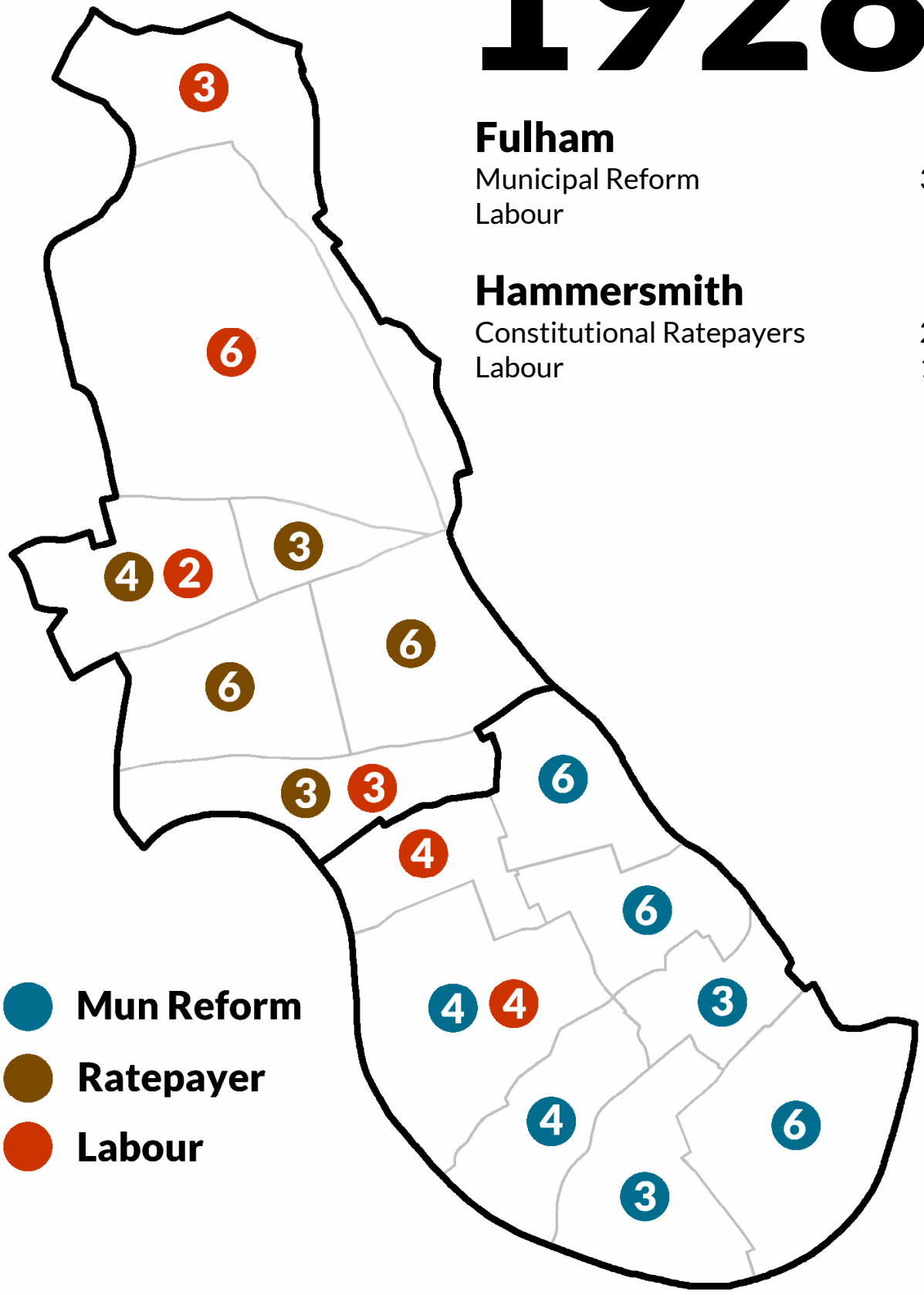
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Hammersmith Council

Ten Labour Gains At Hammersmith

Apathetic Electors Many surprises

The general apathy of the electors was the outstanding feature of last week's Hammersmith Town Council elections, when seventy-five candidates contested thirty-six seats.

Among the members of the old council who sought re-election were two Aldermen, Sir Marshall Hays and Dr. W.H. Burnhill (president of the Hammersmith and Shepherd's Bush Ratepayers' Association).

Sir Marshall was re-elected a councillor for the River ward but Dr Burnhill was defeated by a Labour candidate in the Wormholt ward, where he polled the highest number of votes among the association's candidates.

The Labour Party gained eleven seats and kept one, a net gain of ten, which brings its representation upon the council from four seats to fourteen.

Among the Labour candidates who were elected were Mr J.P. Gardner (MP for North Hammersmith) and Mrs Gardner, both of whom stood in the Starch Green ward. Mr Gardner headed the poll for that ward and Mrs Gardner was second.

Labour's clean sweep

Labour gained its biggest victory in the Wormholt and College Park wards, where it captured every seat. Considerable interest centred upon the River ward, for which a recount of votes was necessary before the result could be declared.

