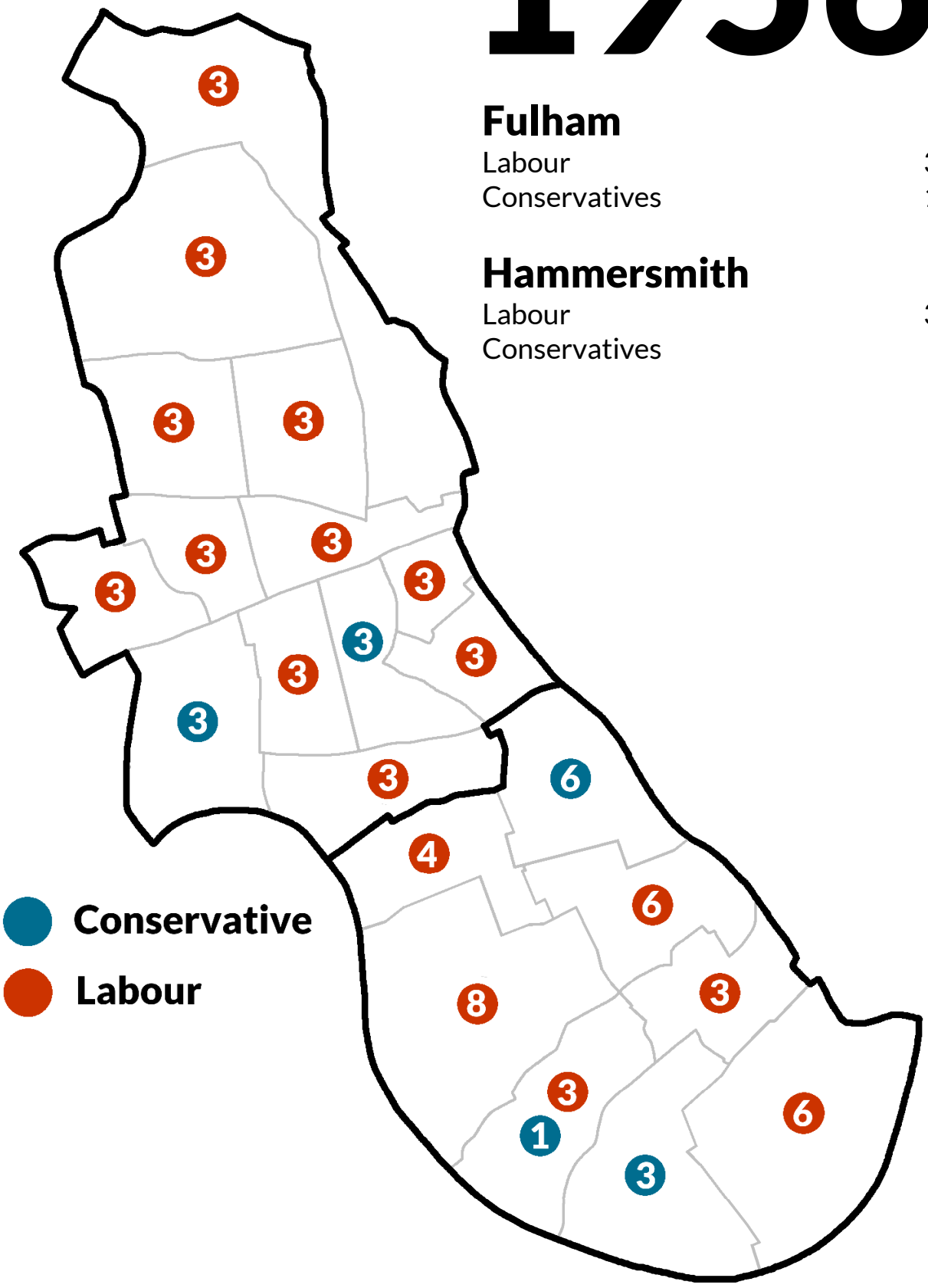
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Labour	30
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Threepence

Conservatives lose three council seats

BY gaining three seats in Town Ward, Labour increased its majority over the Conservatives on Fulham Council from 27-13 to 30-10. With the election of aldermen next week Labour will have a voting strength of 36 to 10.

