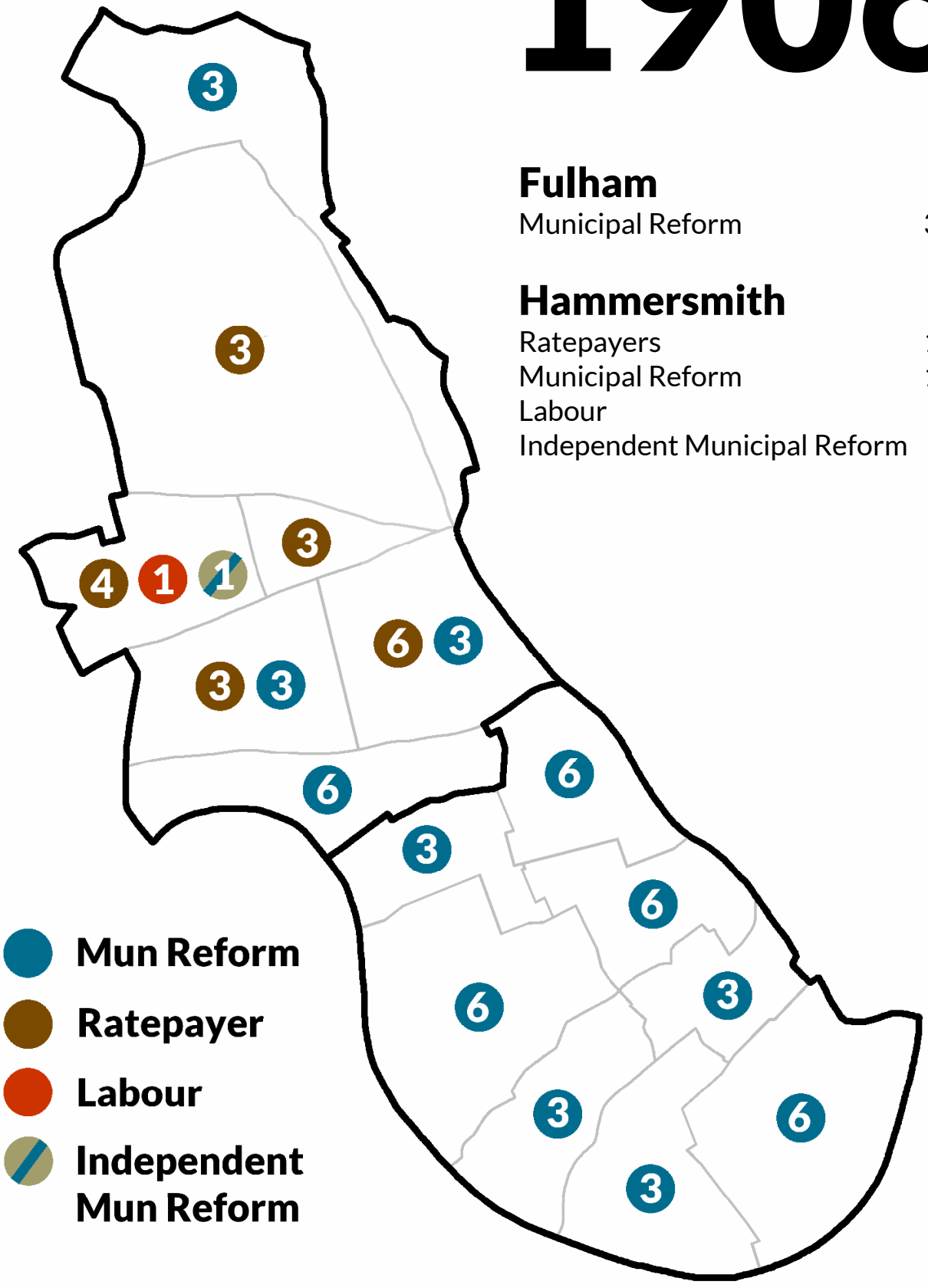
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Hammersmith Council

A quiet polling day: Ratepayers' Association's success

Burgesses of the borough of Hammersmith yesterday (Thursday) made their choice of representatives on the Borough Council for the next three years.

In the light of ceaseless controversy and endless - how often pointless? - criticism the election might have been regarded as memorable, and one might have expected to see boisterous displays of partisanship coupled with feverish activity.

However, the whole of the proceedings passed off without a ripple of excitement, the formalities of the ballot box being observed with leisurely, and almost solemn, equanimity.

Apart from officials on duty at several polling booths, the only sections of the general public having a real, personal interest in the political tragedy being slowly and silently enacted within the precincts of deserted schools, were the scholars who had been released for the day and the sandwichmen.

Scores of speedy individuals perambulated the streets displaying sage advice to the voter, whom it was doubtless thought, having been reduced to a state of mind bordering on imbecility by the amazing maze of arguments in favour of various parties and policies, might fall an easy prey to eleventh hour bon-mots in big type.

The working man was not, in most of the wards, disposed to assert himself until the day was well worn. In Latimer ward only five had put in an appearance at the polling booth at eleven thirty, and business was generally slack all round.

Police constables "on guard" were almost prostrated with ennui and one, at least, pined for the "good old days" of thirty years ago, when an elector verbally declared for his man, risking thereby anything from a black eye upwards on venturing to display his worthy form in the street again.

Labour colours were prominent in the Starch Green ward and Dr Davidson was particularly busy in the neighbourhood. We believe he was annoyed to find that some of his followers received the surprising information at the polling booth that their names were not on the list, and murmurs of the same complaint were also audible in the Liberal camp,

At midday, Wormholt ward had polled most, but in no ward was the voting at all heavy until the usual evening rush.

In the two polling stations in River ward, 307 voters had recorded their votes up to 4 o'clock.

There was a good display of placards made by both the Municipal Reformers and the Ratepayers' Association candidates. For the former a pantechnicon van was brought into use, and for the Ratepayers' Association candidates in the River ward a canvas arrangement on a handcart, which was illuminated in the evening.

