.1 19.1 20.5 17.9 16.7	10.19 9.2 9.47 8.79 9.17	11.4 11.5 12.0 10.8 11.7	31.83 19.9 38.60 23.49 24.48	46 43 41 34 32

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	Mitcham	England & Wales	Mitcham	England & Wales	Mitcham	England & Wales
1950	12.56	15.8	10.66	11.6	29.64	29.8
1951	12.54	15.5	11.32	12.5	25.47	29.6
1952	12.62	15.3	10.87	11.3	19.80	27.6
1953	13.21	15.5	10.52	11.4	18.39	26.8
1954	12.97	15.2	10.03	11.3	13.32	25.5
1955	12.40	15.0	10.81	11.7	15.20	24.9
1956	12.91	15.7	11.49	11.7	13.73	23.8
1957	13.05	16.1	11.07	11.5	12.36	23.0
1958	13.91	16.4	11.48	11.7	20.48	22.5
1959	12.76	16.5	12.6	11.6	14.17	22.2
1960	14.42	17.1	11.12	11.5	22.26	21.9
1961	14.26	17.4	12.06	12.0	18.32	21.6
1962	14.41	18.0	12.37	11.9	14.94	20.7
1963	15.95	18.2	12.78	12.2	10.18	20.9
1964	16.21	18.4	11.42	11.3	18.00	20.0

# INFANT MORTALITY

During the year 18 deaths were registered of infants under one year of age:-

	Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	10	7	17
Illegitimate	miss-was take	1	2 1
Total	10	8	18

as compared with 10 deaths last year.

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# DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE

The following table shows the principal causes of death in the various age groups:-

Age	No.	Cause of Death						
	erda	Pre- maturity	Congenital Defects	Accidents of birth	Infectious conditions			
Under 24 hrs.	5	3	- "	1	2 - 1	1		
1 - 7 days	4	2	1	-		1		
8 days - 1 mth.	2	1	1	-	8 - 4	-		
1 mth12 mths	7	190, 100	2	2	2	3		
Total	18	6	4	1	2	5		

Eleven infants failed to survive the first month of life, giving Mitcham a neo-natal mortality rate of 11.00 per 1,000 related live births as compared with 13.8 for England and Wales.

#### MATERNAL MORTALITY

For the ninth successive year, no deaths were registered.

#### INQUESTS

Inquests were held on 15 residents dying within the district and on 12 Mitcham residents who died outside the district, a total of 27. In addition, post-mortems without inquests were held on 66 residents dying within the district, and on 59 Mitcham residents who died outside the district, a total of 125.

The following table shows the results of the findings of these inquests:-

Accidental death		!!		16
Death from misady	enture			2
Suicide			•••	8
Natural causes	• • • •	339		3 1
		Total		27

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# DEATHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1964

	Cause of Death			Males	Females	Total
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory			2	1	3
2	Tuberculosis, other			-	and the same of	3
3	Syphilitic disease			_	1	1
4	Diphtheria			-	-	-
56	Whooping cough			-	-	
6	Meningococcal infections			-	1	1
7	Acute Poliomyelitis				_	0 v20.
8	Measles			-	_	1 10.000
9	Other infective and paras:	itic dise		-	-	-
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomac	ch		6	5	11
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung,	bronchus		39	6	45
12	Malignant neoplasm, breas	t		-	14	14
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	8	•••	-	2	2
14	Other malignant and lymphs	atic				
	neoplasms			45	28	73
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia			-	-	-
16	Diabetes			1	1	2
17	Vascular lesions of nervou	as system	1	32	34	66
18	Coronary disease, angina			92	56	148
19	Hypertension with heart di	isease		-	6	6
20	Other heart disease			13	31	44
21	Other circulatory disease			14	26	40
22	Influenza	***		-	0.5	-0.48
23	Pneumonia	***		12	15	27
24	Bronchitis	***		24	8	32
25	Other diseases of respirat		em	6	1	7
26	Ulcer of stomach and duode			3	4	7
27	Gastritis, enteritis and d	larrhoea	***	1	5	6
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	***		2	0.000	2
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	***	***	2	0.(7)2	2
50	Pregnancy, childbirth, abo	rtion	***	7	0.705	
31	Congenital malformations	***	***	6	4	10
32	Other defined and ill-defi	ned dise	ases	21	25	46
33	Motor vehicle accidents	•••	•••	4	1	5
4	All other accidents	• • •	***	11	3	14
35	Suicide	•••	***	3	5	8
	Homicide and operations of	war		-	0.03	-0.016
	All causes			339	283	622

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BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY AND NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1964

				England and Wales	Mitcham
oteriological en				Rates per 1,000 home population	
Births:-	Analyst Davi	al b. bette	17.17.	P. D. T. C. 16	-
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Still		•••	***	16.4*	(16.00*
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	oplasm - Lung	, bronchus		11.3	11.42
Whooping cou		, brononus		0.54	0.72
Diphtheria	 		***	0.00	•••
	- all forms		•••	0.05	0.05
Influenza				0.05	0.05
Acute Poliom	velitis			0.02	***
Pneumonia	9022020	•••		0.00	
	ease - angina	nectorie		0.63	0.43
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Maternal mor	tality	***		0.25	
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# GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### LABORATORY FACILITIES

Most of the bacteriological examinations for this district were carried out at the Emergency Public Health Laboratory at Epsom, including bacteriological examinations of milk, water and ice-cream.

