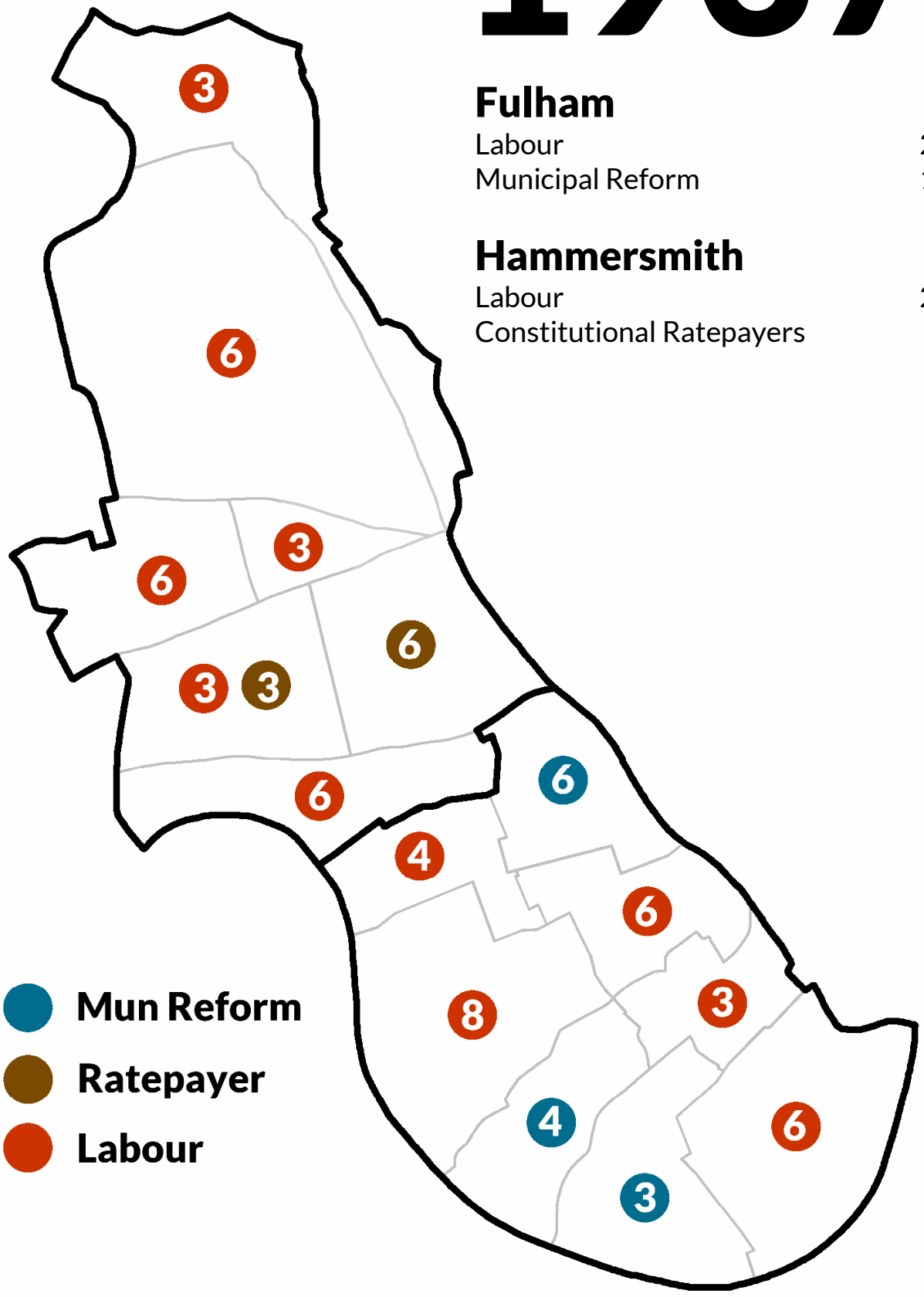
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Fulham Borough Council

Labour win twenty-seven seats

Voting in the rain

For the most part of polling day (Monday) the weather could not have been worse. The rain, which came on about 9am, was not only incessant but at times was torrential.

Those whose job was to get the people to the polling stations had to work under most unfavourable conditions. To them it was but poor consolation that the rain gave over in the early evening. They had been drenched hours before.

Labour had a fair number of cars but the Municipal Reformers had a decided advantage in this respect.

The appalling wealth conditions in the morning and afternoon led to the belief that there would be a very low poll. At most of the polling stations, 10 voters an hour was the average for the first three hours. At two stations there were only four voters in two hours.

The Mayor (Alderman C. Lancaster, LCC) made a tour of the polling stations by car during the morning. He met a number of the MR candidates in the stations and jocularly advised them that elections were won "on the doorsteps, not in polling stations".

Some idea of the astonishing rush of voters during the last three hours from 6 to 9pm can be gathered from the fact that far from there being a low poll it was actually a record of 46.56 per cent.

Counting the votes

The efficient arrangements made by the Town Clerk (Mr W. Townend) for counting the votes at Fulham Baths enabled the result to be declared soon after 1am.

As soon as polling ceased at 9pm the boxes containing the ballot papers were conveyed to the largest swimming bath.

The day's downpour had left under-foot conditions far from pleasant but even before the last ballot box had arrived, some citizens were lined up outside St John's Church. These enthusiasts, regardless of the weather, did not seem to mind a four hours wait for the result.