Mr C.H. Allberry acted as the election agent for the Municipal Reformers, whose chief committee room was in the Broadway, and Mr H. Beckett was the election agent for the Ratepayers' Association nominees.

A large crowd waited patiently outside the Town Hall for several hours to hear the "poll" declared.

Declaration of the Poll
Success of Ratepayers' Association candidates

At the close of the poll the ballot boxes were taken to the Town Hall, where the counting of the votes was proceeded with about nine o'clock under the direction of Mr H. Thompson, the returning officer.

The Mayor and many of the other candidates attended to watch the counting and amongst those who attended were Sir W. Bull MP, Dr F. Lawrance, Dr M. Townsend, and Mr F. Cave Maitland, Mr H. Allberry and Mr G. Sexton.

The results in the Latimer, St Stephen's and Wormholt wards were first made known, but it was not until ten minutes to two this (Friday) morning that the Returning Officer were made known his decisions in the other wards.

When it became known that some of the Ratepayers' Association nominees had been successful there was cheering amongst their supporters.

It was stated that Mr E. Bull, one of the Municipal Reformers in the Starch Green ward, only lost by one vote.

Mr H. Thompson announced that there would be recounts in Nos. 2 and 5 wards at ten o'clock that (Friday) morning, the voting being very close.

Mr F.A. Edwards said, before the Returning Officer declared the result in the Grove ward, he demanded a recount.

The Town Clerk: On what ground?

Mr Edwards: There is a difference of one vote between Mr Johnson and myself.

The Town Clerk: He is not in.

Mr Edwards: I am wrong?

The Town Clerk: There is a difference of four votes between Mr Ebbs and Mr Johnson.

Mr Edwards then withdrew his request.

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The municipal contest has been fought in the metropolis and won by the Municipal Reformers. Like Southey's description of the battle of Blenheim, "It was a famous victory".

The answer to little Peterkin's question "But what good came of it at last?" the ratepayers' hope will be that reduced demands will be made upon them.

In several of the boroughs the results are most surprising, especially in the adjoining borough of Fulham, where not a single Progressive was returned, no less than 33 Municipal Reformers, with three Ratepayers' Defence Association candidates being elected.

At Hammersmith there were no Progressives running as a separate party, so the fight was between the Municipal Reformers and candidates supported by the Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush Ratepayers' Association, the list including Conservative and Liberal nominees, Labour candidates only standing in the River and Starch Green wards.

As a result of the polling, the Ratepayers' Association succeeded in getting a majority of their candidates elected, and the members are to be congratulated on the success attained in their initial efforts.

The result of the polling was as follows: Municipal Reformers elected, 15; Independent Moderate 1; Ratepayers' Association members 19 (including 7 or 8 Conservatives), and one Labour member.

With three Aldermen the total strength of the Municipal Reformers is brought up to 18 and they are only one behind the Ratepayers' Association members, who however today (Friday) have received the addition of three Aldermen.

The party which has held the reins of office so long were put into rather a curious position by adopting the title of Municipal Reformers. This they did to keep themselves in unity with members of their own party in other Metropolitan boroughs, but the taking up of the name was practically tantamount to advocating a reform of themselves.

This was a point not lost sight of by some Progressive members of the Ratepayers' Association, who seem to take a special delight in describing their opponents as "the Old Gang".

In regard to election literature much attention was attracted by the coloured cartoons issued by the Municipal Reformers against "the Progressives".

There was a good deal of controversy over the amount of the rates recently imposed. Whilst the Municipal Reformers claimed that there was a reduction made under their regime on the local rate their opponents contradicted this, and showed that the rates had increased on the total amount, though very little attempt was made to give equal prominence to the fact that the Borough Council has to meet demands for money made upon the members by the London County Council and the Hammersmith board of Guardians.

There is no doubt that a large number of electors were influenced in their voting by the question of the rates, added to which there were some who had a grievance over increased assessments at the quinquennial valuation.

The expenditures on the new Workhouse and Infirmary was also made an election cry against the Municipal Reformers, but although there are councillors - who also are members of the Poor Law Board - this protest would have been more appropriate if it had been deferred to the election of Guardians next March, the Borough Council, although having to find the money for the Guardians, possessing no control over that body.

It was hardly "playing the game" to bring up a grievance against the Municipal Reformers that "they are spending £45,000 on the new baths and washhouses", especially as some of the Progressive candidates of the Ratepayers' Association are equally guilty with regard to the expenditure of the money.

Indeed, the Moderates were time after time charged with purposely shelving the matter, and it was only four years after the adoption of the Baths and Washhouses Acts that active steps were taken to comply with the wishes of the ratepayers, by accepting plans and a tender for the building, now in course of erection at Shepherd's Bush.

To show the feeling of the Progressives in the matter we may quote the following statement made by Sir William Richard about two years ago: "Why, in Hammersmith we had ever so much trouble to get public baths because certain councillors are interested in a little private affair. And they shifted and dilly-dallied, and obstructed, all for fear this private business should be injured."

There are always to be found people, like the Irishman in the story related to Mr J.C. Platt at a recent meeting at the Hammersmith Town Hall, ready to vote "Agin the Government".

The Moderate Party, with Aldermen T. Chamberlen as its leader, has held a long lease of power, and it is therefore not surprising that some of the ratepayers should feel that a little change in representation would not come amiss, and so decided to vote for the Ratepayers' Association candidates, who plumed themselves upon being the "real Municipal Reformers".

This was a claim, however, which Alderman Chamberlen's party did not agree, for after the declaration of the poll it was urged by some of the candidates that had the Progressives come out in their true colours instead of having the astuteness to attach themselves to the Ratepayers' Association the victory would have rested with the Municipal Reformers.