The chemical analysis of milk, water and foodstuffs was carried out by the Public Analyst, Daniel D. Moir, M.Sc., F.R.I.C., 16, Southwark Street, London, S.E.1.

#### AMBULANCES

The Ambulance service is supervised by the Surrey County Council. The ambulances operate from the Ambulance Control Station, Hill House, Bishopsford Road, Morden (Telephone: MAL 7733).

#### DISINFECTION

The disinfection of houses is undertaken by the Council. Disinfection of bedding, etc., is done either at the Wandle Valley Isolation Hospital, or in the home.

No charges are made for disinfections carried out in cases of notifiable infectious disease.

Public library books which have been in contact with cases of infectious disease are disinfected at the Public Health Department.

Number of disinfections carried out by Wandle	,	
Valley Isolation Hospital		1
Number of rooms disinfected by fumigator .		5
Number of library books disinfected .		341

#### HOSPITALS

The hospitals directly concerned with the Mitcham area are administered by the St.Helier Group Hospital Management Committee, which is situated at Carshalton, Surrey, and itself comes under the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

## General Cases

The principal hospitals are the Wilson Hospital, which is situated within the district, and the St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, which caters for all types of cases. The Nelson Hospital at Merton and the London hospitals are also used.

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## Infectious Diseases

Cases usually go to the Wandle Valley Isolation Hospital at Beddington Corner, Mitcham Junction, or to St.George's Hospital, Tooting.

### Smallpox Cases

By agreement with the South-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, any cases that might occur would be admitted to the Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford, Kent, upon application.

### Maternity Cases

Expectant mothers, if home conditions or medical history do not permit of home confinement, are admitted to the St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, or occasionally to other hospitals such as the Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20.

## Tuberculosis Cases

The Regional Hospital Board is responsible for providing the specialist services for the tuberculous, also for institutional treatment. Dr. J.M.Hill is the chest physician for Mitcham patients and holds a clinic at Cumberland Hospital, Mitcham, every Monday and Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. A clinic is held for old cases only, on every fourth Thursday at 5 p.m.

The Cumberland Hospital, which has 100 beds available, deals principally with tuberculosis although an increasing number of other chest diseases are dealt with.

## Venereal Diseases Clinics

Confidential treatment can be obtained at the St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, and the Croydon General Hospital. Treatment can also be obtained from the out-patients' departments of many of the London hospitals.

### CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

(Under control of the Surrey County Council)

#### ANTE-NATAL CLINICS

An ante-natal session is held at the Church Road Clinic every Tuesday morning, and on first, third and fifth Friday afternoons, and a clinic for cases booked by midwives is held on Tuesday afternoons.

Ante-natal supervision for some St. Helier bookings is undertaken at Mitcham clinics.

An ante-natal session is held at the Cavendish Road Clinic every Friday afternoon.

An ante-natal session is held at Wide Way Clinic on Friday mornings, and on Wednesday afternoons for cases booked by midwives.

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#### CHILD WELFARE CLINICS

Infant Welfare sessions are held at the following places:-

Cavendish Road Clinic: Every Monday afternoon and Friday morning.

St. Barnabas Church Hall,

Gorringe Park Avenue: Every Tuesday afternoon.

Wide Way Clinic: Every Monday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Church Road Clinic: Every Wednesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon.

Meopham Road Clinic: Every Wednesday afternoon.

Toddlers' Clinics for children between the ages of two to five years are held monthly by appointment.

#### CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

This is held on four days a week, at Sherwood House, by appointment.

It has the services of a psychiatrist, a psychologist and a social worker.

### DENTAL CLINICS

Dental services are provided for expectant and nursing mothers, toddlers and school children at the Church Road, Western Road and Meopham Road Clinics.

Western Road, Mitcham: Every weekday morning and afternoon.

Church Road, Mitcham: Monday morning and afternoon; Tuesday morning; Thursday morning; Friday morning and afternoon.

Meopham Road: Every weekday morning and afternoon.

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## Clinics are held as follows:

Cavendish Road Clinic: Each Monday afternoon in conjunction with Welfare Clinic.

Church Road Clinic: On first, third and fifth Wednesdays of the month in the morning.

Meopham Road Clinic: Second and fourth Mondays of the month in the afternoon.

St. Barnabas Clinic: On first, third and fifth Tuesdays of the

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### POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION

Poliomyelitis immunisation is by oral vaccine at ordinary immunisation clinics.

#### MINOR ATLMENTS

Sessions are held at Western Road Clinic on Monday and Friday mornings, with a doctor in attendance, and on Wednesday mornings under the supervision of a nurse; at Wide Way Clinic on Wednesday mornings, with a doctor in attendance.

### MOTHERCRAFT CLASSES

Wide Way Clinic: Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Church Road Clinic: Friday, 9.30 a.m.

Cavendish Road Clinic: Thursday, 2 p.m.

## OPHTHALMIC CLINIC

An eye specialist attends Western Road Clinic on Wednesday afternoons, and Wide Way Clinic on Tuesday mornings.

## PARENTCRAFT CIRCLE

Church Road Clinic: Monday 2 p.m.

## POST-NATAL CLINIC

The post-natal clinics at Church Road, Cavendish Road and Wide Way are held in conjunction with the ante-natal clinics.

#### SPEECH CLINIC

A session is held at Western Road Clinic on Wednesday (all day). A speech therapist also holds a session at Wide Way Clinic on Friday afternoons.

