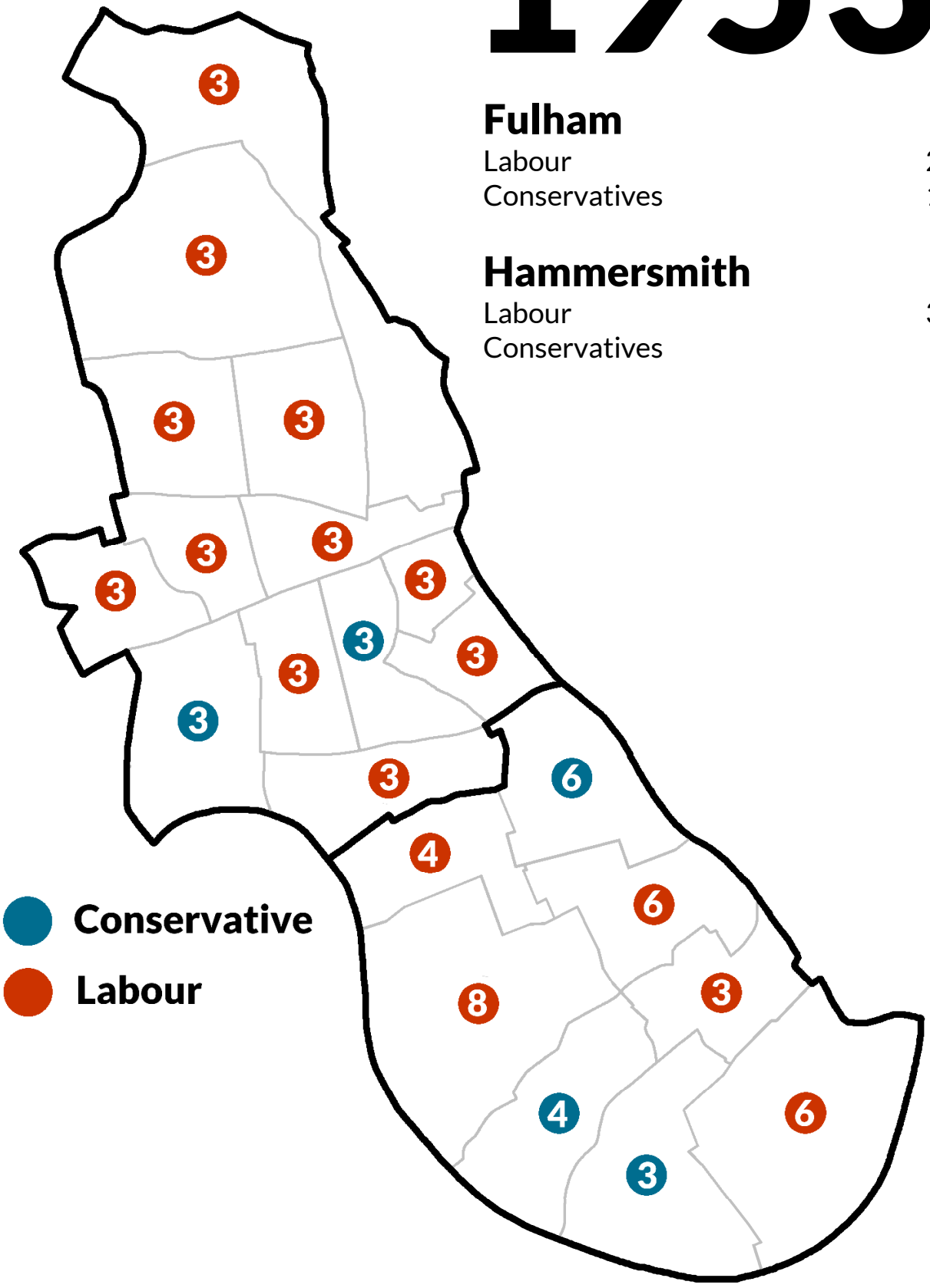
1953



Fulham

Labour	27
Conservatives	13

Hammersmith

Labour	33
Conservatives	6

1953

THE NEW COUNCIL

Labour will rule with increased majority

LABOUR cheers echoed through the town hall on election night when the Returning Officer (Mr. Cyril Thatcher) announced the results in Lillie Ward. The return of the six Labour candidates in that ward increased the Labour majority on the council for the next three years from 21-19 to 27-13, and with the additional voting strength of six Labour aldermen the Conservative opposition will be considerably out-numbered.

Although it was a quiet polling day, over 60 per cent of the electors voted in each ward. Hurlingham had the distinction of recording a 69 per cent poll.

In general, the Conservative vote dropped and the Labour vote increased compared with the 1949 election. The intervention of the Liberal and Communist candidates in Walham and Sands End Wards did not affect the result.

As the candidate polling the highest number of votes, Mrs. E. Desborough proposed the customary vote of thanks to the returning officer. She coupled her tribute with a vote of thanks to her supporters.

Mr. E. Handscombe, candidate with the lowest number of votes, seconded, and there was friendly laughter when he said the Liberals hoped one day to top the poll instead of being at the bottom.