In this ward the Mayor (Cllr B.J. Samels) was re-elected by the narrow margin of seven votes. Three Labour and three Ratepayers candidates were returned in this ward.

The counting of votes started shortly after 8pm when a large crowd began to assemble outside the Town Hall. By ten o'clock the crowd had lined both sides of the street, and many people stayed until 1am when the results of all excepting the River ward were announced.

Except for the occasional half-hearted singing of the "Red Flag" and the cheering of the Labour supporters as the results became known, there was little excitement, In the counting chamber there were loud cheers every time a Labour victory was announced, and a number of the spectators added to the din by flourishing loud rattles.

"The Insolent Puppy!"

On hearing it announced that he had been re-elected, Cllr Turney (Labour) shouted "The insolent puppy" (referring to an incident which took place at the last meeting of the old council, when he alleged that one of the rival councillors had called him by that name).

All the results having been announced, the Mayor proposed a vote of thanks to the Town Clerk (Mr Hugh Royle) who acted as presiding officer, and to his assistants.

The arrangements, said the Mayor, had been carried out satisfactorily from start to finish. He was disappointed with the small percentage of the votes recorded as compared with the 1925 election, and it was for them to rouse the electors from their apathy on future occasions.

Seconding the vote of thanks, Mr J.P. Gardner commented upon the quickness of the counting and the efficient way in which it had been carried through. He also regretted that the poll was not higher. His opponents, however, would have to admit that the result of the election had shown that the Labour Party was marching onwards [Labour applause].

In a brief reply the Town Clerk said he also regretted the paucity of the poll. Thanking the proposer and seconder of the vote of thanks, he spoke appreciatively of the splendid support he had received from every member of his staff.

A poor poll

The apathy of the electors as a whole can be judged from the following figures, the percentage of votes recorded in the various wards being compared with that (in brackets).

A large crowd waited outside the Hammersmith Town Hall last Thursday night to learn the result of the polling at the Borough Council election, and much excitement prevailed when the results of the various wards - with the exception of the River ward, where there was a recount - were declared.

The counting was finished somewhat earlier that expected - about 12.30 - but the result for the River ward, owing to a recount, was not know until close to 2am, about an hour after the other results had been declared by Mr Hugh Royle, the Returning Officer.

The returns show that only about a third of the electors voted in four of the seven wards. The percentage of the electorate voting, taking the borough as a whole was 36.98 compared with 44.6 in 1925 when, however, there was no contest in the Brook Green and St Matthew's ward.

The percentage in the various wards was as follows:

River ward	36.8
Brook Green & St Matthew's	31.2
Grove and Ravenscourt	30.2
St Stephen's	35.3
Starch Green	42.0
Wormholt	42.4
College Park and Latimer	42.0

Mayor and Apathy of Electors

In proposing a vote of thanks to the Town Clerk and his staff for the efficient manner in which the counting had been carried out, the Mayor said he thought that none of the candidates had anything to complain of, as all the arrangements had been carried through excellently from beginning to end.

But the election had been disappointing so far as the polling was concerned, and they must try to wake up the voters from their apathy on a future occasion.

Mr J.P. Gardner MP, in seconding the vote, said he also regretted the poll was not higher but though everyone must admit that Labour was marching onwards.

The Town Clerk, acknowledging the vote, also commented on the paucity of the poll, and said he wished to thank all those who had assisted him at the election.

Interviewed after the elections, Sir William Bull MP is reported to have said: "It is a jolly good thing we have lost some seats. It only shows the apathy there is in the party, and it will frighten people. I think it is a blessing in disguise, because it will show people how active the Socialists are. I don't mind at all. I think, perhaps, people will wake up after this and rally for the general election."

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Editorial: Election Echoes

The result of the Borough Council elections in the West London area is "no change" so far as the control of the different councils is concerned, and confirms in a remarkable way the forecast we gave on the eve of the contest, viz, "that the Socialists would gain a number of seats in most boroughs, but not sufficient to give them effective control of municipal affairs."

As a matter of fact, in the five metropolitan boroughs in which the WLO chiefly circulates, only two dozen seats changed hands out of a total of two hundred and fifty-five.

In Kensington and Marylebone the Socialists failed to increase their small representation on the Council and have only six out of sixty seats on the Kensington Council, and nine out of sixty seats in St Marylebone.

At Fulham, the Socialists had five gains and brought their total to eight seats on a council of forty members.

At Paddington the Socialists gained nine seats, increasing their representation on the Council to fourteen as against forty-five anti-Socialists returned.

At Hammersmith, where the Socialists gained ten seats, they now have fourteen members on a council of thirty-six.

In each case, only the elective totals have been given, and as of course the spoils of office go to the victorious side, the anti-Socialist constitution of the five borough councils mentioned is augmented by the Aldermanic appointments.

Socialist Bogey Squashed

The following statistics show how the new councils are constituted, including the Aldermen:

	Socs	Anti-Socs
FULHAM	8	38
HAMMERSMITH	14	28
KENSINGTON	6	64
MARYLEBONE	9	60
PADDINGTON	14	55

From these figures it will be seen at a glance that, although they have gained seats in three boroughs, the Socialists are everywhere in a big minority, and that for the next three years at any rate there will be no revolutionary change in the administration of the local councils.