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#### HOME HELP SERVICE

The Home Help Service, which is under the control of the Surrey County Council, continues to function successfully, although enough workers cannot be recruited to satisfy the full demand. At present there are 69 home helps in the Mitcham area covering a weekly case load of 425 households.

The Neighbourly Help scheme, which started in 1962, continued to provide useful help in a number of cases.

Applications for assistance are made to the Divisional Medical Officer at Mitcham Court.

# NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

The Society does very valuable work in the Borough and there is very close co-operation between the officials of the Public Health Department and the officers of the Society.

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# SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

## WATER SUPPLY

Except for eight houses in Goat Road, supplied by the Sutton Water Company, the whole of Mitcham is supplied by the Metropolitan Water Board. A few factories have an additional supply from deep wells.

There are five licensed caravan yards, each with a stand pipe, supplying altogether a total of 23 caravans.

The standard of purity of the water was maintained at the usual high level. There is no record in the Borough of any case of infectious disease being transmitted by water.

A large number of houses in the Borough have no supply of drinking water direct from the main, but are supplied from a tank in the roof. Provided the tank is properly covered and is cleansed regularly, it provides a satisfactory supply.

## SWIMMING BATHS

Seven samples from the Alfred Mizen school swimming baths and 18 from the Corporation baths were sent for bacteriological examination during the year. All were satisfactory.

# RIVERS AND STREAMS

Visits have been paid to all works suspected of discharging effluent into surface water sewers.

# CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

The whole of the district is on the water carriage system, the houses being drained to the public sewer, then treated at the works of the Wandle Valley Joint Sewerage Board, situated in Mitcham.

# PUBLIC CLEANSING

In the winter a weekly collection of house refuse is carried out and in the summer more frequently. Eleven refuse collection vehicles are in use.

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Survey of the third area was completed in 1964 and the Borough of Mitcham (No.3A) Smoke Control Order, covering 151 acres containing 1702 properties comes into operation on 1st November 1965.

A survey of the fourth area was commenced before the end of the year.

### DISINFESTATIONS

Number of Council houses found infested during	the year	9
Number of other houses found infested during th	e year	9
Total number of houses disinfested during the y	ear	18
Number of houses disinfested of beetles,		27
Number of houses disinfested of other insects		30

# PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Two full-time and one part-time Rodent Operators were employed.

Complaints received			 	583
Properties inspected			 	4,632
Number of treatments				946
Factory and business	premises	treated	 	100

Two sewer treatments were carried out during the year using fluoracetamide. A subsequent test baiting of 53 of the manholes treated showed no takes.

# VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Complaints investigated			 	414
Revisits			 	1,388
Houses inspected for defects			 	539
Visits made for this purpose	***		 	595
Drains tested and inspected			 	126
Visits to Butchers	***		 	304
Visits to slaughterhouses	***		 	476
Visits to dairies	***	***	 	13
Visits to retail milk shops	***		 	39
Visits to restaurant kitchens			 	448
Visits to ice-cream premises	• • •		 	40
Visits to bakehouses			 	32
Visits to other food premises		•••	 	1,837

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Visits to factories					21.7
Visits re: Housing Survey					347
Visits to workplaces					319
Visits to outworkers					37
Visits to stables	•••			3	72
Visits to piggeries	***	•••	***	•••	67
Visits re: Smoke Control	***	***	***	•••	57
Visits to caravan yards	***	***		***	103
Smoke and noise observations			***		30
Visits re: infectious disease	***		***	***	198
	e cases	***	•••	•••	56
Visits re: smallpox contacts	•••	•••	•••	•••	13
Visits re: food poisoning	see the	•••	•••	***	8
Visits re: rats and mice	***	***		***	134
Visits re: Shops Acts	***	***	•••		109
Visits re: schools	•••	• • •	•••		11
Visits re: Rent Act, 1957	• • •		• • •		41
Visits to sewage works		***			22
Sundry visits		• • •			716
Visits re: Offices, Shops and	l Railway	y Premises	Act, 19	63	1,137
Work Done					
PROBLE					
Roofs repaired					37
Rainwater piping or gutters r	repaired	or renewe	d		30
Yards paved or repaired					3
Dampness remedied					37
Water service pipes repaired					4
Waterclosets: Repairs to str	ructure				4
Flushing apparatu	s repair	red or ren	ewed		24
New pans and trap				•••	13
Water storage cisterns cleans	ed, repa	aired or r	enewed		3
Water supply reinstated					4
Flooring of rooms repaired an	d sub-fl	loor venti	lation i	mproved	30
Rooms cleansed					17
Sinks and handbasins repaired	or rene	ewed	20	676	4
Waste pipes and traps repaire	d or rer	newed			6
Window frames and sashes repa	ired or	renewed	adunt to	1,660.	27
Window sills repaired or rene	wed			•••	20
External brickwork (repaired,		or rende	red)	•••	24
Drains repaired or obstructio	ns remov	red	204/		61
Drains inspection covers rene	wed	- Cu	decisy !		
Drains tested	mod.	***	***		10
Grid and mica flaps provided	•••	•••	•••	•••	21
Fire grates repaired (includi	ng guma	unda and	hoomthal	***	2
Stoves, coppers, ranges, etc.	meno in	bills dilid	near (us)	***	5
Chimney stacks repaired	, repair	ou	***	•••	2
Staircases repaired	***		***	***	
Doors repaired	•••	***	•••		4
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# VISITS AND INSPECTIONS (Continues)

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# VISITS AND INSPECTIONS (Continued)

Internal plaster repairs					56
Sash cords renewed				***	48
Dustbins provided	***	•••			21
Accumulations removed	•••		***		24

Ponds and ditches in the Borough where mosquito breeding was likely were sprayed with insecticide twice during the year and larger areas where mosquitoes were found to be breeding but spraying was impracticable, were treated with a fog generating apparatus, with satisfactory results.