RESULTS

MARGRAVINE

Elected

*F. W. Banfield	(Lab.)	3,392
*J. T. Horton	(Lab.)	3,029
*T. A. Winstanley	(Lab.)	3,016
*H. J. Richards	(Lab.)	3,004

Not Elected

H. R. S. Sharrard	(Cons.)	1,244
F. Carter	(Cons.)	1,238
F. G. Eales	(Cons.)	1,221
H. W. Eales	(Cons.)	1,210

No change.

MUNSTER

Elected

Mrs. E. L. Desborough	(Lab.)	6,121
*F. Desborough	(Lab.)	6,103
*A. J. Jiggins	(Lab.)	6,077
*W. Rankin	(Lab.)	6,069
*D. Shoplland	(Lab.)	5,892
*W. G. Wallis	(Lab.)	5,879
W. G. Parish	(Lab.)	5,872
F. J. Rumsey	(Lab.)	5,811

Not Elected

C. T. Bonney	(Cons.)	3,712
G. C. Hollowell	(Cons.)	3,703
F. P. W. Knighting	(Cons.)	3,644
F. J. Lane	(Cons.)	3,638
L. J. Law	(Cons.)	3,601
B. A. Nichols	(Cons.)	3,591
Mrs. J. L. Roberts	(Cons.)	3,570
F. C. G. Ward	(Cons.)	3,546

No change.

HURLINGHAM

Elected

*S. N. B. Leishman	(Cons.)	2,199
*W. J. Parsons	(Cons.)	2,177
*Mrs. L. M. Mills	(Cons.)	2,162

Not Elected

F. W. Knight	(Lab.)	1,838
L. G. Fenton	(Lab.)	1,819
R. A. Perham	(Lab.)	1,784

No change.

TOWN

Elected

*B. J. F. Galpin	(Cons.)	2,718
*Mrs. M. A. Gale	(Cons.)	2,686
E. F. Keeble	(Cons.)	2,639
*H. H. Poulter	(Cons.)	2,547

Not Elected

Miss M. A. Kerry	(Lab.)	2,471
*A. J. Frost	(Lab.)	2,430
A. J. B. Desmore	(Lab.)	2,408
L. H. Chapman	(Lab.)	2,384

No change.

BARON'S COURT

Elected

*Miss G. Cowell	(Cons.)	3,614
D. L. Farrant	(Cons.)	3,586
Mrs. R. Longstaff	(Cons.)	3,557
*D. H. Henri	(Cons.)	3,533
*M. Nicol	(Cons.)	3,533
*A. J. S. Laver	(Cons.)	3,468

Not Elected

G. H. Ellis	(Lab.)	2,273
J. Davies	(Lab.)	2,269
J. Dilworth	(Lab.)	2,245
T. Holloway	(Lab.)	2,203
W. J. Molloy	(Lab.)	2,202
J. P. Norris	(Lab.)	2,195

No change.

LILLIE

Elected

W. J. Bolton	(Lab.)	2,817
W. G. Ayres	(Lab.)	2,812
T. Edwards	(Lab.)	2,787
Mrs. A. Field	(Lab.)	2,733
Mrs. F. Pusey	(Lab.)	2,722
H. R. Jones	(Lab.)	2,712

Not Elected

*P. Barkwith	(Cons.)	2,264
*B. Coates	(Cons.)	2,243
W. H. Groves	(Cons.)	2,187
Dr. M. Waters	(Cons.)	2,183
W. Turpin	(Cons.)	2,156
G. Stannard	(Cons.)	2,114

Six Labour gains.

WALHAM

Elected

*J. W. Peretti	(Lab.)	2,246
W. J. Swann	(Lab.)	2,240
*E. E. Williams	(Lab.)	2,214

Not Elected

B. G. Fettes	(Cons.)	1,293
Miss D. Cross	(Cons.)	1,252
F. E. Martin	(Cons.)	1,125
B. Davis	(Lib.)	271
F. Phillips	(Lib.)	251
E. Handscombe	(Lib.)	150

No change.

SANDS END

Elected

*T. M. Cox	(Lab.)	2,929
*A. Chaplin	(Lab.)	2,924
*P. J. Barton	(Lab.)	2,918
*Miss P. Cooper	(Lab.)	2,915
*P. E. Fenne	(Lab.)	2,892
W. F. Fraser	(Lab.)	2,762

Not Elected

Miss M. Dugdale	(Cons.)	2,376
Miss T. Higgs	(Cons.)	2,313
Mrs. D. J. Malone	(Cons.)	2,310
Miss R. Johnson	(Cons.)	2,285
A. Murray	(Cons.)	2,268
E. P. Lee	(Cons.)	2,243
Mrs. V. Boulton	(Com.)	401
S. Brookstone	(Com.)	325
J. Gardner	(Com.)	285

No change.

*Denotes retiring councillor.

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FACTS AND FIGURES

SOME politicians have a firm belief that local elections will always go against the Government of the day. We have never been able to endorse this theory and we doubt if it was given much credence when the Conservatives held their inquest on the result of the poll.

An analysis of the local figures provides interesting study. It is no secret that the Tories hoped to capture Walham Ward, but they were never in the hunt, and the intervention of a third party made no difference. The Liberal debacle must be disheartening to the faithful and heroic few who battle on when, long ago, the less resolute would have given up the struggle.