Inside the Baths, there was very little excitement while the count was in progress. Labour supporters sitting at the tables facing the counting clerks bore an air of confidence and, long before midnight, it was known that Labour had retained its majority.

Not even the most enthusiastic Labour supporter expected to win in three wards - Hurlingham, Town and Baron's Court - and the only other ward concerning which there was ever any doubt was Lillie. With Labour holding this ward and sweeping the remaining four, the result was a foregone conclusion long before the actual figures were known.

Harmony, not bitterness

The feeling between the rival candidates was most harmonious, and there was not the slightest trace of bitterness.

Mr T.M. Cox, JP subjected a group of his opponents - and Mr Upham in particular - to much good-natured chaff. Alluding to the fact that in Sands End he was opposed by a candidate of the same name, Mr T.M. Cox gleefully chuckled, "There's only one Tommy Cox". The banter was all in good fun, and the atmosphere was delightfully cordial.

Visitors at the count included Dr Edith Summerskill, prospective Parliamentary Labour candidate for West Fulham, Mr R. Aplin, LCC, and Mr Paul Williams, LCC.

Returning Officer on the Diving Board

At 1.10 am the figures were ready for declaration by the Town Clerk, who as the Returning Officer for the election.

There was a good deal of amusement when Mr Townend selected the diving board as the best position from which to announce the figures.

Standing right above the people in the building the Town Clerk had no difficulty in making himself heard.

As soon as all the results had been declared Labour supporters gave vent to their feelings of jubilation and cheered for fully five minutes. Mr Ballantyne, who had climbed onto the diving board to propose the customary vote of thanks to the Returning Officer and his staff, had to wait until appeals for order were eventually complied with.

The duty of proposing the vote of thanks fell to Mr Ballantyne as the candidate polling the highest number of votes.

"Fed up with talk of high rates"

"It is a great thing that the Fulham Council has such an excellent staff" he said, adding that Labour's victory augured well for future elections. "To have won on a day like this" he declared, "shows that we shall always have a majority on the council. The people of this borough are fed up with the talk of high rates, and so long as the party in power gives value for money, the people are prepared to let them go on making Fulham a better place than it used to be."

Mrs Rankin, who polled the lowest number of votes, seconded. "There will come a day when we shall win Baron's Court" she prophesied.

Mr Upham, who had toured the streets in a motor van, had lost his voice as the result of constant speaking into a microphone, and could only whisper. He could just be heard as he endorsed the vote of thanks on behalf of the Municipal Reformers.

One of the best staffs in London

The Town Clerk suitably responded. "We have only done our duty" he said, "but I am blessed with one of the best staffs in London."

The result of the election means that the constitution of the council at the moment is unchanged. There are 27 Labour councillors, and 13 Municipal Reform councillors, and each party has three Aldermen.

The period of office of the three Municipal Reform Aldermen expires on Lord Mayor's Show Day, when the election of three Aldermen will take place.

The Mayor Elect: Honour for Mr. T.M. Cox, J.P.

The Labour majority on the newly elected Fulham Borough Council have unanimously selected Mr T.M. Cox, JP, to be Mayor, in succession to Alderman C. Lancaster, LCC. The honour to be conferred on Mr Cox is a fitting recognition of 30 years public work in the borough.

Mr Thomas Michael Cox was born in Fulham - in Melmoth Place, which became absorbed into North End Road. The house in which his parents lived stood on the site now occupied by the Fulham Chronicle offices.

His father was a horse cab driver and he was the youngest of five sons. When Mr Cox was only a few weeks old his father was killed in an accident at a cab yard in Chelsea.

Educated at St Thomas's School, Rylston Road, Mr Cox had various occupations in North and West England until 1907. He then returned South and became employed on the railway.

He has followed that occupation ever since and for 22 years he has been a member of the National Union of Railwaymen.

For some years he has been a foreman attached to the Lillie Bridge Depot of the London Passenger Transport Board.

Helped to form Fulham Labour Party

Mr Cox helped to form the Fulham Labour Party 30 years ago. He was its first president. He was a member of the first Labour Borough Council in Fulham - from 1919 to 1922 - and was chairman of the Works and Highways Committee.

Mr Cox was also Chairman of the Fulham Food Control Committee set up during the War. In 1921 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace and was the first Labour representative in Fulham to receive this honour.

For six years Mr Cox served on the old Fulham Board of Guardians. He is chairman of the Fulham School Managers Group 3, and vice-chairman of the Children's Safety Committee. He has been identified with the Co-operative movement for more than a quarter of a century.

For 30 years Mr Cox has resided at Stanley Road, Fulham. Since 1911 he has lived at No. 22. He has four daughters and two sons.

Mrs Cox, who will be Mayoress, keenly supports her husband's public work.

The new Deputy Mayor

The new Deputy Mayor is to be Mr Percy Edward Coleman, who lives at 15 Coomer Road, Fulham.

As chairman of the Establishment Committee of the last Council, Mr Coleman was actively associated with the scheme for modernising Fulham Baths.

He is president of the Fulham branch of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and represents the building of trades' operatives on the management committee of the Employment Exchange.

Mr Coleman is also a member of the Court of Referees and a Fulham school manager. He is chairman of Lillie ward, and has been honorary treasurer to the East Fulham Labour Party for three years.