Disinfestation of dust chutes at the Council's blocks of flats was carried out by means of the high pressure fogging apparatus which was most effective: all school canteens were similarly treated.

# LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

There were no legal proceedings in 1964.

## PETROLEUM LICENCES

Petroleum (Regulations) Acts, 1928 and 1936, and Petroleum (Mixtures)
Order, 1929. Ninety-eight licences to store petroleum spirit and/or petroleum
mixtures were issued for a total of 293,365 gallons (inclusive of cellulose
solutions).

Petroleum (Carbide of Calcium) Order, 1929 - Two licences were issued for the storage of 1,224 lbs. of carbide of calcium.

# HOUSING STATISTICS

# Total Number of Inhabited Dwellings - 20,676

Housing properties now owned by the Council amount to 4,666, including 326 temporary dwellings.

During the year 214 families were rehoused from the waiting list, 168 in Mitcham, 40 by nomination to the Frimley and Camberley U.D.C. under the Town Expansion Scheme, and 6 in New Towns under the Industrial Selection Scheme.

Seven families were rehoused from dwellings in Slum Clearance areas.

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# RENT ACT, 1957

Seven applications were made for Certificates of Disrepair during the year. In four cases undertakings were given by the various landlords and in the remaining three cases Certificates were issued. No Certificates were cancelled during the year.

# INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Two thousand, seven hundred and thirteen inspections were made of food premises other than slaughterhouses. The premises were, on the whole, satisfactory with some minor adjustments necessary.

# Food premises by type of business

General Stores	. 12	Roadside Snack Bars		2
Groceries	. 62			
		Fishmongers		8
Butchers	• 34	Fried Fish Buffets		9
Greengrocer & Fruiterers	48	The day of The a		
				3
Greengrocer & Fried Fish	1	Bakers & Confectioners		11.
Greengrocer & General		Milk & Provisions		4
Description of an a	MILOS			10
	. 3	Public Houses		30
Confectionery	. 76	Off-Licences		
Chandada				13
	. 15	Multiple Food Stores		7
Restaurants & Cafes	. 36	The state of the s	-	
Cafe & General Stores	4			
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# Food premises by type, registered under Section 16, Food and Drugs Act, 1955

The storage and sale of ice-cream		151
The manufacture for sale of ice-cream		3
The preparation or manufacture of sausages, or potted,		
pressed, pickled or preserved food		36
Dairies registered under the Milk and Dairies (General)	2033	000
Regulations, 1959		- 4
Number of inspections of registered food premises during		
the weem		396
me Agar		270

# Unsound Food Dealt with

			36	lbs.	Steak			14	lbs.
			540	lbs.	Lambs Liver			10	lbs.
Corned Be		***	36	lbs.	Potatoes			452	lbs.
Pork Lune	heon	Meat	32	lbs.	Sugar			20	lbs.
Steak .		***	14	lbs.	Canned Rhubarb			37	lbs.
		***	74	lbs.	Jellied Veal		***	8	lbs.
0x Tongue	ettl		12	lbs.	Bacon			10	lbs.
Fish .			63	lbs.	Assorted packet	s and	tins	1,102	lbs.

### KERT ACT. 1957

Seven applications were made for Certificates of Disrepair during the year. In four cases undertaining were given by the various landlords and in the remaining three cases Certificates were issued. No Certificates

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Two thousand, seven hundred and thirteen inspections were made of food avaises other than slaughterhouses. The premises were, on the whole, satisfactory days some winor adjustments necessary.

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# FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

### Formal Samples

Thirty-four formal samples were taken as follows:-

Milk ... 30 Pork Sausages with preservative 4

### Informal Samples

One hundred and thirty-nine informal samples were taken as follows:-

Double Devon Cream 1 Milk-Shake Syrup (Pineapple) 1 Butter Sponge Syrup Pudding 1 Chocolate Swiss Roll (Vanilla Filled) 1 English Stewed Steek in Gravy 1 Creamed Horseradish 1 Strawberries in Heavy Syrup 1 Vegetable Shortening 1 Wargarine (containing 10%				
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## FOOD AND DESIGN ACT, 1955