Whether or not this supposition would have been fulfilled the fact remains that harder work was put in by the Ratepayers' Association in several of the wards than by the representatives of the party which have so long been in a majority.

More activity was shown in canvassing and as a result they scored successes in St Stephen's and Wormholt wards, and captured places in three other wards, the total gain from the party in power being ten seats.

We mentioned that Mr Hodgson was a strong candidate in the Starch Green ward, and our prophecy proved true, for he came out at the head of the poll.

Mr E. Bull, brother of the MP for the borough, had hard luck in losing by one vote. The River ward went solid for the Municipal Reformers, the Mayor, Mr J.J.R. Green, being returned at the head of the poll.

Mr W.I. Burns, who pursued an energetic canvassing campaign for the Brook Green ward, heading the list of candidates with 979 votes. Mr J.C. Platt was only two votes behind the last candidate elected, and he had the misfortune to find that three unstamped voting papers, properly filled up in his favour, had been placed in the ballot box.

Had three voting papers, which were rejected by the Returning Officer, been stamped by the presiding officer Mr Platt would again have been a councillor.

It had been felt Mr Platt's position on the poll and his previous work should entitle him to one of the Aldermanships, which at the time of writing have not been filled up.

It has also been suggested that Mr J.J.R. Green's work during his Mayoral year entitles him to equal consideration, but there is a disposition not to appoint elected members as Aldermen, so that by-elections may be avoided.

Mr Hooper again scored with his list in the Latimer ward.

After the lesson they have received, the Municipal Reformers will have to consider whether some improvement cannot be made in their election methods. There is the final reflection that the introduction of "new blood" on the Borough Council may be productive of good in more ways than one.

A large crowd of people waited impatiently outside the Town Hall until the small hours of Friday morning for the complete declaration of the poll, but they had to be disappointed. Smart work was shown at Fulham in getting out the results by quarter to twelve, but it was not until ten minutes to 2 on Friday morning that the counting was completed in five of the ward, recounts owing to closeness of voting being decided on in the Brook Green and Starch Green wards.

Now Fulham has a larger electorate than Hammersmith. In the former borough 13,196 voters went to the poll against 9,428 in Hammersmith, yet the final declaration of the poll was made two hours earlier in Fulham. It would be interesting to know whether the extra time taken in Hammersmith is due to the method of counting adopted, want of more clerks, or too many scrutineers. Las week we were ready to got to press before the official results were made known in the two wards where recounts took place, the time occupied being from ten o'clock until quarter to two.

It may be mentioned that at Chelsea the votes in three wards were counted on Friday morning, and the results were declared at midday.

Meetings of Municipal Reformers and Ratepayers' Association nominees have been held this week to decide upon the line of action to be adopted at the opening meeting of the new council today (Friday) when the new Mayor and three Aldermen were appointed.

An informal meeting of the new councillors was held on Wednesday evening, when Mr E.C. Rawlings and Mr H.R.D. Hooper were proposed for the Mayorship, the former obtaining 21 votes and the latter 13.

Mr J.R. Mulholland, the proprietor of the King's Theatre, had also been approached with a view to allowing himself to be nominated for the post of Mayor of the borough, but for various reasons he felt unable, at this juncture, to accept the kind invitation.

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Some reflections on the result by an occasional correspondent

The Borough Council election gives one "furiously to think" as the French say.

It was an interesting election because fresh forces were at work and everyone agreed it was impossible to foretell the result. Would the "Old Gang" triumph? For five and twenty years they had held absolute sway in spite of many fierce attacks to upset them, and on the whole had justified their rule.

Would the Ratepayers' Association, with all their new-found energy and enthusiasm, sweep the board, or would the growing power of Socialism assert itself and either checkmate both parties or let the "Old Gang" in, on a split vote?

The result is now known. Let us consider how it came about.

Of course, the Workhouse had most to do with it. "It cost a quarter of a million" said the man in the street.

"No, only £225,000", said the Old Gang, "and you forget that Fulham paid for one-half share of the old workhouse; £150,000. Besides, the workhouse is nothing to do with us it is the fault, if any, of the Guardians."

"That's all very well" said the man on the street; "It is true I did not know the first fact but, after all, Chamberlen, Pascall, Cramp, Glasier, Apsey, Howell and Hooper are Borough Councillors and also Guardians, and rule the roost there."

"Neighbour: Jones, Neville and Gentle, the Radicals, were also to blame"

"Can't help that," said the man in the street. "I simply can't afford it."

In my opinion the Moderates were handicapped by the indisposition of Mr Thomas Chamberlen, their veteran leader, and made a fatal mistake in not sticking to their old name of Conservative or Unionist; they had always fought on party lines before, and party loyalty had always carried them in.

They seemed to forget they were almost in a unique position among the London Boroughs. They had been for a very long time in power, and were responsible for all that was good and bad in the borough administration. They were the defending party and yet took the attitude of reforming themselves!

The Press and the Municipal Society, on the other hand, assumed that all the Borough Councils were extravagantly managed, and all their literature and posters were directed to that end. None of them really fitted the case of a moderate council in power. It was ludicrous for the party in power to dub themselves Municipal Reformers and paste up pictures which represented the powers that were, as a vulgar, bloated councillor sitting on a pile of ratepayers. crushing down both landlord and ratepayer. Nearly every bill they issued told against them, and bewildered the man in the street and helped their opponents. So they went down before the storm.

The Radical Party cannot congratulate itself on the result. They were simply non est. They sunk their identity in the Ratepayers' Association and their principles, to such an extent that teetotallers walked about arm-in-arm with publicans, and Non-conformists stood with Roman Catholics, whilst chapels exhibited the bills advocating the claims of all four on their many notice boards.

After entering into a solemn compact that no political association should assist the ratepayers, on the eve of the poll I hear Mr George Sexton, the official election agent of the Radical Party, wrote a circular letter to all his party's supporters in the River ward, and urged them to vote for the Ratepayers Association nominees.