Lillie Ward reverted to Labour and here again it was a clear-cut victory. The majority party—and the opposition—will welcome both Mrs. Pusey and Mr. H. R. Jones, councillors in years gone by who now return to the town hall. In this ward the Labour vote increased by 200 and the Conservatives dropped 400.

But the wards calling for particular comment are Baron's Court and Hurlingham. There was a time when they were such Tory strongholds that Labour thought twice before contesting them. But times have changed and the Conservatives can have no illusions in regard to what might happen in the future.

The new flats

Both in Baron's Court and Hurlingham there are now large blocks of flats occupied by tenants whose political sympathies are more to the Left than the Right. It is significant that in Hurlingham the Socialist vote jumped by 500 while the Tory figures showed a drop of 200. Sulivan Court probably provides the answer.

But in Baron's Court only two of the blocks of flats on the Lytton Estate were on the register for this election. The top Conservative vote was two more than the 1949 figure; the corresponding Labour vote increased by 583.

"We have high hopes of winning Baron's Court at the next election," said a Labour spokesman. Time will tell, and doubtless the figures have been given the closest scrutiny at Tory headquarters.

The Opposition at the town hall have been reduced in numbers but they are strong enough to maintain keen debate in our local affairs.

Readers' forum

'POLITICAL DIFFERENCES ARE NOT AS GREAT —'

NOW that the dust of the election battle has settled, the men and women who grace our council chamber will discover—as if they were not already aware of the fact—that their political differences are not as great as they would have the electorate believe.

In all probability, they will now work together in harmony to put on a Coronation show-piece—at the expense of the ratepayers.

In this connection it would be interesting to know if all our Labour councillors really are supporters of the monarchy. If they are, it is clear that they have been sailing under false colours in calling themselves Socialists.

Irrelevent as this subject may appear to some of your readers, it is, nevertheless, one of some importance. I find it rather nauseating, for

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instance, that former conscientious objectors should be prepared to swear loyalty to the Crown when it is politically advantageous for them to do so, yet refuse to do so in times of war.

Time was when The Red Flag — surely a republican song?—was sung with fervour and gusto at Labour Party meetings. I don't know whether members of the Labour Party still sing this song but it does appear that a great many of them have entirely discarded its sentiments.—GEO. W. STONE, Tasso Road.

SETBACK—NOT A MAJOR DEFEAT

I sincerely hope that the borough election results will be a blessing in disguise to the Conservatives. I do not for one moment subscribe to the view that the Conservatives have suffered a major defeat. A setback certainly, but one that should put local Conservatives on their mettle, giving incentive to fight on, and encouraging the armchair critics to join in the fight.

The Socialists have gained six seats in Lillie Ward. If they had not done so it would have been a disaster for them, and the same applies throughout the country. Nowhere have they made any inroads upon the Conservative vote and the position for the Conservatives is considerably better than it was 12 months ago.

TRUE BLUE

The much-vaunted Socialist attack on Baron's Court Ward resulted in their candidates being soundly beaten.

Finally, may I say that having witnessed the behaviour of certain individuals after the last two counts at the town hall, all the time Conservatives in defeat can act better than Socialists in victory, I remain a proud true-blue Tory.

F. BONNEY,
Talgarth Road.

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LABOUR GAINS IN W LONDON

NINE VOTES DECIDED A CHISWICK SEAT

BY WLO REPORTERS

LABOUR MADE SUBSTANTIAL GAINS in three out of the five West London boroughs where the results of the poll were declared late last night or early today.

The Conservative Party suffered a severe defeat at HAMMERSMITH where they lost six seats to Labour. This halves the Party's representation on the new Council from twelve to six. The six Labour gains were recorded in Addison Ward and Olympia Ward in South Hammersmith, and the Party retained all seats in the North by the comfortable majorities expected. Per centage voting was 45.43 compared with 40.91 in 1949. New Council: 39 Labour, 6 Conservatives.

There were also six Labour gains in FULHAM, all of which were recorded in Lillie Ward. New Council: 33 Labour, 13 Conservatives.

Most thrilling fight at ACTON occurred in East Ward where the Labour candidate was declared the victor by the narrow margin of ten votes after a recount. Altogether there were three Labour gains from Conservatives. New Council: 24 Labour, 8 Conservatives.

At BARNES, where four Conservatives were unopposed, the Party gained one seat from Labour. New Council: 26 Conservatives, 4 Labour, 2 Independents.

In Brentford and Chiswick, Labour achieved two gains at the Tories' expense. The Conservatives took one seat from the Ratepayers' Association. In Grove Park Ward the Conservative won by only nine votes. New Council: 23 Conservatives, 11 Labour, 2 Independents

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PREFAB POLLING STATIONS NOW

Two prefabricated polling stations were in use in Ennismore Avenue, Chiswick, yesterday, for voting in the municipal election. It was the first time they had been used, and they were brought in to relieve congestion at another polling station.

Consisting of metal sections on a wooden base, the prefabs were brought in sections by lorry from the Council depot where they are stored and were assembled on the spot. They have aroused a good deal of interest.