Three new Aldermen

The Fulham Chronicle understands that the three new Aldermen are likely to be Mrs Rankin, a member of the previous council and vice-chairwoman of the Maternity and Child Welfare Committee, and who was defeated in Baron's Court ward; Mr J.E. Dickinson; and Mr J. Marsh, husband of Councillor Mrs Marsh.

Mr Dickinson was a member of the Fulham Borough Council elected in 1919 and has been prominently identified with the East Fulham Labour Party for many years.

Mr da Palma has been unanimously re-elected leader of the Labour Party on the Council.

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Hammersmith Council

Labour's majority for Hammersmith

For the first time in its history as a Metropolitan Borough, Hammersmith has a Labour-controlled council.

Of the 36 seats that were contested, Labour won 27, giving them a majority of 18. In only one ward - Brook Green and St Matthew's - did Labour fail to gain a seat.

The most sweeping change occurred in River ward, previously represented by five R.A.s and one Labour member. At Monday's poll all six seats were won by Labour.

Another R.A. stronghold, Grove and Ravenscourt ward, yielded three seats to Labour. A recount was taken before the results of the voting for this ward were declared.

Among the former representatives of the ward who failed to win re-election was the Mayor (Alderman J. Rooke). Two other prominent members of the old council, Councillors P. Murray and W.P. Waters (Chairman of the Housing Committee) were also defeated.

Other surprise defeats included those of Councillors A.E. Pascall (in River ward), C.E. Blunden (in St Stephen's ward), and Alderman R. Twitchett (in Starch Green ward).

The three Independent Labour candidates in College Park and Latimer ward fared better than the three RA candidates but failed to provide any real challenges to the Labour candidates.

Despite the unfavourable weather the poll was higher than that of three years ago, 38.22 per cent, of the electorate voting.

Large crowds gathered outside the Town Hall to hear the results announced through loud speakers. At the victories of their party were announced, jubilant Labour supporters in the street cheered and sang, their applause carrying as far as the counting hall inside the building.

From time to time Labour supporters in the gallery of the hall joined in the cheering and were promptly met with shouts from the R.A. supporters of "Are we down-hearted? No!"

The "Red Flag" was sung when, after the speeches, successful candidates and supporters filed out of the hall. Outside the building, several police were on duty controlling the crowd that gathered round the door to cheer the victorious or commiserate with the defeated.

Councillor W. Turney, proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer (Mr Hugh Royle) the counting staff, and the police, said that everyone in Hammersmith who had done election work was very proud of the way in which the elections were run, particularly from the official point of view.

He believed that, as far as the official part was concerned, they would have to go a very long way indeed to find a better system than that of Hammersmith. It was needless for him to say that the whole thing was scrupulously fair.

"I don't thin anybody need go to bed tonight in fear and trembling because Hammersmith has gone red" continued Councillor Turney. "It is a great achievement for us of the Labour Party for the first time we have gained control of the borough."

It had been one of the ambitions of his life to see North Hammersmith 100 per cent Labour. Their success, concluded Councillor Turney, had not been won by one person or two but by the whole band of their splendid workers.

In South Hammersmith he felt sure that equally hard work had been accomplished, but thought perhaps that the party had not had quite the same good fortune there as they had in the North. But a start having been made in the South, they were hoping that there, too, they would go from victory to victory.

Councillor S.J. Raynor, seconding the vote of thanks, said that he was the first of his party to have to second such a vote of thanks.

After referring to the "very efficient" way in which the staff had carried out their duties, Councillor Raynor said "Our party has set a very high standard, and in three years the electors again will be called upon to pass judgment. We shall come up again. This is our hour of defeat but I would not forget my sense of decency not to extend hearty congratulations to those who have been victorious.

"We will assist them to carry into practice the many promises they have made on this occasion.

"I would like to thank the whole of the workers of our organisation. They have worked tremendously hard. I can assure them that on the next occasion they will be able to celebrate victory."

The Returning Officer, responding, expressed his appreciation of the "extremely kind" terms in which the vote of thanks had been proposed and seconded. He referred to the hard work that had been accomplished in connection with the poll, and stressed the important and exacting duties that had been fulfilled by his deputy, Mr Slim, and by Mr Shillitoe.

It was no light task to count every vote and get the result out in reasonable time.

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

1937 electorate %turnout		7,529	47.9	+ 4.5
William A. Davies	**MR**	**2,623**	**74.8**	**- 3.1**
Edward J. Cussen	**MR**	**2,618**	**74.7**	**- 2.1**
***William A. White**	**MR**	**2,600**	**74.2**	**- 2.6**
***Christina J. Sketchley**	**MR**	**2,591**	**73.9**	**- 2.2**
Jermyn Vincent-Hill	**MR**	**2,577**	**73.5**	**- 2.1**
***Walter F. Soloman**	**MR**	**2,567**	**73.2**	**- 2.1**
Ernest J. Annett	Lab	933	26.6	+ 2.4
Hubert W. Thornton	Lab	913	26.0	+ 2.4
Walter A. Foreman	Lab	911	26.0	+ 2.4
Elizabeth E. Hollingbury	Lab	903	25.8	+ 2.3
*Ernest E. Williams	Lab	903	25.8	+ 2.5
*Ethel M. Rankin	Lab	893	25.5	+ 2.3
2.3% swing MR to Lab	Maj	1,690	48.2	
		1,685	48.1	
		1,667	47.6	
		1,658	47.3	
		1,644	46.9	
		1,634	46.6	