Was the cry of "no politics" ever more shamelessly outraged by a party which claims, above all things, that its methods are as pure as its aims are high? And this solitary action only made the Radicals more ridiculous, for the ward they interfered in was the only ward which returned a compact body of Moderate Reformers. The honour of the Ratepayers' Association is also concerned in this, and it ought to be inquired into.

The Ratepayers' Association deserve congratulations on their victory. They were ably led by Mr Mulholland and won after a hard fight, but although they managed (and, we think, in spite of what is said to the contrary) to successfully keep politics out of the question it is interesting to note that their success has conspired to put 23 Unionists on the Council against 12 Radicals, whilst the Labour Party is solely represented by the indomitable Dr Davidson.

They have succeeded in defeating Mr Charles Johnson, the treasurer of the Conservative Association, and Mr Edmund Bull, the brother of the MP, each by one vote, and Mr J.C. Platt by two; both the hard-working Messrs Griggs and philanthropic Mr H.S. Watkins. They have failed to carry well-known Radicals like Mr W.P. Hunter, the persevering Mr Rawlings, leader of the Radical Party, Mr T. Cordingley, the letter-writing Mr F.A. Edwards, and the genial Mr Norman Shairp.

Labour fared badly. Mr George Belt, their Parliamentary champion, only persuaded 409 electors to vote for him, against 661 for Mr Hodgson, the Independent in the Labour ward.

One of the cleverest moves of the election was for the Ratepayers' Association to secure the Roman Catholic vote. We are not sure it was wise of the Roman Catholics to flout the defenders of their schools but they eventually deliberately voted all one way, and only two of their men, viz Mr Bendon and Mr Earsdon.

On the whole, I think rough justice has been done. The real "Old Gang" had got back with very little loss but with a strong hint not to be so autocratic in the future. They deserved to lose some of their seats for not having the wit to see they did not "fit" their bills, and to use the Conservative colours without their name, except in very small print, as aiding and abetting.

I hear there is anger expressed against the Conservatives who ran on the Ratepayers' Association list, and a talk of expelling them from their party. I trust the wiser heads in the Conservative camp will be no party to this.

The success of the party has always lain with the democratic government and individual freedom of action. In things essential, unity; in things doubtful, liberty; in all things, charity, has been their motto.

It must be remembered that Alderman Cramp, in a brave attempt to keep politics out of the first London County Council election, got in on top of the poll as an independent, and he was not censured in the least.

I do not think all the Conservatives on the Ratepayers' Association list quite understood the position when they consented to run, but having given their word they couldn't, as honest men, withdraw and the result justified their courage.

It would be absurd, in a fit of pique, to drive such staunch Unionists as Mr W.P. Davies, Mr Mayle, Mr Boyle, Mr Gillies, and the others, out of the fold because the party on the Borough Council made mistakes.

The Ratepayers' Association said all through it was not a party matter; no party can therefore claim victory or mourn a defeat.

The man in the street said the rates are too high; he insisted that the party in power had built a palace for a workhouse, although this was the fault of quite a different body viz the Guardians and, regardless of politics, effected a striking change in the constitution of the body.

Let us now all work together for the common weal, and learn the lessons of the elections. Let the Moderate Reformers who lost take their defeat like sportsmen, and forget the bitterness that it has occasioned. One good thing has been done - more interest has been taken in the election, for the polls have been heavier.

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

1906 electorate %turnout		2,450	47.1	+ 8.2
William C. Birch	**MR**	**887**	**76.8**	**+ 9.2**
***Robert Harris**	**MR**	**861**	**74.6**	**+ 8.8**
***Job Walborn**	**MR**	**858**	**74.3**	**+10.6**
***Charles Pendlebury**	**MR**	**853**	**73.9**	**+10.4**
***Edward G. Easton**	**MR**	**842**	**72.9**	**+ 9.8**
***George A. Keen**	**MR**	**832**	**72.1**	**+10.4**
Arthur Allgood	Prog	213	18.5	- 17.7
Godlieb Van Someren	Prog	201	17.4	- 18.8
Henry Baxter-Brown	ILP	92	8.0	
13.9% swing Prog to MR	Maj	674	58.3	
		648	56.1	
		645	55.8	
		640	55.4	
		629	54.4	
		619	53.6	

Hurlingham

1906 electorate %turnout		1,660	58.5	+ 1.9
***James M. Littleboy**	**MR**	**706**	**75.8**	**+14.3**
***Thomas H.R. Evans**	**MR**	**687**	**73.7**	**+13.4**
***Evan Andrew**	**MR**	**671**	**72.0**	**+13.9**
Oliver Rowe	Prog	257	27.6	- 13.1
Harold E. Buckenham	Prog	242	26.0	- 13.8
Walter Colbert	Prog	232	24.9	- 14.8
13.8% swing Prog to MR	Maj	449	48.2	
		430	46.1	
		414	44.4	

GAIN 6

Lillie

1906 electorate %turnout		3,982	49.5	+ 0.4
Henry J. Jones	**MR**	**1,167**	**63.7**	**+16.3**
John Bavin	**MR**	**1,112**	**60.7**	**+13.5**
Patrick Cronin	**MR**	**1,092**	**59.6**	**+13.3**
Charles J. Hovell	**MR**	**1,071**	**58.5**	**+12.3**
Abner F. Norman	**MR**	**1,065**	**58.2**	**+13.5**
William J. Waldron	**MR**	**1,046**	**57.1**	**+13.0**
*Edward J. Lee	Prog	572	31.2	- 27.1
*Alfred J. Warner	Prog	568	31.0	- 24.1
*Thomas Whiteley	Prog	552	30.2	- 23.3
*Arthur Appleby	Prog	550	30.0	- 23.0
Charles A. Blake	Prog	525	28.7	- 23.9
Joseph B. Perry	Prog	450	24.6	- 26.8
Frank Kennedy	Lab	213	11.6	
John T. Farrier	Lab	207	11.3	
John Lewis	Lab	197	10.8	
William T. King	Lab	193	10.5	
19.15% swing Prog to MR	Maj	595	32.5	
		540	29.5	
		520	28.4	
		499	27.3	
		493	27.0	
		474	25.9	