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

1953 electorate %turnout		12,519	48.0	+ 7.7
***Gladys E. Cowell**	**Con**	**3,614**	**62.5**	**- 7.0**
Derek L. Farrant	**Con**	**3,586**	**62.0**	**- 7.1**
Rosemary Longstaff	**Con**	**3,557**	**61.5**	**- 7.4**
Desmond H. Henri	**Con**	**3,552**	**61.4**	**- 7.2**
***Malcolm Nicol**	**Con**	**3,533**	**61.1**	**- 7.2**
***Alfred J.S. Laver**	**Con**	**3,468**	**60.0**	**- 7.7**
George H. Ellis	Lab	2,273	39.3	+ 6.8
Joseph Davies	Lab	2,269	39.2	+ 7.7
John S. Dilworth	Lab	2,245	38.8	+ 7.4
Thomas Holloway	Lab	2,203	38.1	+ 7.0
William J. Molloy	Lab	2,202	38.1	+ 7.1
James P. Norris	Lab	2,195	38.0	+ 7.4
7.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,341	23.2 ●	
		1,313	22.7 ●	
		1,284	22.2 ●	
		1,279	22.1 ●	
		1,260	21.8 ●	
		1,195	20.7 ●	

Hurlingham

1953 electorate %turnout		6,805	60.2	+ 2.5
***Stuart N.B. Leishman**	**Con**	**2,199**	**55.1**	**- 9.8**
***William J. Parsons**	**Con**	**2,177**	**54.6**	**- 10.2**
***Laura M. Mills**	**Con**	**2,162**	**54.2**	**- 10.3**
Frederick W. Knight	Lab	1,828	45.8	+ 9.3
Leonard G. Fenton	Lab	1,819	45.6	+10.0
Ronald A. Perham	Lab	1,784	44.7	+10.9
10.1% swing Con to Lab	Maj	371	9.3 ●	
		349	8.8 ●	
		334	8.4 ●	

GAIN 6

Lillie

1953 electorate %turnout		11,085	47.0	+ 0.8
William J. Bolton	**Lab**	**2,817**	**56.9**	**+10.6**
William G. Ayres	**Lab**	**2,812**	**56.8**	**+10.5**
Thomas H.W. Edwards	**Lab**	**2,787**	**56.2**	**+10.4**
Anne E. Field	**Lab**	**2,733**	**55.2**	**+ 9.5**
Florence C. Pusey	**Lab**	**2,722**	**54.9**	**+ 9.4**
Hugh R. Jones	**Lab**	**2,712**	**54.7**	**+ 9.2**
*Percy Barkwith	Con	2,264	45.7	- 4.2
*Bertie E. Coates	Con	2,243	45.3	- 4.4
William H. Groves	Con	2,187	44.1	- 5.8
Sylvia D.M. Waters	Con	2,183	44.1	- 5.3
William T . Turpin	Con	2,156	43.5	- 5.6
George A.F. Stannard	Con	2,114	42.7	- 6.2
7.55% swng Con to Lab	Maj	553	11.2 ●	
		548	11.1 ●	
		523	10.5 ●	
		469	9.5 ●	
		458	9.2 ●	
		448	9.0 ●	

Margravine

1953 electorate %turnout		8,401	53.9	- 2.1
***Frank W. Banfield**	**Lab**	**3,292**	**76.3**	**+12.6**
***James T. Horton**	**Lab**	**3,029**	**70.2**	**+ 7.2**
***Thomas A. Winstanley**	**Lab**	**3,016**	**69.9**	**+ 6.9**
***Henry J. Rickards**	**Lab**	**3,004**	**69.6**	**+ 7.0**
Herbert R. Sharrard	Con	1,244	28.8	- 6.7
Frederick P. Carter	Con	1,238	28.7	- 6.5
Frederick G. Eales	Con	1,221	28.3	- 6.6
Harold W. Eales	Con	1,210	28.1	- 6.4
7.45% swing Con to Lab	Maj	2,048	47.5 ●	
		1,785	41.4 ●	
		1,772	41.1 ●	
		1,760	40.8 ●	

Munster

1953 electorate %turnout		19,811	50.7	- 0.7
***Elizabeth L. Desborough**	**Lab**	**6,131**	**63.9**	**+ 7.5**
Frank Desborough	**Lab**	**6,103**	**63.6**	**+ 7.5**
***Alan J. Jiggins**	**Lab**	**6,077**	**63.3**	**+ 7.4**
William Rankin	**Lab**	**6,009**	**62.6**	**+ 7.2**
***David Shopland**	**Lab**	**5,893**	**61.4**	**+ 6.5**
***William G. Wallis**	**Lab**	**5,879**	**61.3**	**+ 6.5**
Walter G. Parish	**Lab**	**5,872**	**61.2**	**+ 6.9**
Frank Rumsey	**Lab**	**5,811**	**60.5**	**+ 6.4**
Charles T. Bonney	Con	3,712	38.7	- 7.1
George C. Hollowell	Con	3,703	38.6	- 6.7
Frank P. Knighting	Con	3,644	38.0	- 7.3
Frederick J. Lane	Con	3,638	37.9	- 7.3
Leslie J. Law	Con	3,601	37.5	- 7.1
Bernard A. Nichols	Con	3,591	37.4	- 6.8
Joan L. Roberts	Con	3,570	37.2	- 6.8
Frederick C. Ward	Con	3,546	37.0	- 6.8
7.0% swing Con to Lab	Maj	2,419	25.2 ●	
		2,391	24.9 ●	
		2,365	24.6 ●	
		2,297	23.9 ●	
		2,181	22.7 ●	
		2,167	22.6 ●	
		2,160	22.5 ●	
		2,099	21.8 ●	