Hurlingham

1937 electorate %turnout		5,096	50.6	
***Thomas Harper**	**MR**	**1,575**	**63.6**	**- 7.9**
***Herbert Dodimead**	**MR**	**1,574**	**63.6**	**- 7.7**
***Arthur Moore**	**MR**	**1,546**	**62.4**	**- 8.8**
George W. Baines	Lab	942	38.0	+ 8.9
*Joseph H. Ward	Lab	898	36.3	+ 7.6
William G. Wallis	Lab	893	36.1	+ 7.8
8.1% swing MR to Lab	Maj	633	25.6	
		632	25.6	
		604	24.4	

Lillie

1937 electorate %turnout		10,931	45.0	+ 8.7
Hugh L. Hutchinson	**Lab**	**2,542**	**54.2**	**- 2.8**
***Percy E. Coleman**	**Lab**	**2,530**	**53.9**	**- 2.1**
Nell Black	**Lab**	**2,517**	**53.7**	**- 2.0**
***Hugh R. Jones**	**Lab**	**2,452**	**52.3**	**- 3.1**
Helena B.M. Andrews	**Lab**	**2,451**	**52.3**	**- 2.3**
***Frida K. Laski**	**Lab**	**2,343**	**50.0**	**- 4.5**
Campbell Douglas	MR	2,292	48.9	+ 2.8
William A. Goddard	MR	2,248	47.9	+ 2.8
Khurshed K. Lalkaka	MR	2,213	47.2	+ 2.5
Harold W.V. Smith	MR	2,196	46.8	+ 3.1
John H.G. McNaughton	MR	2,185	46.6	+ 2.9
Malcolm Nicol	MR	2,173	46.3	+ 2.6
2.2% swing Lab to MR	Maj	250	5.3	
		238	5.0	
		225	4.8	
		160	3.4	
		159	3.4	
		51	1.1	

Margravine

1937 electorate %turnout		7,417	43.7	+ 2.3
***Frank W. Banfield**	**Lab**	**2,174**	**72.1**	**+ 3.9**
Charles Boaden	**Lab**	**1,933**	**64.1**	**- 3.7**
***Jose A. Da Palma**	**Lab**	**1,898**	**63.0**	**- 2.4**
***Charles E. Jewitt**	**Lab**	**1,874**	**62.2**	**- 1.9**
Gertrude Chandler	MR	1,109	36.8	+ 0.3
Harry A.M. Cockburn	MR	1,051	34.9	- 1.1
Hilda M. Falcon	MR	1,022	33.9	- 1.7
George H. Pidcock	MR	996	33.0	- 2.1
1.2% swing MR to Lab	Maj	1,065	35.3	
		824	27.3	
		789	26.2	
		765	25.4	

Munster

1937 electorate %turnout		16,980	45.1	+ 7.6
***Sidney F.J. Ballantyne**	**Lab**	**4,007**	**56.6**	**+ 3.5**
Charles H. Abell	**Lab**	**3,977**	**56.2**	**+ 5.0**
Frederick J. Coates	**Lab**	**3,949**	**55.8**	**+ 4.8**
***Alice Gilliatt**	**Lab**	**3,935**	**55.6**	**+ 5.2**
James T. Horton	**Lab**	**3,845**	**54.3**	**+ 4.6**
***Kathleen I. Pottle**	**Lab**	**3,834**	**54.2**	**+ 4.7**
Catherine Lusher	**Lab**	**3,768**	**53.2**	**+ 3.8**
***Stanislaus. Seuffert**	**Lab**	**3,760**	**53.1**	**+ 4.4**
George Clarey	MR	3,302	46.6	+ 1.9
William Fowell	MR	3,287	46.4	+ 2.0
Helen L. Cummins	MR	3,268	46.2	+ 1.9
Harold J. Bocking	MR	3,226	45.6	+ 2.7
James C. Fay	MR	3,131	44.2	+ 1.3
Ernest E. Fryatt	MR	3,113	44.0	+ 2.4
William J. Stockwell	MR	3,129	44.2	+ 2.9
Charlotte Tucker	MR	3,099	43.8	+ 2.5
1.15% swing MR to Lab	Maj	705	10.0	
		675	9.6	
		647	9.2	
		633	9.0	
		543	7.7	
		532	7.6	
		466	6.6	
		458	6.5	

Walham

1937 electorate %turnout		7,294	47.2	+ 5.4
***Richard A. Bender**	**Lab**	**2,040**	**44.1**	**- 17.4**
Jessie Marsh	**Lab**	**2,011**	**43.5**	**- 16.5**
John W. Perotti	**Lab**	**1,934**	**41.8**	**- 16.9**
John Cooper	Rate	1,362	29.4	
William N. Moon	Rate	1,312	28.4	
John H. Reed	MR	1,295	28.0	- 2.7
swing incalculable	Maj	678	14.3	
		649	14.1	
		572	12.4	