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Butter	•••		1	Ready Mix Ice Cre		000		4
Curry Paste			1	Meat Pudding			• • •	4
Sliced Roast Beef with B			1	Pink Salmon			•••	4
Metatone			1	Portuguese Sardin		•••	• • • •	1
Dequadin Lozenges			1	Pure Danish Cream			• • • •	4
Agarol			1	Shredded beef suc				4
Choledyl Tablets			1	"Whitehall" fruit			•••	4
Mushroom Ketchup			1	Australian butter		***	•••	4
Pure Honey (Pasteurised)			1	Lemon Pie filling			***	1
Gravy Salt			1	Avonmine tablets	•		• • • •	1
Corn Flake Crumbs			1	Benadryl Elixir			• • • •	1
Beans with Pork Sausage	and			Priscal tablets				1
Tomato Sauce			1	Veganin tablets				1
Pickling Spice			1	Tuna				1
Mixed Peel			1	Steak and Kidney				4
Seedless Raisins			1	Marmite				4
Kidney Flavour Soup			1	Bovril				1
Cream of Mushroom Soup (		ed)	1	Steak and Kidney				4
Processed Peas		,	1	Black Pudding				4
Tea			1	Strawberry Low Fa				1
Cream of Tomato Soup (Co			1	Orange and Passio				1
Cranberry Sauce			1	Vitacup	,			4
Paella with Chicken and			1	Fersamal Tablets			•••	1
Savoroni Spanish Mix			1	Benadryl Capsules			• • • •	4
Blackcurrant Health Drin			1	Glycerin of Pheno				1
Corned Beef			2	Pork Kidneys			***	4
Chocolate Drops Cake Mix			1	Corn Relish			•••	4
Fruit Jellies			1	Celery Salt		•••	•••	4
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Tablets			1	Chow Mein	•••	•••	•••	4
Herbal Tranquillisers			1	Ground Almonds	****	• • •	•••	4
Custard Powder			1	Dolly Mixture				4
Quick Dried French Beans			1	Opal Mints	***	•••		1
Stewed Steak			1	Dressed Crab	***	***	•••	4
Stewed Steak in Gravy			1	Tuna	•••	•••		4
Pork Brawn		•••	1			• • •		4
Beef Sausages containing	***			Calf's Foot Jelly		***	***	4
preservative			1	Coffee and Chicor	J Pasen			1
Cough Linctus			1					
Vitamin B - Complex Tabl	eta		1					
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All samples were satisfactory except for four, three being cases of incorrect labelling and the fourth of deficiency of a constituent part of a drug. The labels were re-printed to comply and the drug, a small quantity which was probably made to an out of date B.P.C. standard, was destroyed.

Complaints from the public relating to food were as follows:-

Mould in a flan case
Mould in an iced cake
Mould in sausage rolls
Foreign body in a milk bottle
Piece of metal in sliced bread
Mould in sliced bread

Warning letters were sent to the firms concerned.

### Ice-Cream

Three establishments in the Borough are registered for the manufacture of ice-cream and 151 for the storage and sale of ice-cream. Forty visits were paid during the year to the premises manufacturing ice-cream.

# Bacteriological Examination of Cups and Glasses

Sixty-three swabs were taken from tea cups at various catering establishments and fifteen swabs were taken from beer glasses at various public houses during the year, and were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory for bacteriological examination. The results are tabulated below:-

## Tea Cup Swabs

Colony Count (Per cup)	Colifo Bacil Present	lli.	Bact. Type Present	I	Satis- factory	Result Unsatis- factory	Rather High
Under 100	2	53	1	1	54	1	-
100-200	house to	1		-	-		1
200-500	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
500-1,000	1	2	1117	1	-	1	2
1,000-1,500	-	-		-	-	-	-
1,500-2,000	day of Au	2	-		-	1	1
2,000 and over	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	4	59	1	3	54	3	6

# Beer Glass Swabs

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200-500	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
c/fwd	1	11	-	1	10	- <	2

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Total	3	12	1	2	10	1	4

The results of the swabs were sent to the establishments concerned and visits were paid to premises where the results were unsatisfactory.

# MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1960

During the year the Council granted the following number of licences:Dealer's (Pre-packed Milk) Licences -

Pasteurised				 3
	and Sterilised	•••		 3
Pasteurised,	Sterilised and	Tuberculin	Tested	 2

One hundred and twenty-nine samples of graded milk were submitted for becteriological examination.

Five were woid owing to temperature change and three were unsatisfactory. Letters were sent to the suppliers in these cases and further samples taken were satisfactory.

# BAKEHOUSES

The number of bakehouses in the district is three. Thirty-two visits have been paid.

### DAIRIES

There is one registered dairy and pasteurising establishment within the district.

During the year thirteen visits of inspection were paid.

# SLAUGHTERHOUSES

During the year four hundred and seventy-six visits were made to the slaughterhouse.

# SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

Ten licences were issued to slaughtermen in accordance with the requirements of the above Act.

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### MEAT INSPECTION

# Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part

	Cattle, excluding cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	195	49	163	468	14,967
Number Inspected	195	49	163	468	14,967
All diseases except tuberculosis and cysticerci: Whole carcases condemned				7	27
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuber-	9		1	13	2,047
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# FOOD PREPARING FACTORIES

There are fourteen factories which are engaged in the manufacture and preparation of food products. All of these are systematically visited.

# INFORMAL ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

Number of notices served, sixteen. Number of notices complied with, sixteen.

# PIGGERIES

There are three piggeries in the Borough. Fifty-seven visits were paid during the year.

# PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

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### FACTORIES ACT, 1961

Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors):-

Premises		Number	N:	Number of				
Overceousties (8.2)	line on Register (2) (3)	Register	Inspections (4)	Written Notices (5)	Occupiers Prosecuted (6)	M/c line No.		
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	6	36	***		1 7		
<ul><li>(ii) Factories not included in</li><li>(i) in which Section 7 is</li><li>enforced by the Local Authority</li></ul>	2	328	348	1		2	27.	
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding				1		10		
out-workers' premises)	3					3		
TOTAL		334	384	1				

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### 2. Cases in which defects were found:-

	"	Number of	f cases in w	hich defects	were found		
Particulars (1)	M/o line No.	Found (3)	Remedied (4)	To H.M. Inspector (5)	By H.M. Inspector (6)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (7)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	4	3	3				4
Overcrowding (S.2)	5		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) (8)	5
Unreasonable temperature (S.3) Inadequate ventilation	6	•••				/	6
(S.4) Ineffective drainage of	7	•••					7
floors (S.6) Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	8						8
(a) Insufficient	9	•••	•••	•••		•••	9
(b) Unsuitable or defective (c) Not separate for	10	9	9		1	•••	10
sexes	11	•••					11
Other offences (not including offences relating							25
to Homework)	12	1	1				12
TOTAL	3 70	13	13		1		75.