Sands End

1953 electorate %turnout		13,292	50.2	- 2.0
***Thomas M. Cox**	**Lab**	**3,929**	**60.3**	**+ 3.7**
Alexander B. Chaplin	**Lab**	**3,924**	**60.3**	**+ 5.0**
***Percy J. Barton**	**Lab**	**3,918**	**60.2**	**+ 5.0**
***Phyllis M. Cooper**	**Lab**	**3,913**	**60.1**	**+ 5.0**
***Percy E. Fenne**	**Lab**	**3,802**	**58.4**	**+ 4.2**
William F. Fraser	**Lab**	**3,763**	**57.8**	**+ 3.6**
Lilian M. Dugdale	Con	2,376	36.5	- 5.0
Jean H.A. Higgs	Con	2,313	35.5	- 4.8
Dorothy J. Malone	Con	2,310	35.5	- 4.6
Marguerite M. Johnson	Con	2,285	35.1	- 4.7
Alan I. Murray	Con	2,268	34.8	- 5.0
Edward P. Lee	Con	2,243	34.4	- 5.4
Violette H. Boulton	Comm	401	6.2	
Sidney Brookstone	Comm	325	5.0	
Horace C.J. Gardner	Comm	285	4.4	
7.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,553	23.8 ●	
		1,548	23.8 ●	
		1,542	23.7 ●	
		1,537	23.6 ●	
		1,426	21.9 ●	
		1,387	21.3 ●	

Town

1953 electorate %turnout		9,792	54.0	- 1.0
Brian J.F. Galpin	**Con**	**2,718**	**53.8**	**- 3.4**
***Marjorie A. Gale**	**Con**	**2,636**	**52.2**	**- 4.6**
Eric F. Keeble	**Con**	**2,620**	**51.8**	**- 4.9**
***Herbert H. Poulter**	**Con**	**2,547**	**50.4**	**- 6.1**
Marjorie A. Kerry	Lab	2,471	48.9	+ 7.5
Albert J. Frost	Lab	2,430	48.1	+ 7.1
Abe J.B. Desmore	Lab	2,408	47.7	+ 6.9
Lewin H. Chapman	Lab	2,384	47.2	+ 6.7
5.85% swing Con to Lab	Maj	247	4.9 ●	
		165	3.3 ●	
		149	2.9 ●	
		76	1.5 ●	

Walham

1953 electorate %turnout		7,663	50.1	- 3.4
***Jack W. Perotti**	**Lab**	**2,246**	**61.0**	**+ 4.8**
William J. Swann	**Lab**	**2,240**	**60.9**	**+ 5.5**
***Ernest E. Williams**	**Lab**	**2,214**	**60.2**	**+ 5.4**
Bernard G. Fettes	Con	1,293	35.1	- 2.9
Dorothy Cross	Con	1,252	34.0	- 3.2
Frank E Martin	Con	1,125	30.6	- 5.9
Bernard Davis	L	271	7.4	- 0.3
Frank E.A. Phillips	L	251	6.8	- 0.8
Edward R. Hanscombe	L	150	4.1	- 2.4
4.6% swing Con to Lab	Maj	953	25.9 ●	
		947	25.8 ●	
		921	25.1 ●	

Hammersmith Borough

Addison

GAIN 3

1953 electorate %turnout		5,335	50.7	+13.5
James A. Brady	**Lab**	**1,430**	**55.0**	**+12.3**
Henry Solomans	**Lab**	**1,425**	**54.8**	**+13.2**
Maurice E. Wakeman	**Lab**	**1,404**	**54.0**	**+14.2**
L. Davies	Con	1,208	46.4	- 7.0
V. Sharp	Con	1,180	45.4	- 7.4
C. Ridout	Con	1,155	44.4	- 7.1
10.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	222	8.6 ●	
		217	8.4 ●	
		196	7.6 ●	

Broadway

1953 electorate %turnout		6,032	47.5	+ 9.2
George H. Richardson	**Lab**	**1,626**	**58.0**	**+ 2.6**
William H. Brind	**Lab**	**1,604**	**57.2**	**+ 3.3**
Leonard C. Newton	**Lab**	**1,508**	**53.8**	**+ 0.3**
R. Newman	Con	1,227	43.7	- 3.5
John S. Collins	Con	1,008	35.9	- 9.3
W. Hardingham	Con	956	34.1	- 10.8
B. Budd	Comm	162	5.8	
4.9% swing Con to Lab	Maj	196	8.2 ●	
		161	6.7 ●	
		151	6.3 ●	