Sands End

1937 electorate %turnout		11,353	50.3	+ 4.9
***Richard F. Cook**	**Lab**	**3,374**	**62.2**	**- 0.1**
***Percy J. Barton**	**Lab**	**3,308**	**61.0**	**- 1.0**
***Alfred Coomber**	**Lab**	**3,225**	**59.5**	**- 2.4**
***Charles P. De Winter**	**Lab**	**3,209**	**59.2**	**- 2.3**
***Solomon Vanderhook**	**Lab**	**3,153**	**58.1**	**- 3.3**
***Thomas M. Cox**	**Lab**	**3,019**	**55.7**	**- 4.2**
Albert J. Cox	MR	2,367	43.6	+ 4.0
Robert O. Clark	MR	2,254	41.6	+ 2.3
Albert Baggs	MR	2,246	41.4	+ 2.9
Rosina H.B. Pavitt	MR	2,171	40.0	+ 1.6
Harold R. Freeman	MR	2,113	39.0	+ 1.2
Lilian B. Harris	MR	2,108	38.9	+ 1.4
2.3% swing Lab to MR	Maj	1,007	18.6	
		941	17.4	
		858	15.9	
		842	15.6	
		786	14.5	
		652	12.1	

Town

1937 electorate %turnout		7,768	44.7	+ 6.4
***Charles W. Ironside**	**MR**	**2,078**	**63.5**	**- 9.6**
***William L. Upham**	**MR**	**2,023**	**61.8**	**- 9.8**
***Charles W. Epps**	**MR**	**2,015**	**61.5**	**- 8.5**
John S. Melville	**MR**	**1,966**	**60.0**	**- 9.4**
Margaret Lancaster	Lab	1,305	39.9	+10.0
Mabel G. Banfield	Lab	1,281	39.1	+10.0
John A. Waghorn	Lab	1,226	37.4	+ 8.9
Benjamin A.W. Highley	Lab	1,202	36.7	+ 8.3
9.3% swing MR to Lab	Maj	773	23.6	
		718	21.9	
		710	21.6	
		661	20.1	

Hammersmith Borough

Brook Green and St Matthew's

1937 electorate %turnout		12,285	31.8	+ 0.3
***Arthur Belsham**	**C Rate**	**2,295**	**61.5**	**- 5.1**
Hilda L.F. Barron	**C Rate**	**2,243**	**60.1**	**- 6.1**
***Arthur Saxby**	**C Rate**	**2,213**	**59.3**	**- 5.8**
***Joseph G. Jones**	**C Rate**	**2,206**	**59.2**	**- 4.5**
***Sydney J. Rayner**	**C Rate**	**2,151**	**57.7**	**- 5.8**
***Sydney A. Wood**	**C Rate**	**2,122**	**56.9**	**- 5.1**
Henry T. Clark	Lab	1,558	41.8	+ 4.2
George W. Blenkin	Lab	1,554	41.7	+ 5.3
William J. Field	Lab	1,539	41.3	+ 5.5
Walter W. Sadler	Lab	1,512	40.5	+ 5.8
Alice M. Wakeman	Lab	1,498	40.2	+ 5.8
Sarah J. Martin	Lab	1,484	39.8	+ 5.8
5.4% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	737	19.7	
		685	18.3	
		655	17.5	
		648	17.4	
		593	15.9	
		564	15.1	

College Park and Latimer

1937 electorate %turnout		4,565	42.5	+ 4.0
***William Church**	**Lab**	**1,142**	**61.0**	**- 14.6**
***Edward Woods**	**Lab**	**1,062**	**56.8**	**- 18.2**
A.E. Miles	**Lab**	**1,060**	**56.7**	**- 12.6**
*William J.T. Bowerman	Ind Lab	452	24.2	
Charles S. Kennedy	Ind Lab	432	23.1	
Jack Lydon	Ind Lab	405	21.6	
C. Tullidge	C Rate	357	19.1	- 11.8
E.C. Britton	C Rate	356	19.0	- 5.6
C. Wiss	C Rate	347	18.5	- 7.1
swing incalculable	Maj	690	36.8	
		610	32.6	
		608	32.5	

GAIN 3

St Stephen's

1937 electorate %turnout		4,327	43.5	+ 9.5
George Mason	**Lab**	**1,052**	**57.8**	**+ 7.8**
Walter Ryan	**Lab**	**1,019**	**56.0**	**+ 6.6**
Naomi C. Wolff	**Lab**	**1,014**	**55.7**	**+ 8.5**
*Charles E. Blunden	C Rate	810	44.5	- 8.0
Stanley Morris	C Rate	800	44.0	- 6.6
Richard B. Walters	C Rate	764	42.0	- 8.2
7.6% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	242	13.3	
		209	11.5	
		204	11.2	

River

GAIN 5

1937 electorate %turnout		6,797	41.3	+ 3.2
***Alfred Bannerman**	**Lab**	**1,530**	**57.9**	**+ 6.5**
William H. Durtnall	**Lab**	**1,475**	**55.8**	**+ 6.7**
William Brind	**Lab**	**1,461**	**55.3**	**+ 6.5**
James E. Skilbeck	**Lab**	**1,444**	**54.6**	**+ 8.9**
Frank L. Hewett	**Lab**	**1,435**	**54.3**	**+ 8.8**
W. Miller	**Lab**	**1,421**	**53.8**	**+ 8.8**
James Chamberlen	C Rate	1,267	47.9	- 8.1
*Alfred E. Pascall	C Rate	1,228	46.5	- 5.8
J. Coates	C Rate	1,190	45.0	- 7.0
William Olive	C Rate	1,156	43.7	- 8.1
Jack Rogers	C Rate	1,139	43.1	- 8.7
R. Slipper	C Rate	1,116	42.2	- 8.5
7.7% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	263	10.0 ●	
		208	7.9 ●	
		194	7.4 ●	
		177	6.7 ●	
		168	6.4 ●	
		154	5.9 ●	