The public is apt to be misled by the glaring placards announcing Socialist gains, but viewed in cold print they present an entirely different aspect, showing how effectually the free electorate has squashed the bogey of Socialism.

Appalling Apathy

No lover of our democratic system - the best in the world - could be satisfied with the poor polling percentage, however.

Considerably more than half the people entitled to vote stayed away from the polling stations and neglected to perform the chief duty of citizenship.

In many cases only about one third of the electors took the trouble to record their votes. This public apathy in regard to municipal affairs is deplorable and will cause deep concern to all who have the welfare of the community at heart, who will have to seriously consider what can be done to bring the ignoble army of shirkers to a sense of their duty and responsibility as citizens. Ought there not to be some penalty for the delinquents?

Those who either deliberately or through apathy abstain from using their votes do not deserve to be enfranchised as citizens. If a member of a public body does not attend to his duties and absents himself from a certain number of meetings he automatically forfeits his seat.

Could this system not also be applied to the electorate, and a law passed that any elector who fails to record his vote at (say) two consecutive elections, municipal or Parliamentary, should automatically have his or her name removed from the roll of citizens for the same period?

This is a matter which should be seriously considered by our legislators, as the apathy revealed in the recent municipal contests demonstrates unmistakeably what a bad flaw there is in our electoral system, and shows that something ought to be done to make democratic government real and effective. A poll of under forty per cent is appalling - too appalling for words!

Interesting comparisons

The keenest fight in the five West London boroughs was at Hammersmith, where the Socialists gained ten seats as compared with the dissolution figures, and eleven seats when compared with the 1925 election - one seat having changed hands at a by-election.

How a comparative small change in the total votes can produce a somewhat startling alteration in party gains and losses is shown by the fact that whereas the Ratepayers' Alliance candidates only polled 1,057 fewer votes than they did three years ago, the deficiency cost them eleven seats.

The total Socialist poll in Hammersmith only increased by 1,786 votes, and yet that comparatively small increase was sufficient to give them eleven more seats than in 1925, six of which (five net gains) were obtained in one ward - Wormholt, a district teeming with new housing estates, and where a turnover of about two hundred and sixty votes made all the difference between success and failure.

Another strange electoral freak is revealed by the Fulham statistics, which show that although the Socialists polled nearly two thousand fewer votes in the whole borough than three years ago they gained five seats. This is probably explained by the fact that the Municipal Reformers total vote at Fulham declined by 5,736 - nearly three times as many as the drop in the Socialist vote.

Ratepayers Paramount

Although they naturally deplore the fact that they resume office with ten fewer members than a week ago, the Ratepayers' Alliance at Hammersmith is still paramount on the council, and with the Aldermen has still a two to one majority, which is quite sufficient for effective administration if the members make a point of attending all meetings.

In fact, the numerical increase in the Socialist opposition should be an incentive to the Ratepayers' Alliance majority to keep mentally alert. The Socialists would probably have come back two fewer in number but for the fact that Mr J.P. Gardner, MP for North Hammersmith, with his wife, contested Starch Green, where they topped the poll.

Both will be welcomed on the council, on which Mr Gardner has previously done useful service, as also has Mr J.T. Westcott, who returns to the council chamber once more from the River ward.

Both are held in high esteem by their opponents despite a divergence of views, and they will doubtless improve the tone of the debates, which has been lowered somewhat of late by the occasional indecorous conduct of one or two of their hot-headed colleagues who mistook abuse for argument.

Good luck to all our councillors - whatever their party labels - who have the best interests of the community at heart. The fight is over, and they now have to settle down to practical work. May they all co-operate, regardless of politics or creed, and work together harmoniously for the welfare of the people as a whole, and not any particular section.

Our Lady Councillors

In the five West London boroughs no fewer than thirty-nine ladies who aspired to office on the new councils were successful. Kensington heads the list with twelve representatives of the fair sex.

Paddington and Marylebone have nine each, Fulham six and Hammersmith three.

It is interesting to note that thirty of the lady councillors are anti-socialist as compared to nine apostles of Socialism.

At Hammersmith the two former members, Sister Lizzie and Mrs Davies, were re-elected, and Mrs Gardner, wife of the Socialist MP, gained a seat in Starch Green.

Of the three anti-Socialist ladies returned in Fulham, the youngest is Miss Gladys Waldron, daughter of the mayor for the last three years, Alderman W.J. Waldron, a young lady who has just attained her legal majority and who will rank as the youngest councillor in London.

May it be but the beginning of a successful career in the public service. Miss Fulford is a well-known social and public worker, and Mrs Brooks enters municipal life as a representative of the Walham or business ward of Fulham.

Three Socialist ladies were also elected in Fulham, most prominent of whom is Mrs Sheppard, a lady Guardian who did excellent VAD work during the war, and who has since rendered good service to war victims. These ladies - no matter what party they belong to - will find plenty of scope for their energies on the borough council, and be a decided asset.