Brook Green

1953 electorate %turnout		5,188	49.1	+ 7.0
***Leslie W. Heading**	**Con**	**1,412**	**57.6**	**- 4.4**
George K. Messervy	**Con**	**1,404**	**57.2**	**- 4.7**
***Arthur Belsham**	**Con**	**1,396**	**56.9**	**- 4.4**
C. Carter	Lab	1,069	43.6	+ 4.2
F. Jopling	Lab	1,051	42.8	+ 4.9
Josephine Mountier	Lab	1,027	41.9	+ 4.4
4.5% swing Con to Lab	Maj	343	14.0 ●	
		335	13.6 ●	
		327	13.3 ●	

College Park and Latimer

1953 electorate %turnout		5,660	36.6	- 0.7
James Farndale	**Lab**	**1,534**	**77.2**	**+ 7.0**
***Augustus R. Mingaye**	**Lab**	**1,531**	**77.1**	**+ 8.1**
Thomas A. Keating	**Lab**	**1,515**	**76.3**	**+ 7.7**
R. Jones	Con	464	23.4	- 7.5
W. Harrison	Con	462	23.3	- 7.5
T. Arnold	Con	452	22.8	- 7.7
7.6% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,070	53.8 ●	
		1,067	53.7 ●	
		1,051	52.9 ●	

Coningham

1953 electorate %turnout		7,192	44.7	+ 6.0
***Edith Woods**	**Lab**	**2,090**	**68.8**	**+11.2**
***Leonard Freeman**	**Lab**	**2,063**	**67.9**	**+11.5**
John J. Cohen	**Lab**	**2,018**	**66.5**	**+14.3**
Irene York	Con	1,014	33.4	- 7.5
W. Alder	Con	968	31.9	- 8.4
E. Blunstone	Con	956	31.5	- 7.3
10.0% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,076	35.4 ●	
		1,049	34.5 ●	
		1,004	33.1 ●	

Grove

1953 electorate %turnout		8,039	50.6	+ 6.5
Elizabeth O. Finn	**Lab**	**2,414**	**62.2**	**+ 5.8**
***Sidney Mountier**	**Lab**	**2,401**	**61.9**	**+ 6.0**
***Henry C. Reynolds**	**Lab**	**2,383**	**61.4**	**+ 6.0**
W. Crouch	Con	1,326	34.2	- 10.8
A. Osborne	Con	1,315	33.9	- 10.7
D. Harris	Con	1,232	31.8	- 10.8
D. Loewe	L	198	5.1	
G. Bender	L	197	5.1	
R. Humphrey	L	173	4.5	
8.35% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,088	28.0 ●	
		1,075	27.7 ●	
		1,057	27.2 ●	

Old Oak

1953 electorate %turnout		5,670	38.0	- 0.8
***Eric R. Gosling**	**Lab**	**1,629**	**78.9**	**+ 7.9**
***Ernest H. Freeman**	**Lab**	**1,619**	**78.4**	**+ 7.5**
Reginald J. Buckingham	**Lab**	**1,575**	**76.3**	**+ 6.6**
W. Lovell	Con	465	22.5	- 7.2
G. Rowntree	Con	448	21.7	- 7.7
7.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,164	56.4 ●	
		1,154	55.9 ●	
		1,110	53.8 ●	

Olympia

GAIN 3

1953 electorate %turnout		6,257	49.4	+ 6.3
Leonard C. Glover	**Lab**	**1,629**	**54.4**	**+11.5**
Gordon A. Bamford	**Lab**	**1,621**	**54.2**	**+11.6**
Violet E. Grant	**Lab**	**1,603**	**53.6**	**+11.4**
F. Horn	Con	1,390	46.5	- 12.5
J. Nugent	Con	1,373	45.9	- 12.5
E. Tabor	Con	1,361	45.5	- 9.4
11.4% swing Con to Lab	Maj	239	7.9 ●	
		231	7.7 ●	
		213	7.1 ●	

Ravenscourt

1953 electorate %turnout		6,259	54.6	+ 4.6
William C. Smith	**Con**	**1,942**	**58.2**	**- 5.2**
Donal W. Thorpe	**Con**	**1,917**	**57.5**	**- 4.8**
Betty Wildman	**Con**	**1,903**	**57.0**	**- 4.9**
G. Butler	Lab	1,436	43.0	+ 5.2
*G. Blenkin	Lab	1,424	42.7	+ 5.3
R. Barber	Lab	1,387	41.6	+ 4.3
4.9% swing Con to Lab	Maj	506	15.2	
		481	14.5	
		467	14.0	

St Stephen's

1953 electorate %turnout		5,820	44.7	+ 4.6
Edward R. Hunt	**Lab**	**1,616**	**64.9**	**+ 5.5**
***Alice M. Foren**	**Lab**	**1,596**	**64.1**	**+ 4.9**
Robert N. Brousson	**Lab**	**1,583**	**63.6**	**+ 5.1**
J. Lawrence-Burnie	Con	899	36.1	- 5.9
P. Mackinnon	Con	892	35.8	- 4.9
R. McGregor	Con	886	35.6	- 4.7
5.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	717	28.8	
		697	28.0	
		684	27.5	