GAIN 2

Margravine

1906 electorate %turnout		2.807	47.6	- 0.7
***Arthur Cook**	**MR**	**705**	**55.2**	**+15.9**
Edward Varge	**MR**	**686**	**53.7**	**+15.4**
Arthur Guttridge	**MR**	**650**	**50.9**	**+26.0**
*Emanuel Honey	Lab	329	25.8	- 18.3
*John Bancroft	Lab	323	25.3	- 13.6
George McArthur	Prog	318	24.9	- 12.9
James Spencer	Lab	315	24.7	- 13.7
Henry Pryor	Prog	261	20.4	- 1.0
Herbert J. Nicholls	Prog	245	19.2	+ 2.3
17.15% swing Lab to MR	Maj	376	29.4	
		357	27.9	
		321	25.1	

GAIN 5

Munster

1906 electorate %turnout		6,222	43.2	- 2.7
William R. Bradban	**MR**	**1,351**	**47.5**	**+12.8**
George A. Fleche	**MR**	**1,336**	**46.9**	**+18.9**
William R. Corbin	**MR**	**1,334**	**46.9**	**+20.1**
William C. Soper	**MR**	**1,321**	**46.4**	**+20.6**
Frederick Winfield	**MR**	**1,319**	**46.3**	**+22.3**
Joseph H. Meyer	**MR**	**1,279**	**44.9**	**+22.5**
*Christopher W. Courtenay	Prog	870	30.6	- 16.7
*John H. O'Brien	Prog	861	30.3	- 5.7
Jeremiah O'Brien	Prog	731	25.7	- 8.3
*William J. Phillips	Prog	709	24.9	- 8.8
*Benjamin Gillbanks	Prog	707	24.8	- 8.0
Albert James	Prog	609	21.4	- 10.6
*Timothy E. Maloney	Ind	430	15.1	
Thomas R. Wall	Soc Dem	412	14.4	
John Bradshaw	Soc Dem	392	13.8	
Robert M. Andrews	Soc Dem	364	12.8	
John Potter	Soc Dem	311	10.9	
George H. Franklin	Soc Dem	302	10.6	
Frederick K. Herve	Soc Dem	287	10.1	
14.6% swing Prog to MR	Maj	481	16.9	
		466	16.3	
		464	16.3	
		451	15.8	
		449	15.7	
		409	14.3	

Town

1906 electorate %turnout		2,439	58.7	+11.4
Edgar J. Sainsbury	**MR**	**1,060**	**75.5**	**+20.3**
***George F. Clark**	**MR**	**1,021**	**72.7**	**+18.5**
***George W. Peachey**	**MR**	**990**	**70.5**	**+17.6**
Hedley G. Fry	Prog	429	30.5	- 7.5
Frederick O. Drew	Prog	365	26.0	- 11.2
Richard Dixon	Prog	349	24.8	- 10.7
14.3% swing Prog to MR	Maj	631	45.0	
		592	42.2	
		561	40.0	

Sands End

GAIN 6

1906 electorate %turnout		4,725	53.3	+ 7.0
Henry G. Crew	**MR**	**1,260**	**55.6**	**+17.8**
William J.S. Whitty	**MR**	**1,245**	**55.0**	**+19.2**
Henry G. Norris	**MR**	**1,208**	**53.3**	**+19.9**
Frank A. Boynton Jr.	**MR**	**1,160**	**51.2**	**+20.2**
Aldred H. Sadler	**MR**	**1,148**	**50.7**	**+19.7**
Frederick J. Shaw	**MR**	**1,106**	**48.8**	**+20.2**
*Alfred E. Baxter	Prog	860	38.0	- 18.5
John Bedwell	Prog	678	29.9	- 22.4
*John H. Palmer	Prog	675	29.8	- 19.4
Dugald R. Westwood	Prog	654	28.9	- 18.5
John H. Greenwood	Prog	651	28.7	- 18.5
*John B. Rosevear	Prog	648	28.6	- 16.5
Herbert Norman	Lab	580	25.6	+ 6.6
Frederick J. Dobbs	Lab	463	20.4	+ 2.9
Samuel Hill	Lab	447	19.7	+ 2.7
*Thomas W. Oakey	Ind Prog	242	10.7	
George Mills	Ind MR	150	6.6	
James Busby	Ind MR	131	5.8	
19.2% swing Prog to MR	Maj	400	17.6 ●	
		385	17.0 ●	
		348	15.3 ●	
		300	13.2 ●	
		288	12.7 ●	
		246	10.8 ●	

Walham

GAIN 1

1906 electorate %turnout		2,162	52.0	+ 3.2
Henry Jannaway	**MR**	**555**	**47.0**	**+22.0**
James H. Heathman	**MR**	**512**	**43.3**	**+18.6**
Herbert Dodimead	**MR**	**504**	**42.7**	**+21.5**
*William R. Sayer	Ind Prog	501	42.4	- 14.6
James Loudoun	Ind Prog	340	28.8	
William Richardson	Prog	276	23.4	+ 2.0
Albert Whapman	Prog	198	16.8	- 3.8
21.05% swing Ind Prog to MR	Maj	54	6.6 ●	
		11	0.9 ●	
		3	0.3 ●	