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Fulham Borough changes to councillor numbers in some wards

GAIN 1

Baron's Court

1928 electorate %turnout		6,400	33.6	- 16.3
Thomas Beckett	**MR**	**1,590**	**64.7**	**- 26.4**
***Frederick R. Flew**	**MR**	**1,557**	**63.4**	**- 27.0**
Thomas Bokenham	**MR**	**1,546**	**62.9**	**- 26.2**
***Hubert M. Bowden**	**MR**	**1,522**	**62.0**	**- 27.0**
***George L. Hodge**	**MR**	**1,497**	**60.9**	**- 28.0**
Catherine Fulford	**MR**	**1,439**	**58.6**	**- 26.7**
*Harriet A. Packer	Ind Con	649	26.4	
William A. Bowden	Lab	336	13.7	+ 2.1
Ethel A. Ballantyne	Lab	300	12.2	+ 1.1
Alfred F. Coomber	Lab	273	11.1	+ 0.3
Richard F. Cook	Lab	270	11.0	+ 0.4
Edward Buzza	Lab	265	10.8	+ 0.5
Joseph G. Woolford	Lab	250	10.2	+ 0.2
14.0% swing MR to Lab	Maj	941	38.3	
		908	37.0	
		897	36.5	
		873	35.6	
		848	34.5	
		790	32.2	

Hurlingham

1928 electorate %turnout		4,426	38.8	- 18.5
***Edward H. Pritchard**	**MR**	**1,239**	**74.2**	**- 0.3**
Arthur Moore	**MR**	**1,231**	**73.7**	**+ 0.3**
***Herbert Dodimead**	**MR**	**1,226**	**73.4**	**+ 0.5**
Florence E.B. McDonald	Lab	446	26.7	- 0.5
Joseph H. Ward	Lab	436	26.1	- 0.1
Nellie A. King	Lab	434	26.0	+ 0.1
0.2% swing Lab to MR	Maj	793	47.5	
		785	47.0	
		780	46.7	

Lillie

1928 electorate %turnout		10,737	29.4	- 15.7
***Fred H. Barber**	**MR**	**1,738**	**58.9**	**+ 1.1**
***Walter L. Leonard**	**MR**	**1,681**	**56.9**	**+ 0.5**
***Victor L. Franzini**	**MR**	**1,650**	**55.9**	**+ 0.5**
***Emanuel Gompers**	**MR**	**1,616**	**54.7**	**+ 0.9**
Christopher Milne	**MR**	**1,580**	**53.5**	**+ 0.4**
***William Morgan**	**MR**	**1,536**	**52.0**	**- 0.7**
Leslie F.B. Morgan	Lab	1,470	49.8	+12.3
William J. Hawkins	Lab	1,339	45.4	+ 8.9
Hugh R. Jones	Lab	1,303	44.1	+ 7.7
William E. Hurst	Lab	1,302	44.1	+ 8.6
John A. Pratt	Lab	1,263	42.8	+ 7.5
Jack W, Perotti	Lab	1,234	41.8	+ 7.0
4.15% swing MR to Lab	Maj	268	9.1	
		211	7.1	
		180	6.1	
		146	4.9	
		110	3.7	
		66	2.2	

Margravine

1928 electorate %turnout		7,363	40.4	- 2.1
***Christopher Lancaster**	**Lab**	**1,782**	**63.9**	**+10.3**
***William J. Banfield**	**Lab**	**1,717**	**61.6**	**+ 8.2**
***Sidney F.J. Ballantyne**	**Lab**	**1,610**	**57.7**	**+ 7.2**
James Prouse	**Lab**	**1,567**	**56.2**	**+ 7.4**
*Arthur Cook	MR	1,084	38.9	- 12.2
Cyril A. Hicks	MR	1,006	36.1	- 11.6
Charles H. Starr	MR	1,003	36.0	- 11.5
Arthur T. Wallis	MR	956	34.3	- 13.1
Harold Poyner	Comm	132	4.7	
Alfred T. Chaplin	Comm	120	4.3	
Maud C. Sweet	Comm	76	2.7	
Frederick J. Taylor	Comm	69	2.5	
10.2% swing MR to Lab	Maj	698	25.0	
		633	22.7	
		526	18.8	
		483	17.3	

GAIN 4

Munster

1928 electorate %turnout		16,789	32.8	- 8.5
Frank A. Barham	**MR**	**2,727**	**53.3**	**- 3.2**
***Helen L. Cummins**	**MR**	**2,658**	**52.0**	**- 3.4**
George. Lineham	**Lab**	**2,631**	**51.4**	**+ 4.0**
Mary Sheppard	**Lab**	**2,607**	**51.0**	**+ 4.8**
***William Fowell**	**MR**	**2,599**	**50.8**	**- 4.6**
Sydney Farrall	**Lab**	**2,572**	**50.3**	**+ 4.8**
Lily Lineham	**Lab**	**2,569**	**50.2**	**+ 5.8**
William J. Stockwell	**MR**	**2,543**	**49.7**	**- 5.7**
Alfred C. Milton	MR	2,535	49.6	- 5.6
*William A. White	MR	2,534	49.5	- 5.5
*William Purves	MR	2,533	49.5	- 5.3
John S. Walters	MR	2,510	49.1	- 5.2
Arthur Murphy	Lab	2,507	49.0	+ 4.6
Charles Boaden	Lab	2,507	49.0	+ 5.3
Henry W. Newman	Lab	2,444	47.8	+ 4.2
Thomas W. Wesley	Lab	2,441	47.7	+ 5.0
4.9% swing MR to Lab	MR maj	220	4.3	
		151	3.0	
		96	1.8	
		72	1.4	
		92	1.8	
		37	0.7	
		34	0.6	
		36	0.7	