There were recounts in three wards, and excitement at the town hall on election night was intense in Town Ward where only 112 votes separated eight candidates. Cllr. Brian Galpin was the only Conservative to retain his seat in the ward and he finished top of the poll.

It was a great victory for Mrs. Margaret Noyes, one of the three successful Labour candidates in Town Ward. A housewife, it was her first attempt to win a seat at a council election.

The other two Labour successes in the ward were gained by Mr. Sidney Toms and Mr. William Pittman. Two retiring councillors lost their seats in this ward—Cllr. W. T. Turpin and Cllr. Mrs. M. A. Gale, who fought the election as an Independent.

The percentage of polling for the whole of Fulham averaged 42.17, which compared favourably with the rest of London.

HURLINGHAM POLL

In Hurlingham Ward the poll soared to 53.17 per cent. and in Town Ward it was 46.03. Other percentages were: Lillie, 41.87; Margravine, 40.85; Barons Court, 41.65; Sands End, 40.9; Munster, 36; Walham, 36.

(RESULTS: SEE PAGE 7)

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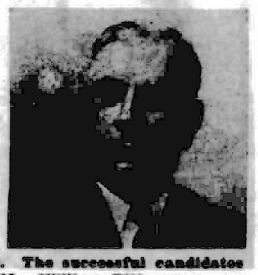
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LABOUR CONTINUES LONG REIGN



High-kicking Pat Steed, aged 19, of 121, Wulfstan-street, Shepherds Bush, is Captain of the Royal Command Girls' Dancing Troupe who left for Sweden on an 18 months' dancing tour on Saturday. They will perform in Sweden's "folkparkemas"—Government sponsored open air theatres.

Nurse who stole and fought gets 3 years

A STRUGGLE between two women in a Hammersmith flat was described at the London Sessions where Thelma Harrison (21) assistant nurse, of no fixed address, was sentenced to three years' corrective training. She pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the flat of Elsie Moucha, of Dalling-road, Hammersmith, and stealing a suitcase and clothing.

Prosecuting counsel said that Harrison had been living in a flat in Dalling-road and Mrs. Moucha lived in an upstairs flat in the same house. In the early morning of April 23, Mrs. Moucha locked up her flat and went to work.

She returned unexpectedly at 1 p.m. because she felt ill and found that the door of her bedroom had been forced. Mrs. Moucha went down to Harrison's flat to see if she knew anything about it and inside she saw her own suitcase on Harrison's bed.

She then returned to her own room to discover what was missing and decided to wait until Harrison returned. When she did so, she was wearing Mrs. Moucha's coat, blouse and white gloves and carrying one of her handbags and had also some of her jewellery.

She saw Mrs. Moucha and tried to leave but she prevented her. Harrison then entered her own room and took off the stolen clothing and threw it on the floor in front of Mrs. Moucha.

She then took the stolen suitcase and also threw that on the floor.

STRUGGLE STARTED

Furniture at Prices You Can Afford"



HEAVY QUALITY OAK FINISH BEDROOM FURNITURE

'Hectic past' is mentioned

A MINOR reshuffling of posts has followed Labour's sweeping win in Thursday's borough elections in Hammersmith. Members meeting in the victory atmosphere of Monday night's group meeting nominated Cllr. T. A. Keating for another term as mayor and Cllr. J. F. Heaks as his deputy.

Three aldermanic nominees are Ald. E. E. Woods, Ald. W. H. Church and Cllr. H. G Reynolds. These appointments have to be confirmed at Wednesday night's meeting of the council. Group leader—and chairman—is again Mr. Woods.

Cllr. Reynolds was appointed deputy leader, replacing Ald. W H. Brind.

Chief Whip is Cllr. H. Solomons and his two deputies are Cllr. S. Mountier and Cllr. E. A. Worne. The secretary is Cllr. Miss A. M. Foren and assistant-secretary, Cllr. Mrs. E. O. Finn.

The policy committee includes all the elected officers and Ald. Brind and Cllrs. Murray, Heaks and McArthur.

"The last three years have been hectic for the Labour Party," said Mr. Woods, in a post-election comment. "But their terrific majority on this occasion indicates that the voters of Hammersmith are supporting our administration.