Hammersmith Borough

Brook Green and St Matthew's

GAIN 6

1906 electorate %turnout		3,698	51.9	+ 8.6
William I. Burns	**Rate**	**979**	**57.4**	
***Richard Bevan**	**MR**	**962**	**56.4**	**- 9.2**
Arthur J. Carter	**Rate**	**934**	**54.7**	
George N. Keogh	**Rate**	**893**	**52.3**	
Richard J. Walker	**MR**	**872**	**51.1**	**- 14.3**
Frederick A. Ratcliffe	**Rate**	**854**	**50.0**	
Henry W. White	**Rate**	**853**	**50.0**	
***Alfred Cockerell**	**MR**	**847**	**49.6**	**- 15.1**
William Thomas	**Rate**	**845**	**49.5**	
*John C. Platt	MR	842	49.3	- 14.6
*Thomas Bendon	MR	834	48.9	- 13.3
*George R. Earsdon	MR	821	48.1	- 13.9
Hiram A. Ellis	Rate	821	48.1	
Reginald A. Whitlock	Rate	813	47.6	
*John Howell	MR	802	47.0	- 14.3
Walter Martin	Rate	800	46.9	
*Thomas A. Marsh	MR	790	46.3	- 14.5
*Charles Rawley Cross	MR	787	46.1	- 11.9
swing incalculable	Maj	137	8.1 ●	
		141	8.8 ●	
		92	5.4 ●	
		51	3.0 ●	
		51	3.0 ●	
		12	0.7 ●	
		11	0.7 ●	
		26	1.5 ●	
		3	0.2 ●	

College Park and Latimer

GAIN 3

1906 electorate %turnout		1,559	36.9	- 23.6
***Henry R.D. Hooper**	**MR**	**407**	**61.3**	**+31.8**
***Thomas Morris**	**MR**	**356**	**53.6**	**+28.8**
Stephen Pomeroy	**MR**	**272**	**41.0**	**+18.8**
S. Kerr	Rate	161	24.2	
A. Collins	Ind	158	23.8	
swing incalculable	Maj	246	37.3 ●	
		195	29.4 ●	
		111	16.8 ●	

St Stephen's

GAIN 3

1906 electorate %turnout		1,315	57.5	+12.4
Frank Mayle	**Rate**	**533**	**70.6**	
William A. Gillies	**Rate**	**465**	**61.6**	
Arthur R. Cracknell	**Rate**	**439**	**58.1**	
Herbert H. Griggs	MR	373	49.4	- 21.9
*Job Boarder	MR	234	31.0	- 34.6
Richard D. Warner	MR	222	29.4	- 35.3
swing incalculable	Maj	210	37.3 ●	
		178	31.6 ●	
		173	30.7 ●	

River

GAIN 3

1906 electorate %turnout		2,883	55.4	+ 2.0
James J.R. Green	**MR**	**802**	**55.0**	**+ 5.9**
***Arthur Atkinson**	**MR**	**729**	**50.0**	**+ 5.8**
Samuel Bewsher	**MR**	**689**	**47.2**	**+ 7.3**
Charles Pascall	**MR**	**689**	**47.2**	**+13.2**
***Joseph M. Levy**	**MR**	**678**	**46.5**	**+13.8**
Henry T. Johnston	**MR**	**636**	**43.6**	**+11.5**
William P. Hunter	Rate	500	34.3	
William T. Blake	Rate	450	30.9	
Albert F. Hunt	Rate	432	29.6	
Edmund C. Rawlings	Rate	408	28.0	
Thomas Cordingley	Rate	381	26.1	
Albert Batstone	Lab	369	25.3	
Harry W. Harding	Lab	338	23.2	
Samuel E. Shaw	Lab	315	21.6	
Joseph G. Jones	Rate	314	21.5	
swing incalculable	Maj	302	20.7 ●	
		229	15.7 ●	
		189	12.9 ●	
		189	12.9 ●	
		178	12.2 ●	
		136	10.3 ●	

Starch Green

GAIN 4 GAIN 1

1906 electorate %turnout		3,047	57.4	+15.1
***Thomas G. Hodgson**	**Ind MR**	**661**	**25.9**	**- 6.9**
Harry J. May	**Rate**	**599**	**23.5**	
Thomas Davies	**Rate**	**545**	**21.3**	
William A. Davidson	**Lab**	**535**	**20.9**	**+ 3.6**
James Boyle	**Rate**	**522**	**20.4**	
Robert B. Wallace	**Rate**	**497**	**19.5**	
Edmund Bull	MR	496	19.4	- 4.5
Ellis Davies	MR	494	19.3	+ 0.1
Edward Norris	Rate	493	19.3	
Sidney Phillips	Ind	489	19.1	
Norman W. Shairp	Rate	484	18.9	
William Brown	MR	438	17.1	- 1.9
George Belt	Lab	409	16.0	- 0.6
John T. Westcott	Lab	404	15.8	
George D. Blake	Lab	386	15.1	
Charles C. Cramp	MR	362	14.2	- 3.7
swing incalculable	Maj	165	6.5 ●	
		103	4.1 ●	
		49	1.9 ●	
		39	1.5 ●	
		26	1.0 ●	
		1	0.1 ●	

The Grove and Ravenscourt

GAIN 3

1906 electorate %turnout		3,620	51.8	- 0.3
***Walter Tomes**	**Rate**	**967**	**56.0**	
***Walter P. Davies**	**Rate**	**928**	**53.8**	
***James W. Hunt**	**MR**	**915**	**53.0**	**- 0.7**
James F. Fletcher	**Rate**	**868**	**50.3**	
***Henry Wright**	**MR**	**852**	**49.4**	**- 0.6**
Alfred Ebbs	**MR**	**851**	**49.3**	**+ 2.3**
Charles Johnson	MR	847	49.1	+ 2.3
Frederick A. Edwards	Rate	846	49.0	
*Henry S. Watkins	MR	839	48.6	+ 3.6
Henry T. Lea	MR	819	47.4	+ 6.4
Danny S. Wilson	Rate	819	47.5	
Leo E. Galaud	Rate	805	46.6	
swing incalculable	Maj	120	6.9 ●	
		81	4.7 ●	
		69	3.9 ●	
		21	1.2 ●	
		6	0.8 ●	
		5	0.7 ●	