Sands End

1928 electorate %turnout		11,280	36.9	- 13.5
***Donald Van Den Bergh**	**MR**	**2,207**	**54.0**	**- 4.7**
Arthur W. Driver	**MR**	**2,199**	**53.8**	**- 3.0**
***Arthur Minute**	**MR**	**2,163**	**52.9**	**- 3.4**
George Renton	**MR**	**2,101**	**51.4**	**- 3.6**
George Waldron	**MR**	**2,052**	**50.2**	**- 4.7**
Sir Thomas Richardson	**MR**	**2,005**	**49.1**	**- 5.6**
John Palmer	Lab	1,886	46.2	- 1.6
Thomas Cox	Lab	1,786	43.7	+ 1.0
Louis A. Hill	Lab	1,773	43.4	- 0.5
Charles De Winter	Lab	1,745	42.7	- 0.7
Solomon Vanderhook	Lab	1,695	41.5	- 0.5
WardTeague	Lab	1,653	40.5	- 1.3
Dugald R. Westwood	Ind	208	5.1	
1.65% swing MR to Lab	Maj	321	7.8 ●	
		313	7.6 ●	
		277	6.7 ●	
		215	5.2 ●	
		166	4.0 ●	
		119	2.9 ●	

Town

1928 electorate %turnout		7,058	32.5	- 19.1
Stanley T. Cave	**MR**	**1,678**	**76.3**	**- 3.4**
***Sydney G. Carnt**	**MR**	**1,660**	**75.4**	**- 2.6**
***William R. Corbin**	**MR**	**1,630**	**74.1**	**- 2.6**
***William L. Upham**	**MR**	**1,624**	**73.8**	**- 0.5**
Walter W. Churchill	Lab	571	26.0	+ 1.5
Maude L. Farrell	Lab	552	25.1	+ 2.5
Ethel Turner	Lab	548	24.9	+ 2.8
Arthur C.S. Ashmore	Lab	538	24.5	+ 2.4
2.3% swing MR to Lab	Maj	1,107	50.3 ●	
		1,089	49.4 ●	
		1,059	48.1 ●	
		1,053	47.8 ●	

Walham

1928 electorate %turnout		6,410	28.9	- 14.9
James Turney	**MR**	**1,116**	**62.6**	**+13.7**
William S. Brooks	**MR**	**1,079**	**60.5**	**+14.5**
Arthur E.A.M. Atkins	**MR**	**1,067**	**59.9**	**+16.4**
Lily Dickinson	Lab	702	39.4	- 0.6
George T. Wilkinson	Lab	692	38.8	+ 3.6
Percy J. Barton	Lab	692	38.8	+ 4.3
6.25% swing Lab to MR	Maj	414	23.2 ●	
		377	21.1 ●	
		365	20.5 ●	

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Brook Green and St Matthew's

1928 electorate %turnout		10,878	31.3
***Richard Bevan**	**C Rate**	**1,763**	**49.0**
John R. Bedford	**C Rate**	**1,628**	**45.3**
***Joseph E. Woolerton**	**C Rate**	**1,582**	**44.0**
***Thomas Irons**	**C Rate**	**1,504**	**41.8**
***Edward J.B. Spearing**	**C Rate**	**1,503**	**41.8**
***Patrick J. Grey**	**C Rate**	**1,410**	**39.2**
Wilfrid R. Eccott	Lab	1,084	30.1
Ernest C. Marrington	Lab	1,066	29.6
Ellen Green	Lab	1,052	29.3
Elizabeth Rich	Lab	1,044	29.0
Richard A. Jackson	Lab	1,031	28.7
Thomas F. Courtney	Ind	1,021	28.4
Charles B. Miles	Lab	1,017	28.3
Joseph G. Jones	Ind	942	26.2
Swing incalculable	Maj	679	18.9 ●
		544	15.2 ●
		498	13.9 ●
		420	11.7 ●
		419	11.7 ●
		326	9.1 ●

College Park and Latimer

1928 electorate %turnout		4,773	41.9	+ 2.3
***William Church**	**Lab**	**1,253**	**64.8**	**- 1.7**
***Edward Wood**	**Lab**	**1,182**	**61.1**	**+ 2.2**
Charles Symes	**Lab**	**1,171**	**60.6**	**- 1.1**
Alice George	C Rate	754	39.0	+ 0.9
Joseph C. Clark	C Rate	741	38.3	+ 1.1
Charles D. Simpson	C Rate	698	36.1	+ 1.8
1.6% swing Lab to C Rate	Maj	499	25.8 ●	
		428	22.1 ●	
		417	21.6 ●	

