

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC OF 1900

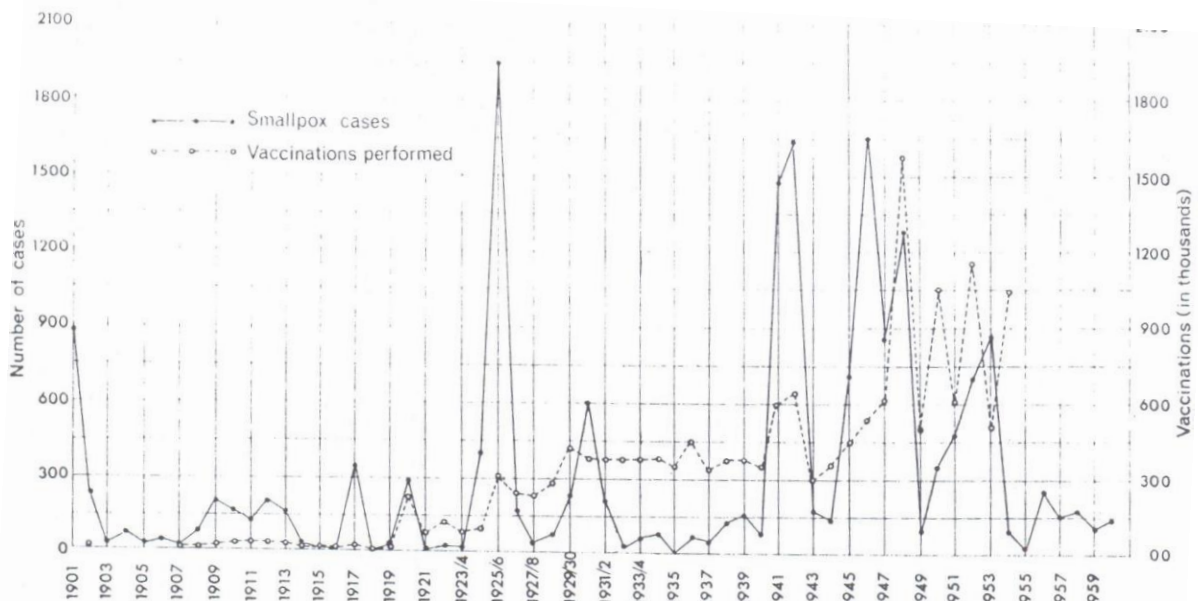


FIG. 5. Annual notifications of smallpox and annual vaccinations (in thousands) in Ghana 1901-60.

First recorded major smallpox epidemic.

Epidemic spread from Kumasi and Ashanti to coast.

Inadequate number of hospitals and medical officers.

Smallpox can be said to have been finally eradicated through the activities of the Medical Field Units in the early 1960s.