- Cases in which defects were found:-

		rearranged -				

# 3. Outwork (Sections 110 and 111):-

		Sect	ion 110	F 9- 9	Sect	ion 111				
Nature of Work	M/C line No.	Number of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	Number of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices Served	Prosecu- tions	M/C line No.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
Wearing apparel: Making, etc. Cleaning & washing	13	40		p strapped.	ATRI THE TA MAR BEATTE I			13 14		
Household linen	15	1		1 2 5	8 40			15		
Lace, lace curtains and nets Curtains & furniture hangings Furniture and	16			. 1		Ontolesco	Terraph as	16		
upholstery	18	2		MIL	31	000		18		
Locks, latches and keys Cosaques, Christmas crackers, Christmas	26	5			Atation deal.	Aved dis	3	26		
stockings, etc. Lampshades	42 44	3 70			No. of Street,	19 Sur.		42 44		
TOTAL		121		0 - 0	, A					

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# PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

# INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS

The total number of confirmed notifications received during 1964 was 531.

### CONTACTS, SUSPECTS, ETC.

The Medical Officer of Health is called in consultation by medical practitioners to see patients in their homes, as required.

### VISITS

Public Health Inspectors to common infectious	s diseases	•••	56
Public Health Inspectors to smallpox contacts	s		13
			69
Rooms disinfected after infectious disease			5

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	Smallpox	Scarlet Fever	Diphtheria	Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Pneumonia	Puerperal Pyrexia	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Dysentery	Meningococcal Infections	Poliomyelitis Paralytic	Poliomyelitis Non-Paralytic	Measles	Whooping Cough	Food Poisoning	Paratyphoid	Malaria	Acute Encephalitis Infective	Acute Encephalitis Post-Infectious	Totals	
January	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	- 8	-	-	-	- 0	18	8	1	-	-	8 .	- 86	30	
February	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	- 8	-	-	-	-	-	44	31.
March	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	100
April	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	10	
May	-	3	-	->	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	11	
June	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3	4	-	-	-	8-	2	11	
July	-	6	-	-	-	-	y-	-	-	-	-	-	26	6	-	-	-	-	-	38	
August	-	1	-	-		-	-	-	-	- 0	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	-	-8	22	
September	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10	-	-	-	5	12	-	-	-	-1	-	17	
October	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	-	-		12	
November	-	3	-	-	-	-	3-	1.		1- 6	1-1		28	2	-	-1	-	×-,	9	34	
December	-	6	-	-	-	-	87	-	-	-	-	-	279	1	-	-	-	-	198	286	
Totals	-	30	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	433	59	1.	-	-	-	4	531	

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INFECTIOUS DISEASE NOTIFICATIONS 1955-64

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Scarlet Fever	33	56	18	75	69	24	32	34	28	30
Diphtheria	-	14.00	DUCE OF	400-00	F DALL	POX -	-	-	-	-
Typhoid Fever	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	2	-
Meningococcal Infections	o of y	1	ion_	-	1	2 1	5-14	1	Total	
Trysipelas	9	7	4	3	4	5	6	6	3	-
Weasles	1059	50	1358	172	847	162	850	200	770	433
Acute Poliomyelitis	7	13	3		1	-	-	1	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	of_ 08.	100 05	acting at	100	2	1	1	_	30_	1
Loute Encephalitis	-	-	2	-	-	hart-te	11	-	1	1
Meumonia	34	19	24	12	22	10	7	3	14	6
Valaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Thooping Cough	167	103	130	45	17	118	58	16	35	59
Food Poisoning	8	11	4	9	27	6	2	1	2	1
Dysentery	17	60	47	8	10	6	1	8	19	-
Paratyphoid	on Tax	1		1	-	-	avery.	eli De	dool	-
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### SMALLPOX

There were no cases or direct contacts in 1964. The last case was in 1932.

Thirteen visits were made to un-vaccinated passengers on a cruise liner which made an un-scheduled stop at a port where smallpox is endemic.

### VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

Number vaccinated in 1964

A 2-40					15 or	
Age at date of vaccination Primary vaccinations	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5-14	over	Total
Revaccinations	21	499	26	5	2	563
TO ACCETTE PEOUS	- 117	-	4	5	5	14

### SCARLET FEVER

The number of cases of scarlet fever notified during the year was 30 as compared with 28 in 1963, equivalent to a case rate of 0.48 per 1,000 population. This disease has continued mild in character. All cases were treated at home.

### DIPHTHERIA

No case of diphtheria was notified for the fifteenth year in succession, whereas cases used to average 60 per year.

Immunisation and reinforcing doses were available to every child whose parents gave consent.

# IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

There are five clinics within relatively easy reach of everyone, as well as immunisation sessions held in the schools.

Every effort is made to have as many babies as possible immunised before their first birthday, the policy nowadays being to give the triple antigen against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The following table shows the number of children immunised and reinforced against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus in 1964.