River

GAIN 3

1928 electorate %turnout		7,415	36.8	- 5.2
Alfred Bannerman	**Lab**	**1,342**	**54.4**	**+19.4**
John T. Westcott	**Lab**	**1,313**	**53.2**	**+18.4**
Elizabeth S. Hodgson	**C Rate**	**1,308**	**53.0**	**- 3.3**
Sir Marshall Hays	**C Rate**	**1,302**	**52.7**	**- 0.2**
***Bertie J. Samels**	**C Rate**	**1,290**	**52.2**	**- 0.7**
Thomas B. Cavell	**Lab**	**1,285**	**52.0**	**+17.4**
James B. Bennie	Lab	1,283	52.0	+19.3
Maude E. Young	Lab	1,199	48.6	+16.3
*Walter G. Parish	Lab	1,198	48.5	+17.7
*William South	C Rate	1,131	45.8	- 4.0
Horace F. Joyce	C Rate	1,096	44.4	- 4.9
*Richard B. Mumford	C Rate	1,068	43.3	- 4.7
7.65% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	211	8.6	
		182	7.4	
		25	1.0	
		19	0.7	
		7	0.2	
		154	7.2	

The Grove and Ravenscourt

1928 electorate %turnout		10,362	30.3	- 10.6
***Henry Ainsworth**	**C Rate**	**1,614**	**53.8**	**- 12.3**
***James Chamberlen**	**C Rate**	**1,609**	**53.6**	**- 12.0**
***Charles Johnson**	**C Rate**	**1,606**	**53.5**	**- 11.5**
Arthur Belsham	**C Rate**	**1,601**	**53.3**	**- 11.2**
***Sidney J. Raynor**	**C Rate**	**1,550**	**51.6**	**- 11.4**
Lawrence Stevens	**C Rate**	**1,533**	**51.1**	**- 11.2**
Walter Callow	Lab	1,470	49.0	+12.6
Gerald H. Dodd	Lab	1,432	47.7	+11.7
Wellington H. Harding	Lab	1,414	47.1	+11.2
Florence A. Underwood	Lab	1,407	46.9	+11.4
John S. Jones	Lab	1,389	46.3	+11.2
George Hall	Lab	1,387	46.2	+11.4
11.6% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	144	4.8	
		139	4.6	
		136	4.5	
		131	4.3	
		80	2.6	
		63	2.1	

St Stephen's

1928 electorate %turnout		3,973	35.2	- 8.5
***Arthur R. Cracknell**	**C Rate**	**780**	**55.1**	**- 14.8**
***Elizabeth M. Davies**	**C Rate**	**745**	**52.6**	**- 13.8**
***Horace W. Durrant**	**C Rate**	**735**	**51.9**	**- 13.1**
Walter G. Brien	Lab	559	39.5	+ 5.0
Margaret McLellan	Lab	516	36.4	+ 4.1
Annie Samuelson	Lab	510	36.0	+ 4.0
Thomas F. Courtney	Ind	135	9.5	
9.15% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	221	15.6	
		186	13.1	
		176	12.4	

Wormholt

GAIN 6

1928 electorate %turnout		12,025	42.4	- 6.0
Reginald J. Buckingham	**Lab**	**2,689**	**55.5**	**+12.6**
Edward A. Goldsmith	**Lab**	**2,619**	**54.0**	**+12.1**
Wilfred Turney	**Lab**	**2,618**	**54.0**	**+12.4**
Henry E. Mealing	**Lab**	**2,560**	**52.8**	**+11.7**
Sidney H. Rew	**Lab**	**2,544**	**52.5**	**+11.8**
Richard H. Kent	**Lab**	**2,539**	**52.4**	**+11.7**
Williham H. Burnhill	C Rate	2,356	48.6	- 7.1
William A. Snelgrove	C Rate	2.309	47.6	- 5.1
Charles E. Blunden	C Rate	2,253	46.5	- 5.6
*Edwin C. Jarvis	C Rate	2,240	46.2	- 4.7
*Lavinia M. Evison	C Rate	2,191	45.2	- 4.8
*John Rooke	C Rate	2,175	44.9	- 2.7
5.0% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	333	6.9	
		263	5.4	
		262	5.4	
		204	4.2	
		188	3.9	
		183	3.8	

Starch Green

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1928 electorate %turnout		10,079	41.9	- 7.0
James P. Gardner	**Lab**	**2,112**	**53.6**	**+ 5.0**
Molly Gardner	**Lab**	**2,037**	**51.7**	**+ 4.7**
***Harry J. May**	**C Rate**	**2,035**	**51.7**	**- 4.5**
***John Morton**	**C Rate**	**2,015**	**51.2**	**- 4.6**
***Robert W. Twitchett**	**C Rate**	**1,991**	**50.6**	**- 4.9**
***Thomas J. Brunsden**	**C Rate**	**1,974**	**50.1**	**- 5.3**
*George Vine	C Rate	1,963	49.9	- 4.2
*John H. Perry	C Rate	1,942	49.3	- 3.8
William T. Adams	Lab	1,928	49.0	+ 2.6
Elizabeth Cox	Lab	1,894	48.1	+ 4.7
Charles H. Shatwell	Lab	1,876	47.7	+ 5.3
Samuel S. Full	Lab	1,853	47.1	+ 4.9
4.5% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	149	3.7	
		74	1.8	
		107	2.7	
		87	2.2	
		63	1.6	
		46	1.1	