The Grove and Ravenscourt

GAIN 3

1937 electorate %turnout		10,337	38.5	+ 2.4
Louis O. Glenister	**C Rate**	**1,977**	**53.1**	**- 4.6**
Joseph C. Clark	**C Rate**	**1,973**	**53.0**	**- 4.2**
***Bertie J. Samels**	**C Rate**	**1,943**	**52.2**	**- 4.9**
Frederick Brader	**Lab**	**1,909**	**51.3**	**+ 6.6**
Joan A. Bourne	**Lab**	**1,874**	**50.3**	**+ 5.7**
Arthur H. Waller	**Lab**	**1,855**	**49.8**	**+ 5.6**
Mildred Metcalfe	Lab	1,847	49.6	+ 5.9
George W. Hall	Lab	1,833	49.2	+ 5.8
*Patrick Murray	C Rate	1,818	48.8	- 5.8
John Rooke	C Rate	1,817	48.8	- 4.6
R. Skews	Lab	1,750	47.0	+ 3.6
*William P. Waters	C Rate	1,741	46.8	- 6.6
5.5% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	130	3.5 ●	
		126	3.4 ●	
		96	2.6 ●	
		91	2.5 ●	
		56	1.5 ●	
		37	1.0 ●	

Starch Green

1937 electorate %turnout		10,366	44.0	+ 4.5
***William T. Adams**	**Lab**	**2,603**	**59.4**	**+ 2.8**
P. Andrews	**Lab**	**2,556**	**58.3**	**+ 1.8**
***Elizabeth Cox**	**Lab**	**2,550**	**58.2**	**+ 2.6**
R.G. Bowen	**Lab**	**2,542**	**58.0**	**+ 2.9**
***Samuel S. Full**	**Lab**	**2,517**	**57.4**	**+ 3.2**
Alexander W. Maycock	**Lab**	**2,438**	**55.6**	**+ 1.8**
F. Davis	C Rate	1,989	45.4	+ 0.5
W. Jones	C Rate	1,856	42.3	+ 2.0
John P. O'Hare	C Rate	1,854	42.3	+ 2.0
R. Twitchett	C Rate	1,819	41.5	+ 0.2
E. Maher	C Rate	1,803	41.1	+ 0.2
Frederick C Stott	C Rate	1,775	40.5	- 0.3
1.55% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	614	14.0 ●	
		567	12.9 ●	
		561	12.8 ●	
		553	12.6 ●	
		528	12.0 ●	
		449	10.2 ●	

Wormholt

1937 electorate %turnout		13,915	34.9	- 0.8
***Norman F. Bartlett**	**Lab**	**3,208**	**68.1**	**+ 4.6**
***Reginald J. Buckingham**	**Lab**	**3,201**	**68.0**	**+ 4.8**
***Grace E. Field**	**Lab**	**3,143**	**66.8**	**+ 5.5**
***Alice M. Hallett**	**Lab**	**3,120**	**66.3**	**+ 5.0**
***Wilfred Turney**	**Lab**	**3,120**	**66.3**	**+ 5.3**
***Richard Kent**	**Lab**	**3,075**	**65.3**	**+ 5.1**
A. Eaves	C Rate	1,602	34.0	- 6.1
W. Beagley	C Rate	1,600	34.0	- 5.2
G. Hawkins	C Rate	1,580	33.6	- 4.1
Elsie Warren	C Rate	1,562	33.2	- 4.4
B. Mirands	C Rate	1,523	32.4	- 5.2
E. Wickens	C Rate	1,511	32.1	- 5.2
5.1% swing C Rate to Lab	Maj	1,606	34.1 ●	
		1,599	34.0 ●	
		1,541	32.3 ●	
		1,518	32.3 ●	
		1,473	31.3 ●	

Summary of election results

Fulham		Elec	%Poll	Mun Ref	Lab	Comm	Rate	Ind
Baron's Court	1937	7,529	47.9	74.1	25.9			
	1934	7,320	43.5	76.4	23.6			
Hurlingham	1937	5,096	50.6	63.2	36.8			
	1934	4,958	44.8	71.3	28.7			
Lillie	1937	10,931	45.0	47.3	52.7			
	1934	11,145	36.3	44.5	55.5			
Margravine	1937	7,417	43.7	34.6	65.4			
	1934	7,520	41.4	35.8	64.2			
Munster	1937	16,980	45.1	45.1	54.9			
	1934	17,239	37.5	42.9	50.4	3.7		3.0
Sands End	1937	11,353	50.3	40.8	59.2			
	1934	11,548	45.4	38.5	61.5			
Town	1937	7,768	44.7	61.7	38.3			
	1934	7,697	38.3	71.0	29.0			
Walham	1937	7,294	47.2	28.0	43.1		28.9	
	1934	7,483	41.8	30.2	60.1			9.7

Hammersmith		Elec	%Poll	C Rate	Lab	Comm	Ind Lab
Brook Green and St Matthew's	1937	12,285	31.8	59.1	40.9		
	1934	11,530	31.5	64.5	35.5		
College Park and Latimer	1937	4,565	42.5	18.9	58.2		23.0
	1934	4,758	38.5	26.7	73.3		
River	1937	6,797	41.3	44.7	55.3		
	1934	7,229	38.1	52.4	47.6		
St Stephen's	1937	4,327	43.5	43.5	56.5		
	1934	4,314	34.0	51.1	48.9		
Starch Green	1937	10,366	44.0	42.2	57.8		
	1934	10,495	39.5	42.8	55.3	1.9	
The Grove and Ravenscourt	1937	10,337	38.5	50.5	49.5		
	1934	10,418	36.1	56.0	44.0		
Wormholt	1937	13,915	34.9	33.2	66.8		
	1934	13,809	35.7	38.3	61.7		