Starch Green

1953 electorate %turnout		6,244	47.6	+ 1.5
David R.P. Murray	**Lab**	**1,667**	**58.5**	**+ 5.7**
***Thomas Morris**	**Lab**	**1,656**	**58.1**	**+ 5.4**
Leslie T. Baker	**Lab**	**1,652**	**58.0**	**+ 5.7**
C. Edwards	Con	1,229	43.1	- 4.6
G. Holloway	Con	1,180	41.4	- 6.1
T. Foreman	Con	1,164	40.9	- 6.1
5.6% swing Con to Lab	Maj	438	15.4	
		427	15.0	
		423	14.9	

White City

1953 electorate %turnout		8,757	35.2	+ 2.5
***Frank L. Hewett**	**Lab**	**2,232**	**76.4**	**+15.8**
***James E. Pearce**	**Lab**	**2,192**	**75.1**	**+15.1**
Edward A. Worne	**Lab**	**2,163**	**74.1**	**+14.3**
T. Auton	Con	589	20.2	- 12.8
D. Williment	Con	575	19.7	- 13.0
A. Auton	Con	567	19.4	- 12.7
J. Proffitt	Comm	159	5.4	- 2.8
W. Smith	Comm	137	4.7	- 2.2
13.95% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,643	56.2	
		1,603	54.9	
		1,574	53.9	

Wormholt

1953 electorate %turnout		7,464	41.2	- 1.3
John F. Gladwyn	**Lab**	**1,943**	**66.2**	**+ 8.9**
***John F. Heaks**	**Lab**	**1,901**	**64.8**	**+ 9.3**
Alexander W. Maycock	**Lab**	**1,890**	**64.4**	**+ 9.5**
M. Hill	Con	1,042	35.5	- 10.1
Robert C. Bowles	Con	1,029	35.1	- 8.7
L. York	Con	999	34.0	- 8.9
9.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	901	30.7	
		859	29.3	
		848	28.9	

Summary of election results: 1953

Fulham	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	Lib	Comm
Baron's Court	1953	12,519	48.0	61.4	38.6		
	1949	13,107	40.3	68.6	31.4		
Hurlingham	1953	6,805	60.2	54.6	45.4		
	1949	6,521	57.7	64.7	35.3		
Lillie	1953	11,085	47.0	44.2	55.8		
	1949	11,943	46.2	49.4	45.9	4.7	
Margravine	1953	8,401	53.9	28.5	71.5		
	1949	8,910	56.0	35.0	63.1		1.9
Munster	1953	19,811	50.7	37.8	62.2		
	1949	20,981	51.4	44.8	55.2		
Sands End	1953	13,292	50.2	35.3	59.5		5.2
	1949	14,096	52.2	45.1	54.9		
Town	1953	9,792	54.0	52.1	47.9		
	1949	10,337	55.0	56.8	40.9		2.3
Walham	1953	7,663	50.1	33.2	60.7	6.1	
	1949	8,152	46.7	37.2	55.5	7.3	

Hammersmith	Year	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	Lib	Comm
Addison	1953	5,335	50.7	45.4	54.6		
	1949	6,260	37.2	52.6	41.4		6.0
Broadway	1953	6,032	47.5	37.9	56.3		5.8
	1949	6,415	38.3	45.7	54.3		
Brook Green	1953	5,188	49.1	57.2	42.8		
	1949	6,018	42.1	61.7	38.3		
College Park and Latimer	1953	5,660	36.6	23.1	76.9		
	1949	6,054	37.3	30.7	69.3		
Coningham	1953	7,192	44.7	32.3	67.7		
	1949	7,588	38.7	40.0	55.4		4.6
Grove	1953	8,039	50.6	33.3	61.8	4.9	
	1949	8,757	44.1	44.1	55.9		
Old Oak	1953	5,670	38.0	22.1	77.9		
	1949	6,081	38.8	29.4	70.6		
Olympia	1953	6,257	49.4	46.0	54.0		
	1949	6,997	43.1	57.4	42.6		
Ravenscourt	1953	6,259	54.6	57.6	42.4		
	1949	6,702	50.0	62.5	37.5		
St Stephen's	1953	5,820	44.7	35.8	64.2		
	1949	6,458	40.1	41.0	59.0		
Starch Green	1953	6,244	47.6	41.8	58.2		
	1949	6,616	46.1	47.4	52.6		
White City	1953	8,757	35.2	19.8	75.2		5.0
	1949	7,622	32.7	32.6	60.1		7.3
Wormholt	1953	7,464	41.2	34.9	65.1		
	1949	8,082	42.5	44.1	55.9		