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				YEA	R OF	BIR	TH		
Number of children receiving:		1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1955-9	1950-54	Total
Α.	Diphtheria	344	469	48	18	8	49	8	944
eceinet.	Whooping Cough	344	462	48	18	5	9	-	886
	Tetanus	344	469	49	18	6	51	6	943
В.	Diphtheria	-	121	216	29	40	564	311	1281
THE	Whooping Cough	-	117	206	26	34	107	4	494
injection against:	Tetanus	-	121	217	28	39	231	41	677

### POLIOMYELITIS

There were no cases of poliomyelitis during the year. Since 1957 there have been only two cases notified in Mitcham, one in 1959 and one in 1962.

### POLIO VACCINATION

### Numbers immunised in 1964

Year of Birth	Primary courses	Third doses	Fourth doses
1964	117	-	-
1963	610	6	-
1962	98	14	-
1944-1961	94	37	352
1943 and before	34	5	1_1_
Total	953	62	353

The total number immunised since the beginning of polio vaccination is now 26,459.

Practically all poliomyelitis immunisation is carried out now with oral vaccine.

### ENTERIC FEVER

There were no cases of enteric fever during the year.

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### SWITSLIC FEVER

There were no cases of enterio fever during the year.

### DIARRHOEA AND ENTERITIS UNDER TWO YEARS OF AGE

One death was registered during the year.

### FOOD POISONING OUTBREAKS

Only one case was notified in 1964. Neither the cause nor the source could be ascertained.

### ENCEPHALITIS

There was one post infectious case during the year. The patient was removed to hospital.

#### ERYSI PELAS

There were no cases notified in 1964.

### PUERPERAL PYREXIA

There were no cases of puerperal pyrexia during the year.

### PNEUMONIA

Six cases of primary pneumonia were notified during the year. The number of deaths from all forms of pneumonia, some of which are not notifiable, was 27, of which 12 were males and 15 females.

### MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS

There were no cases during 1964.

### INFLUENZA

In 1964 there were no deaths from influenza.

### OPHTHALMIA NEONATORUM

There was one case of opthalmia neonatorum during 1964.

### PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS

This comes under the control of the Surrey County Council.

#### SCHOOL NOTIFICATIONS

The school intimation notices of infectious disease are compared with the notifications received from the medical practitioners. If any case on the school return is found to be unnotified, investigations are made in order to find out if the patient is receiving medical attention.

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#### ASSISTINGMENT

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Chicken pox	•••	• • • •	2	261
Mumps				201
Ringworm		•••		
Rubella			2	30
Influenza				1
Glandular fev			***	53
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## CANCER

The number of deaths from cancer registered during the year decreased slightly to 145, of which 90 were males and 55 females. This compares with 147 in 1963.

The trend for England and Wales is continuing upwards.

The site distribution for 1964 was as follows:-

Stomach		 11	cases
Respiratory orga	ns	 45	*
Breast		 14	
Genito-urinary	rgans	 2	n
Other sites		 73	
	Total	145	

The following table shows the number of deaths from cancer, together with the death rate as compared with England and Wales:-

	Number of	Death Rate po	er 1000 of population
Year	Deaths	Mitcham	England and Wales
1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950	103 108 103 111 124 102 108	1.91 1.74 1.60 1.67 1.85 1.51	1.74 1.76 1.86 1.85 1.87 1.89
1952 1953 1954	128 129 108	1.91 1.94 1.64	1.94 1.95 2.04

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Year	Deaths		Mitcham	England and Wales
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964	132 135 134 122 145 144 145 147 147		2.02 2.08 2.06 1.89 2.25 2.25 2.27 2.23 2.29 2.32	2.06 2.07 2.09 2.12 2.14 2.16 2.17 2.19 2.18 2.20

# DEATHS IN MITCHAM FROM LEUKARMIA AND LUNG CANCER, 1955 - 1964

Year	Deaths from Leukaemia	Deaths from Lung Cancer
1955	2	40
1956	3	36
1957	3	41
1958	2	26
1959	3	32
1960	8	36
1961	6	39
1962	2	49
1963	6	44
1964	-	45

The deaths from lung cancer in Mitcham rose from 44 in 1963 to 45, less than one third of all deaths from cancer. There were no deaths from leukaemia.

# TUBERCULOSIS

During the year 21 new cases of tuberculosis were notified, wiz:

		Males	Females	Total
Pulmonary		10	8	18
Non-Pulmonary	••••	-	3	3
Tota	ls	10	11	21

# Fifteen cases were transferred into the Borough as follows:-

Pulmonary	••••	Males 7	Females 8	Total 15
Total	ls	7	8	15

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		Males	Females	Total
Pulmonary		2	1	3
Non-Pulmonary	••••	-	-	E 70
Total	8	2	1	3

Death rate from tuberculosis, all forms, per 1,000 population 0.05 0.05

The following table shows the number of new cases, the type of disease and the deaths from tuberculosis during the year:-

			NEW (	CASES		DEATHS					
A	ge Periods	Respiratory		Respi	Non- iratory	Respir	ratory	Non- Respiratory			
out to school calmin		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Una	der 1 year	-	-	-	-	00-10	on- A.	penyata stepa	-		
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65	" and upwards	1	-	-	1	1	-	-			
	Totals	10	8	-	3	2	1	-	-		

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Age Periods	0-	1-	2-	5-	10-	15-	20-	25-	35- 4	5-	55-	65-	75-	Total
Pulmonary: Males	ette ede		-	rall	10	-	-	diag	iosta e	nd.	trunt	ment.	of _	Nil
Pulmonary: Females	_	-	-	-0	-	-	-	- CUR	Como	_	8 201	-	-	Nil
Non-Pulmonary: Males	-	-	40		tion (	10-24	-	0 20	p sett	Jat		, =10	-	Nil
Non-Pulmonary: Females	L	_	-	-			-		legis.		1_00	the,	_	Nil

## HOME SAFETY

The aspects of Home Safety stressed during the past year were "Sight Protection" and "Do it Yourself with Safety". Booklets, leaflets and posters were sent to school clinics and suitable organisations.