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	Frida Laski	Lillie	51	1.1
2.	Helena Andrews	Lillie	159	3.4
3.	Hugh Jones	Lillie	160	3.4
4.	Nell Black	Lillie	225	4.8
5.	Percy Coleman	Lillie	238	5.0
6.	Hugh Hutchinson	Lillie	250	5.3
7.	Stanislaus Seuffert	Munster	458	6.5
8.	Catherine Lusher	Munster	466	6.6
9.	Kathleen Pottle	Munster	532	7.6
10.	Alice Gillatt	Munster	543	7.7
11.	James Horton	Munster	633	9.0
12.	Frederick Coates	Munster	647	9.2
13.	Charles Abell	Munster	675	9.6
14.	Sidney Ballantyne	Munster	705	10.0
15.	Thomas Cox	Sands End	652	12.1
16.	Jack Perotti	Walham	572	12.4
17.	Jessie Marsh	Walham	649	14.1
18.	Richard Bender	Walham	678	14.3
19.	Solomon Vanderhook	Sands End	786	14.5
20.	Charles De Winter	Sands End	842	15.6
21.	Alfred Coomber	Sands End	858	15.9
22.	Percy Barton	Sands End	941	17.4
23.	Richard Cook	Sands End	1,007	18.6
24.	John Melville	Town	661	20.1
25.	Charles Epps	Town	710	21.6
26.	William Upham	Town	718	21.9
27.	Charles Ironside	Town	773	23.6
28.	Arthur Moore	Hurlingham	604	24.4
29.	Charles Jewitt	Margravine	765	25.4
30.	Herbert Dodimead	Hurlingham	632	25.6
31.	Thomas Harper	Hurlingham	633	25.6
32.	Jose Da Palma	Margravine	789	26.2
33.	Charles Boaden	Margravine	824	27.3
34.	Frank Banfield	Margravine	1,065	35.3
35.	Walter Soloman	Baron's Court	1,634	46.6
36.	Jermyn Vincent-Hill	Baron's Court	1,644	46.9
37.	Christina Sketchley	Baron's Court	1,658	47.3
38.	William White	Baron's Court	1,667	47.6
39.	Edward Cussen	Baron's Court	1,685	48.1
40.	William Davies	Baron's Court	1,690	48.2

Hammersmith

1.	A. Waller	The Grove	37	1.0
2.	J. Bourne	The Grove	56	1.5
3.	F. Brader	The Grove	91	2.5
4.	Bertie Samels	The Grove	96	2.6
5.	J. Clark	The Grove	126	3.4
6.	L. Glenister	The Grove	130	3.5
7.	W. Miller	River	154	5.9
8.	F. Hewett	River	168	6.4
9.	J. Skilbeck	River	177	6.7
10.	William Brind	River	194	7.4
11.	W. Durtnall	River	208	7.9
12.	A. Bannerman	River	263	10.0
13.	A. Maycock	Starch Green	449	10.0
14.	N. Wolff	St Stephen's	204	11.2
15.	W. Ryan	St Stephen's	209	11.5
16.	Samuel Full	Starch Green	528	12.0
17.	R. Bowen	Starch Green	553	12.6
18.	Elizabeth Cox	Starch Green	561	12.8
19.	P. Andrews	Starch Green	567	12.9
20.	G. Mason	St Stephen's	242	13.3
21.	William Adams	Starch Green	614	14.0
22.	S. Wood	Brook Green	564	15.1
23.	Sidney Raynor	Brook Green	593	15.9
24.	Joseph Jones	Brook Green	648	17.4
25.	Arthur Saxby	Brook Green	655	17.5
26.	H. Barron	Brook Green	685	18.3
27.	Arthur Belsham	Brook Green	737	19.7
28.	R. Kent	Wormholt	1,473	31.3
29.	Wilfred Turney	Wormholt	1,518	32.3
30.	Alice Hallett	Wormholt	1,518	32.3
31.	A. Miles	CP & Latimer	608	32.5
32.	Edward Woods	CP & Latimer	610	32.6
33.	Grace Field	Wormholt	1,541	32.8
34.	Reginald Buckingham	Wormholt	1,599	34.0
35.	Norman Bartlett	Wormholt	1,606	34.1
36.	William Church	CP & Latimer	690	36.8

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				C Rate	Lab	Ind Lab	Comm	Total
1937	Electorate	33,173	Votes	4,758	8,005	452	0	13,215
	%Turnout	41.2	Votes%	36.0	60.6	3.4	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	2.9	Councillors	0	18	0	0	18
	C Rate to Lab		Candidates	18	18	3	0	39
1934	Electorate	33,376	Votes	5,011	7,362	0	107	12,480
	%Turnout	36.9	Votes%	40.2	59.0	0.0	0.8	100.0
			Councillors	3	15	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	0	6	42.1
			Change	- 4.2	+ 1.6	-	-	