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	Herbert Poulter	Town	76	1.5
2.	Eric Keeble	Town	149	2.9
3.	Marjorie Gale	Town	165	3.3
4.	Brian Galpin	Town	247	4.9
5.	Laura Mills	Hurlingham	334	8.4
6.	William Parsons	Hurlingham	349	8.8
7.	Hugh Jones	Lillie	448	9.0
8.	Florence Pusey	Lillie	458	9.2
9.	Stuart Leishman	Hurlingham	371	9.3
10.	Anne Field	Lillie	469	9.5
11.	Thomas Edwards	Lillie	523	10.5
12.	William Ayres	Lillie	548	11.1
13.	William Bolton	Lillie	553	11.2
14.	Alfred Laver	Baron's Court	1,195	20.7
15.	William Fraser	Sands End	1,387	21.3
16.	Malcolm Nicol	Baron's Court	1,260	21.8
17.	Frank Rumsey	Munster	2,099	21.8
18.	Percy Fenne	Sands End	1,426	21.9
19.	Desmond Henri	Baron's Court	1,279	22.1
20.	Rosemary Longstaff	Baron's Court	1,284	22.2
21.	Walter Parish	Munster	2,160	22.5
22.	William Wallis	Munster	2,167	22.6
23.	Derek Farrant	Baron's Court	1,313	22.7
24.	David Shopland	Munster	2,181	22.7
25.	Gladys Cowell	Baron's Court	1,341	23.2
26.	Phyllis Cooper	Sands End	1,537	23.6
27.	Percy Barton	Sands End	1,542	23.7
28.	Alexander Chaplin	Sands End	1,548	23.8
29.	Thomas Cox	Sands End	1,553	23.8
30.	William Rankin	Munster	2,297	23.9
31.	Alan Jiggins	Munster	2,365	24.6
32.	Frank Desborough	Munster	2,391	24.9
33.	Ernest Williams	Walham	921	25.1
34.	Elizabeth Desborough	Munster	2,419	25.2
35.	W. Swann	Walham	947	25.8
36.	Jack Perotti	Walham	953	25.9
37.	Henry Rickards	Margravine	1,760	40.8
38.	Thomas Winstanley	Margravine	1,772	41.1
39.	James Horton	Margravine	1,785	41.4
40.	Frank Banfield	Margravine	2,048	47.5

Hammersmith

1.	Leonard Newton	Broadway	151	6.3
2.	William Brind	Broadway	161	6.7
3.	Violet Grant	Olympia	213	7.1
4.	Maurice Wakeman	Addison	196	7.6
5.	Gordon Bamford	Olympia	231	7.7
6.	Leonard Glover	Olympia	239	7.9
7.	George Richardson	Broadway	196	8.2
8.	Harry Solomons	Addison	217	8.4
9.	James Brady	Addison	222	8.6
10.	Arthur Belsham	Brook Green	327	13.3
11.	George Messervy	Brook Green	335	13.6
12.	Leslie Heading	Brook Green	343	14.0
13.	Betty Wildman	Ravenscourt	467	14.0
14.	Donal Thorpe	Ravenscourt	481	14.5
15.	Leslie Baker	Starch Green	423	14.9
16.	Thomas Morris	Starch Green	427	15.0
17.	Bill Smith	Ravenscourt	506	15.2
18.	David Murray	Starch Green	438	15.4
19.	Henry Reynolds	Grove	1,057	27.2
20.	Robert Brousson	St Stephen's	684	27.5
21.	Sidney Mountier	Grove	1,075	27.7
22.	Alice Foren	St Stephen's	697	28.0
23.	Elizabeth Finn	Grove	1,088	28.0
24.	Edward Hunt	Grove	717	28.8
25.	Alexander Maycock	Wormholt	848	28.9
26.	John Heaks	Wormholt	859	29.3
27.	Joseph Gladwyn	Wormholt	901	30.7
28.	John Cohen	Coningham	1,004	33.1
29.	Len Freeman	Coningham	1,049	34.5
30.	Edith Woods	Coningham	1,076	35.4
31.	Thomas Keating	College Park	1,051	52.9
32.	Augustus Mingaye	College Park	1,067	53.7
33.	James Farndale	College Park	1,070	53.8
34.	Reginald Buckingham	Old Oak	1,110	53.8
35.	Edward A. Worne	White City	1,574	53.9
36.	James Pearce	White City	1,603	54.9
37.	Ernest Freeman	Old Oak	1,154	55.9
38.	Frank Hewett	White City	1,643	56.2
39.	Eric Gosling	Old Oak	1,164	56.4

By-elections: 1953-1956

Hammersmith borough

Broadway

Thursday 16 July 1953

Caused by the elevation to Alderman of Cllr William Brind

No change

1953 electorate %turnout		6,074	18.8	
Edward W. Flynn	**Lab**	**960**	**84.1**	**+27.8**
George W. Bender	L	182	15.9	
swing incalculable	Maj	778	68.2	

Old Oak

Thursday 16 July 1953

Caused by the elevation to Alderman of Cllr Reginald Buckingham

No change

Robert McArthur	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

White City

Thursday 16 July 1953

Caused by the elevation to Alderman of Cllr Frank Hewett

No change

Ena D. Freeman	**Lab**	**Unopposed**

Coningham

Thursday 3 March 1955

Caused by

No change

1959 electorate %turnout				
Dorothy M. Heaks	**Lab**	**889**	**52.9**	**- 14.8**
Frances M. Leakey	Con	450	26.8	- 5.5
George W. Bender	L	239	14.2	
Herbert S. Leigh	Comm	101	6.0	
4.65% swing Lab to Con	Maj	439	26.1	