Summary of election results

Fulham	Year	Elec	%Poll	Mun Ref	Lab	Prog	Ind	Comm	Ind Con
Baron's Court	1928	6,400	33.6	62.1	11.5				26.4
	1925	5,781	49.9	89.3	10.7				
Hurlingham	1928	4,426	38.8	73.8	26.2				
	1925	4,432	54.3	73.6	26.4				
Lillie	1928	10,737	29.4	55.3	44.7				
	1925	10,802	45.1	54.9	36.0	9.1			
Margravine	1928	7,363	40.4	36.3	59.9			3.6	
	1925	7,540	42.5	48.4	51.6				
Munster	1928	16,789	32.8	50.4	49.6				
	1925	16,847	41.3	55.3	44.7				
Sands End	1928	11,280	36.9	51.9	43.0		5.1		
	1925	11,431	50.4	56.1	43.9				
Town	1928	7,058	32.5	74.9	25.1				
	1925	6,856	51.6	77.2	22.8				
Walham	1928	6,410	28.9	61.0	39.0				
	1925	6,426	43.8	46.1	36.6	17.3			

Hammersmith	Year	Elec	%Poll	C Rate	Lab	Ind
Brook Green and St Matthew's	1928	10,878	31.3	43.5	30.3	26.2
	1925	10,938	-	Unop		
College Park and Latimer	1928	4,773	41.9	37.8	62.2	
	1925	4,970	39.6	36.2	63.8	
River	1928	7,415	36.8	48.6	51.4	
	1925	6,921	42.0	51.5	33.4	15.1
St Stephen's	1928	3,973	35.2	53.2	37.3	9.5
	1925	4,149	43.7	67.1	32.9	
Starch Green	1928	10,079	41.9	50.5	49.5	
	1925	10,064	48.9	55.0	45.0	
The Grove and Ravenscourt	1928	10,362	30.3	52.8	47.2	
	1925	10,474	40.9	64.4	35.6	
Wormholt	1928	12,025	42.4	46.5	53.5	
	1925	10,787	48.4	51.5	48.5	

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	Lily Lineham	Munster	34	0.6
2.	William Stockwell	Munster	36	0.7
3.	Sydney Farrall	Munster	37	0.7
4.	Mary Shepherd	Munster	72	1.4
5.	William Fowell	Munster	92	1.8
6.	George Lineham	Munster	96	1.8
7.	William Morgan	Lillie	66	2.2
8.	Thomas Richardson	Sands End	119	2.9
9.	Helen Cummins	Munster	151	3.0
10.	Christopher Milne	Lillie	110	3.7
11.	George Waldron	Sands End	166	4.0
12.	Frank Barham	Munster	220	4.3
13.	Emanuel Gompers	Lillie	146	4.9
14.	George Renton	Sands End	215	5.2
15.	Victor Franzini	Lillie	1 80	6.1
16.	Arthur Minute	Sands End	277	6.7
17.	Walter Leonard	Lillie	211	7.1
18.	Arthur Driver	Sands End	313	7.6
19.	D. van den Bergh	Sands End	321	7.8
20.	Fred Barker	Lillie	268	9.1
21.	James Prowse	Margravine	483	17.3
22.	Sidney Ballantyne	Margravine	526	18.8
23.	Arthur Atkins	Walham	365	20.5
24.	William Brooks	Walham	377	21.1
25.	William Banfield	Margravine	633	22.7
26.	James Turney	Walham	414	23.2
27.	Chris Lancaster	Margravine	698	25.0
28.	Catherine Fulford	Baron's Court	790	32.2
29.	George Hodge	Baron's Court	848	34.5
30.	Hubert Bowden	Baron's Court	873	35.6
31.	Thomas Bokenham	Baron's Court	897	36.5
32.	Frederick Flew	Baron's Court	908	37.0
33.	Thomas Beckett	Baron's Court	941	38.3
34.	Herbert Dodimead	Hurlingham	780	46.7
35.	Arthur Moore	Hurlingham	785	47.0
36.	Edward Pritchard	Hurlingham	793	47.5
37.	William Upham	Town	1,053	47.8
38.	William Corbin	Town	1,059	48.1
39.	Sidney Carnt	Town	1,089	49.4
40.	Stanley Cave	Town	1,107	50.3