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

Hammersmith				C Rate	Lab			Total
1937	Electorate	29,419	Votes	5,539	4,997			10,536
	%Turnout	37.2	Votes%	52.6	47.4			100.0
	%Swing	5.3	Councillors	9	9			18
	C Rate to Lab		Candidates	18	18			36
1934	Electorate	29,177	Votes	5,751	4,182			9,933
	%Turnout	35.2	Votes%	57.9	42.1			100.0
			Councillors	17	1			18
			Candidates	18	18			36
			Change	- 5.3	+ 5.3			

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

North Fulham				Mun Ref	Lab	Comm	Ind	Total
1937	Electorate	42,857	Votes	9,326	9,656	0	0	18,982
	%Turnout	45.4	Votes%	49.1	50.9	0.0	0.0	100.0
	%Swing	1.85	Councillors	6	18	0	0	24
	MR to Lab		Candidates	24	24	0	0	48
1934	Electorate	43,224	Votes	8,003	7,693	306	188	16,190
	%Turnout	39.7	Votes%	49.4	47.5	1.9	1.2	100.0
			Councillors	6	18	0	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	7	1	56
			Change	- 0.3	+ 3.4	-	-	

Baron's Court, Lillie, Margravine, Munster

South Fulham				Mun Ref	Lab	Comm	Ind	Rate	Total
1937	Electorate	31,511	Votes	7,315	7,661	0	0	1,362	16,338
	%Turnout	48.2	Votes%	44.8	46.9	0.0	0.0	8.3	100.0
	% Swing	1.0	Councillors	7	9	0	0	0	16
	MR to Lab		Candidates	16	16	0	0	2	34
1934	Electorate	31,686	Votes	6,538	6,542	0	309	0	13,389
	%Turnout	42.6	Votes%	48.8	48.9	0.0	2.3	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	7	9	0	0	0	16
			Candidates	16	16	0	1	0	33
			Change	- 4.0	- 2.0	0	-	-	

Hurlingham, Sands End, Town, Walham

By-elections: 1937-1945

Fulham Borough

Town
Thursday 15 February 1938
Death of Cllr Charles Ironside, MR
No change

1938 electorate %turnout			35.2	
John N. Mead	**Con**	**1,558**	**57.2**	**- 4.5**
Mabel G. Banfield	Lab	902	33.1	- 5.2
Harold W.V. Smith	Rate	263	9.7	
0.35% swing Lab to Con	Maj	656	24.1	

Baron's Court
Thursday 20 October 1938
Death of Cllr William White, MR
No change

Malcolm Nicol	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Hurlingham
Wednesday 20 December 1939
Death of Cllr Albert Dodimead, MR
No change

Charles Temple Morris	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Baron's Court
Saturday 25 January 1941
Resignation of Cllr William A. Davies
No change

Harold F. Wallace	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Lillie
Wednesday 14 May 1941
Resignation of Cllr Lester Hutchinson MP, Lab
No change

Frank L. Ruck	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Munster
Wednesday 20 August 1941
Resignation of Cllr Charles Abell, Lab
No change

Alan J. Jiggins	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Hurlingham
Saturday 25 August 1941
Resignation of Cllr Albert Moore, MR
No change

Cyril C. Mann	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Town
Saturday 28 February 1942
Resignation of Cllr John S. Melville
No change

William N. Moon	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Munster
Wednesday 28 October 1942
Resignation of Cllr Kathleen Pottle
No change

Francis McIvor	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Baron's Court
Wednesday 17 February 1943
Resignation of Cllr Harold F. Wallis
No change

Lewis F. Dew	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Hurlingham
Wednesday 15 March 1944
Resignation of Cllr Cyril Mann, MR
No change

William J. Parsons	**MR**	**Unopposed**

Sands End
Wednesday 15 March 1944
Resignation of Alderman Thomas Cox, Lab
No change

Alexander B. Chaplin	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Munster
Wednesday 25 October 1944
Resignation of Cllr James Horton, Lab
No change

Dorothy M.H. Jiggins	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Town
Wednesday 25 October 1944
Resignation of Cllr Charles Epps, MR
No change

Harold R. Freeman	**MR**	**Unopposed**

By-elections: 1937-1945

Hammersmith Borough

College Park and Latimer

Tuesday 9 December 1937
Elevation to Alderman of Cllrs William Church and Edward Woods, Lab
No change

1939 electorate %turnout				
Thomas Morris	**Lab**	**760**	**86.4**	**+28.2**
William Stanton	**Lab**	**756**	**85.9**	**+27.7**
William J.T. Bowerman	ILP	131	14.9	- 8.1
Jack Lydon	ILP	113	12.8	- 10.2
18.6% swing ILP to Lab	Maj	629	71.5	
		625	71.0	

Wormholt

Tuesday 9 December 1937
Elevation to Alderman of Cllr Wilfred Turney, Labour
No change

Maud L. Edy	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Starch Green

Tuesday 17 January 1939
Elevation to Alderman of Cllr William Adams, Labour
No change

1939 electorate %turnout				
J.R. Smith	**Lab**	**1,521**	**55.0**	**- 2.8**
Frank R.E. Davis	C Rate	1,245	45.0	+ 2.8
2.8% swing Lab to C Rate	Maj	276	10.0	

Brook Green

Wednesday 24 January 1940
Caused by
No change

William P. Waters	**C Rate**	**Unopposed**

College Park and Latimer

Wednesday 24 January 1940
Caused by
No change

William Rogers	**Lab**	**Unopposed**