Wormholt

GAIN 3

1906 electorate %turnout		1,835	52.2	+ 4.5
***John White**	**Rate**	**530**	**56.5**	
John J. Lewis	**Rate**	**515**	**54.9**	
Alfred Gillham	**Rate**	**513**	**54.7**	
Edward W. Scolding	MR	438	46.7	- 7.2
Ralph W. Gale	MR	410	43.7	- 8.7
Thomas E. Griggs	MR	410	43.7	- 2.2
swing incalculable	Rate maj	92	9.8 ●	
		77	8.2 ●	
		75	8.0 ●	

Summary of election results

Fulham	Year	Elec	%Poll	MR	Prog	Lab	Ind	Ind MR	Ind Prog	ILP
Baron's Court	1906	2,450	47.1	74.1	17.9					8.0
	1903	2,234	38.9	64.2	35.8					
Hurlingham	1906	1,660	58.5	73.8	26.2					
	1903	1,561	56.6	60.0	40.0					
Lillie	1906	3,982	49.5	59.6	29.3	11.1				
	1903	3,569	49.1	46.0	54.0					
Margravine	1906	2,807	47.6	53.3	21.5	25.3				
	1903	2,329	48.3	34.2	25.4	40.5				
Munster	1906	6,222	43.2	46.5	26.3	*12.1				
	1903	5,075	45.9	27.0	36.0	18.4		18.6		
Sands End	1906	4,725	53.3	52.4	30.6	21.9		6.2		
	1903	4,205	46.3	33.0	49.6	17.3				
Town	1906	2,439	58.7	72.9	27.1					
	1903	2,328	47.3	54.1	36.9		9.1			
Walham	1906	2,162	52.0	44.3	20.1				35.6	
	1903	1,985	48.8	23.6	19.4				57.0	

* 1906 Labour vote share is for Social Democrat candidates, some of whom stood in 1903 as Labour candidates. There were no Labour"candidates in 1906.

Hammersmith	Year	Elec	%Poll	MR	Prog	Rate	Lab	Ind	Ind MR
Brook Green and St Matthew's	1906	3,698	51.9	49.2		50.8			
	1903	3,598	43.3	62.7	37.3				
College Park and Latimer	1906	1,559	36.9	52.0		24.2		23.8	
	1903	1,558	60.5	25.5	24.5				50.0
River	1906	2,883	55.4	48.2		28.4	23.4		
	1903	2,636	53.4	38.7	32.3			29.0	
St Stephen's	1906	1,315	57.5	36.6		63.4			
	1903	1,320	45.1	67.2	32.8				
Starch Green	1906	3,047	57.4	17.5		20.5	17.0	19.1	25.9
	1903	2,721	42.3	18.5	25.6		17.0	6.1	32.8
The Grove and Ravenscourt	1906	3,620	51.8	49.5		50.5			
	1903	3,604	52.1	47.3	35.3		17.4		
Wormholt	1906	1,835	52.2	44.7		55.3			
	1903	1,564	47.7	50.7	49.3				

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	Herbert Dodimead	Walham	3	0.3
2.	James Heathman	Walham	11	0.9
3.	Henry Jannaway	Walham	54	6.6
4.	Frederick Shaw	Sands End	246	10.8
5.	Alfred Sadler	Sands End	288	12.7
6.	Frank Boyton	Sands End	300	13.2
7.	Joseph Meyer	Munster	409	14.3
8.	Henry Norris	Sands End	348	15.3
9.	Frederick Winfield	Munster	449	15.7
10.	William Soper	Munster	451	15.8
11.	William Corbin	Munster	464	16.3
12.	George Fleche	Munster	466	16.3
13.	William Bradban	Munster	481	16.9
14.	William Whitty	Sands End	385	17.0
15.	Henry Crew	Sands End	400	17.6
16.	Arthur Guttridge	Margravine	321	25.1
17.	William Waldron	Lillie	474	25.9
18.	Abner Norman	Lillie	493	27.0
19.	Charles Hovell	Lillie	499	27.3
20.	Edward Varge	Margravine	357	27.9
21.	Patrick Cronin	Lillie	520	28.4
22.	Arthur Cook	Margravine	376	29.4
23.	John Bavin	Lillie	540	29.5
24.	Henry Jones	Lillie	595	32.5
25.	George Peachey	Town	561	40.0
26.	George Clark	Town	592	42.2
27.	Evan Andrew	Hurlingham	414	44.4
28.	Edgar Sainsbury	Town	631	45.0
29.	Thomas Evans	Hurlingham	430	46.1
30.	James Littleboy	Hurlingham	449	48.2
31.	George Keen	Barons Court	619	53.6
32.	Edward Easton	Barons Court	629	54.4
33.	Charles Pendlebury	Barons Court	640	55.4
34.	Job Walborn	Barons Court	645	55.8
35.	Robert Harris	Barons Court	648	56.1
36.	William Birch	Barons Court	674	58.3