Hammersmith

1.	Bertie Samels	River	7	0.2
2.	Sir Marshall Hays	River	19	0.7
3.	Elizabeth Hodgson	River	25	1.0
4.	Thomas Brunsdon	Starch Green	46	1.1
5.	Robert Twitchett	Starch Green	63	1.6
6.	Molly Gardner	Starch Green	74	1.8
7.	Lawrence Stevens	The Grove	63	2.1
8.	John Morton	Starch Green	87	2.2
9.	Sidney Raynor	The Grove	80	2.6
10.	Harry May	Starch Green	107	2.7
11.	James Gardner MP	Starch Green	149	3.7
12.	Richard Kent	Wormholt	183	3.8
13.	Sidney Rew	Wormholt	188	3.9
14.	Henry Mealing	Wormholt	204	4.2
15.	Arthur Belsham	The Grove	131	4.3
16.	Charles Johnson	The Grove	136	4.5
17.	James Chamberlen	The Grove	139	4.6
18.	Henry Ainsworth	The Grove	144	4.8
19.	Wilfred Turney	Wormholt	262	5.4
20.	Edward Goldsmith	Wormholt	263	5.4
21.	Reg Buckingham	Wormholt	333	6.9
22.	Thomas Cavell	River	154	7.2
23.	John Westcott	River	182	7.4
24.	Alfred Bannerman	River	211	8.6
25.	Patrick Grey	Brook Green	326	9.1
26.	Edward Spearing	Brook Green	419	11.7
27.	Thomas Irons	Brook Green	420	11.7
28.	Horace Durrant	St Stephen's	176	12.4
29.	Elizabeth Davies	St Stephen's	186	13.1
30.	Joseph Woolerton	Brook Green	498	13.9
31.	John Bedford	Brook Green	544	15.2
32.	Arthur Cracknell	St Stephen's	221	15.6
33.	Richard Bevan	Brook Green	679	18.9
34.	Charles Symes	CP & Latimer	417	21.6
35.	Edward Wood	CP & Latimer	428	22.1
36.	William Church	CP & Latimer	499	25.8

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				C Rate	Lab	Total
1928	Electorate	30,850	Votes	5,925	6,613	12,538
	%Turnout	40.4	Votes%	47.3	52.7	100.0
	%Swing	6.8	Councillors	7	11	18
	C Rate to Lab		Candidates	18	18	36
1925	Electorate	29,970	Votes	7,443	6,327	13,770
	%Turnout	45.2	Votes%	54.1	45.9	100.0
			Councillors	15	3	18
			Candidates	18	18	36
			Change	- 6.8	+ 6.8	

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

Hammersmith				C Rate	Lab	Ind	Total
1928	Electorate	28,655	Votes	4,685	3,896	1,021	9,602
	%Turnout	32.8	Votes%	48.8	40.6	10.6	100.0
	%Swing	8.25	Councillors	15	3	0	18
	C Rate to Lab		Candidates	18	18	2	38
1925	Electorate	28,333	Votes	4,143	2,389	558	7,090
	%Turnout	41.5	Votes%	58.4	33.7	7.9	100.0
			Councillors	18	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	12	6	36
			Change	- 9.6	+ 6.9	+ 2.7	

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

North Fulham				Mun Ref	Lab	Ind	Comm	Ind Con	Total
1928	Electorate	41,289	Votes	7,139	6,219	0	132	649	14,139
	%Turnout	34.1	Votes%	50.5	44.0	0.0	0.9	4.6	100.0
	%Swing	6.75	Councillors	16	8	0	0	0	24
	MR to Lab		Candidates	24	24	0	4	1	53
1925	Electorate	40,970	Votes	10,100	6,644	586	0	0	17,330
	%Turnout	44.7	Votes%	58.3	38.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	21	3	0	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	6	0	0	54
			Change	- 7.8	+ 5.7	-	-	-	

Baron's Court, Lillie, Margravine, Munster

South Fulham				Mun Ref	Lab	Total
1928	Electorate	29,174	Votes	6,240	3,605	9,845
	%Turnout	34.3	Votes%	63.4	36.6	100.0
	%Swing	0.0	Councillors	16	0	16
			Candidates	16	16	32
1925	Electorate	29,145	Votes	8,912	5,136	14,048
	%Turnout	50.0	Votes%	63.4	36.6	100.0
			Councillors	16	0	16
			Candidates	16	16	32
			Change	0.0	0.0	

Hurlingham, Sands End, Town, Walham

By-elections: 1928-1931

Fulham Borough

Hurlingham

Thursday 6 December 1928

Elevation to Alderman of Cllr Edward Pritchard, Municipal Reform

No change

1928 electorate %turnout		4,426	25.6	
Thomas Harper	**MR**	**828**	**73.0**	**- 0.8**
Joseph H. Ward	Lab	306	27.0	+ 0.8
0.8% swing MR to Lab	Maj	522	46.0	

Town

Thursday 6 December 1928

Elevation to Alderman of Cllr William Corbin, Municipal Reform

No change

1928 electorate %turnout		7,048	17.0	
Cyril A. Hicks	**MR**	**907**	**75.8**	**+ 0.9**
Ethel Turner	Lab	290	24.2	- 0.9
0.9% swing Lab to MR	Maj	617	51.6	

Baron's Court

Wednesday 20 March 1929

No change

William A. White	**MR**	**Unopposed**