In view of the success of competitions for schoolchildren in previous years it was decided to continue this form of Home Safety education. A simple form of competition was devised and nearly three thousand entries were received. Prizes were presented by the Mayor.

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

This much appreciated service continued to function with the smoothness and efficiency shown in previous years.

5902 meals were supplied during the year to the housebound and to the Old Age Pensioners' Club in London Road, for which thanks are due to the organiser, Mrs. Forsdick and her voluntary workers.

Mrs. Frost continued as caterer during 1964 and, once again, supplied all the old people with a free Xmas dinner. Free dinners were also supplied at New Year and Easter by friends of the W.V.S.

## MINIATURE MASS RADIOGRAPHY

A general public session was held at the Vestry Hall May 5th - 15th and a number of factories were also visited. Statistics are shown below:-

		Male	Female
Total number examined Significant pulmonary Primary lung cancer	tuberculosis	1260	1630 3 1

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The above figures do not apply to Mitcham residents only, as a number of employees come from outside Mitcham.

The examination is of value in the early diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and non-tuberculous abnormalities.

MITCHAM, BEDDINGTON AND WALLINGTON CARE COMMITTEE FOR TUBERCULOSIS AND DISEASES OF THE CHEST

During the year the Committee continued to help patients and, where necessary, their families.

Assistance is given towards extra nourishment, beds and bedding, occupational therapy, education, clothing, provision of wireless and television and payment of licence fees, holidays, fares for relatives to visit, pocket money for patients, removal expenses, internal decorations, hire purchase arrears, insurance, etc., etc. The fund necessary for this work is mostly raised through the efforts of the voluntary committee.

The help given improves the morale of the patient and/or his family.

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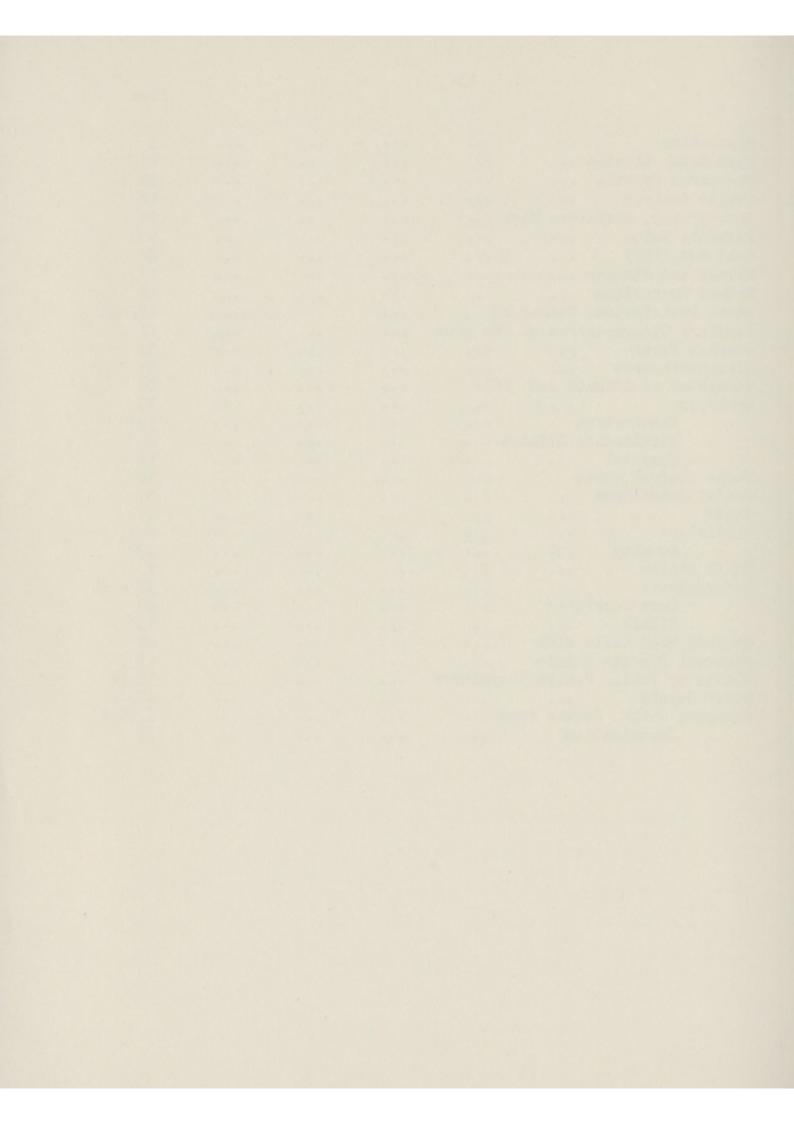
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