Hammersmith

1.	Robert Wallace	Starch Green	1	0.1
2.	William Thomas	Brook Green	3	0.2
3.	Alfred Ebbs	The Grove	5	0.7
4.	Henry White	Brook Green	11	0.7
5.	Frederick Ratcliffe	Brook Green	12	0.7
6.	Henry Wright	The Grove	6	0.8
7.	James Boyle	Starch Green	26	1.0
8.	James Fletcher	The Grove	21	1.2
9.	Alfred Cockerell	Brook Green	26	1.5
10.	William Davidson	Starch Green	39	1.5
11.	Thomas Davies	Starch Green	49	1.9
12.	Richard Walker	Brook Green	51	3.0
13.	George Keough	Brook Green	51	3.0
14.	James Hunt	The Grove	69	3.9
15.	Harry May	Starch Green	103	4.1
16.	Walter Davies	The Grove	81	4.7
17.	Arthur Carter	Brook Green	92	5.4
18.	Thomas Hodgson	Starch Green	165	6.5
19.	Walter Tomes	The Grove	120	6.9
20.	Alfred Gillham	Wormholt	75	8.0
21.	William Burns	Brook Green	137	8.1
22.	John Lewis	Wormholt	77	8.2
23.	Richard Bevan	Brook Green	141	8.8
24.	John White	Wormholt	92	9.8
25.	Henry Johnston	River	136	10.3
26.	Joseph Levy	River	178	12.2
27.	Charles Pascall	River	189	12.9
28.	Samuel Bewsher	River	189	12.9
29.	Arthur Atkinson	River	229	15.7
30.	Stephen Pomeroy	CP & Latimer	111	16.8
31.	James Green	River	302	20.7
32.	Thomas Morris	CP & Latimer	195	29.4
33.	Arthur Cracknell	St Stephen's	173	30.7
34.	William Gillies	St Stephen's	178	31.6
35.	Frank Mayle	St Stephen's	210	37.3
36.	Henry Hooper	CP & Latimer	246	37.3

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				MR	Prog	Rate	Lab	Ind	Others	Total
1906	Electorate	7,756	Votes	1,714	0	1,823	535	647	661	5,380
	%Turnout	51.0	Votes%	31.9	0.0	33.9	9.9	12.0	12.3	100.0
	%Swing	incalculable	Councillors	3	0	10	1	0	1	15
			Candidates	13	0	13	4	2	1	33
1903	Electorate	7,163	Votes	1,487	1,523	0	330	116	1,143	4,599
	%Turnout	48.9	Votes%	32.3	33.1	0.0	7.2	2.5	24.9	100.0
			Councillors	6	5	0	0	0.0	4	15
			Candidates	15	15	0	2	0	4	36
			Change	- 0.4	-	-	+ 2.7	- 9.5	- 12.6	

College Park and Latimer, St Stephen's, Starch Green, Wormholt

Hammersmith				MR	Prog	Rate	Lab	Ind	Others	Total
1906	Electorate	10,201	Votes	2,679	0	2,446	369	0	0	5,494
	%Turnout	53.0	Votes%	48.8	0.0	44.5	6.7	0.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	Incalculable	Councillors	12	0	9	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	0	21	3	0	0	45
1903	Electorate	9,838	Votes	2,570	1,867		341	465	0	5,243
	%Turnout	49.6	Votes%	49.0	35.6		6.5	8.9	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	17	4		0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	21		6	1	0	49
			Change	- 0.2	-	-	+ 0.2	-	-	

Brook Green and St Matthew's, River, The Grove and Ravenscourt

North Fulham				MR	Prog	Lab	Ind Mod	Ind	ILP	Total
1906	Electorate	15,461	Votes	4,110	1,973	954	0	430	92	7,559
	%Turnout	46.9	Votes%	54.4	26.1	12.6	0.0	5.7	1.2	100.0
	%Swing	15.4	Councillors	21	0	0	0	0	0	21
	Prog to MR		Candidates	21	17	13	0	1	1	53
1903	Electorate	13,207	Votes	2,469	2,630	863	438	0	0	6,400
	%Turnout	45.6	Votes%	38.6	41.1	13.5	6.8	0.0	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	8	11	2	0	0	0	21
			Candidates	21	18	9	6	0	0	54
			Change	+15.8	-15.0	- 0.9	-	-	-	

Baron's Court, Lillie, Margravine, Munster

South Fulham				MR	Prog	Lab	Ind	Ind MR	Ind Prog	Total
1906	Electorate	10,986	Votes	3,581	1,822	580	0	150	743	6,876
	%Turnout	55.6	Votes%	52.1	26.5	8.4	0.0	2.2	10.8	100.0
	%Swing	12.0	Councillors	15	0	0	0	0	0	15
	Prog to MR		Candidates	15	14	3	0	2	3	37
1903	Electorate	10,079	Votes	2,130	2,047	342	105	0	649	5,273
	%Turnout	49.8	Votes%	40.4	38.8	6.5	2.0	0.0	12.3	100.0
			Councillors	10	4	0	0	0	1	15
			Candidates	15	15	6	1	0	1	38
			Change	+ 11.7	- 12.3	+ 1.9	-	-	- 1.5	

Hurlingham, Sands End, Town, Walham

By-elections 1906-1909

Fulham Borough

Hurlingham

Friday 14 August 1909

Caused by the elevation to Alderman of Cllr James Littleboy, MR

No change

1909 electorate %turnout				
Henry J.F. Praeger	**MR**	**389**	**59.1**	**- 14.7**
Dugald R. Westwood	Prog	269	40.9	+14.7
14.7% MR to Prog	Mod maj	120	18.2	

Walham



Friday 14 August 1909

Caused by the resignations of Cllrs Henry Jannaway and James Heathman, both Municipal Reform

Progressives gain 1

1909 electorate %turnout				
William R. Sayer	**Prog**	**390**	**50.4**	**+30.3**
Frederick H. Haines	**MR**	**367**	**47.4**	**+ 3.1**
James J. Edwards	MR	357	46.1	+ 1.8
John H. Palmer	Prog	338	43.7	+23.6
John Bancroft	Lab	52	6.7	
Robert M. Gentry	Lab	44	5.7	
12.25% MR to Prog	Prog maj	33	4.3	
	MR maj	29	3.7	

Hammersmith Borough

College Park and Latimer

Saturday 12 October 1907

Caused by the resignation of Cllr Stephen Pomeroy, Rate

No change

1909 electorate %turnout				
Edward C. Rawlings	**Rate**	**359**	**60.7**	**+36.5**
G. Alan Payne	Ind Mod	232	39.3	
swing incalculable	Rate maj	127	21.4	

Brook Green and St Matthew's

Thursday 12 March 1908

Caused by the resignation of Cllr William Thomas

No change

Hiram Ellis	**C Rate**	**Unopposed**