THE PAST and the future

"There is 18 years of service behind us. We look forward to the coming three."

North Hammersmith secretary-agent, Mr. J. W. Singleton, said their Party was most gratified with the results.

As far as the elections were concerned, he said they had gone "pretty well as was expected."

But he thought the farcical results in Old Oak, White City, Latimer and College Park needed some comment. He argued that any organization which nominated candidates were under an obligation to make reasonable efforts to justify their entry into the field.

"As far as these wards were concerned—to the best of my knowledge and belief — the Tories nominated their candidates and left it at that.

TORIES ASK Labour tellers

"We saw the unusual spectacle of Tory supporters asking Labour tellers what Tory candidates were standing.

"In my opinion, any political group guilty of such conduct should not be regarded as a responsible organization.

"Independents and Communists did make some effort to make their candidates known. But they couldn't hope to get any of them elected."

Mr. Singleton said Labour was well pleased with the result but it was regretted more did not go to the polls.

"The verdict is a vote of confidence in the administration of borough affairs by Labour."

He concluded with the comment that Labour will continue to serve the ratepayers of Hammersmith, irrespective of parties.

Election patter

PARTY strength remains the same after the triennial borough elections. Labour held their 33 seats while the Conservatives retained their six.

About 200 officials were present when the count took place in the Town Hall. Several hundred waited to hear the results.

The results neither excited or surprised anyone. Few believed Labour's 18 years of service to the borough was likely to be interrupted.

Subsequent voting figures confirmed this view.

A comparison with the 1953 poll shows little swing in the voting. In some wards there was a decided increase for Labour but in others this trend was neutralized by Independent candidates.

Independents hopeful of the future

INDEPENDENTS canvassing officer Mr. W. H. Pugsley said his group were "far from despondent" over the election results. He pointed out that their 12 candidates polled an aggregate of 3,000 votes in the four wards they contested.

This represented 12½ per cent. of votes cast, he pointed out.

They had showed their candidates to the people and the people to the candidates. This could only do good.

"We won't stop here. Consideration will be given at the opportune times to nominate Independents at by-elections and in L.C.C. contests."

Mr. Pugsley said he thought the incoming council had now a better appreciation and understanding of the tenants' problems.

"Our association is hopeful of finding a new understanding with this body and greater co-operation in the future."

Differential

Middlesex County Council Education Committee on Monday approved a differential of not less than £150 a year between grammar school Heads and their Senior Assistants.



A member of St. Augustine's Church Club netball team shoots at the goal during Saturday's inter-borough netball rally at Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith.

BOY OF 15 ON A MURDER CHARGE

A CHARGE of murder was brought against a 15-year-old West London boy who appeared at West London Juvenile Court, Shepherds Bush, yesterday. He was also charged with indecently assaulting 4½-year-old Jacqueline Tricker of North Kensington.

The girl's body was recovered from the canal at Harlesden.

Det. Supt. Albert Webb, who last week asked if the boy could be remanded in Wormwood Scrubs because of the "depravity of his conduct," yesterday asked for a further remand.

Mrs. M. Robinson, chairman of the magistrates, told the boy's father "In view of the gravity of this case we are prepared to grant you counsel."

The boy was remanded in custody at Wormwood Scrubs until next Thursday.

MURDER WEAPON UNTRACED

POLICE are still hunting the killer of 43-year-old John O'Shea, an Irish immigrant, who was found battered to death at his lodgings at 22, Cambridge grove, Hammersmith, on the night of April 28.

O'Shea, better known as "John of Kerry," was buried at his home town, Shangcashel, Glenar, in Ireland, on Sunday.

Meanwhile thousands of people are still being questioned and all sea and airports are being watched.

The murder weapon, believed to have been a hammer, is still missing.

P. HAWK

THE ALL-BRIT

THAT HAS KEPT PRICES

THE BIG BATTLE FOR THE COUNCILS IS ON

Tenants in three-cornered contests

Hundreds of candidates were nominated on Tuesday to contest the municipal elections in the six West London boroughs.

In HAMMERSMITH 98 candidates are fighting for the 39 seats vacant in the 13 wards. Among them are 12 Independents, five Liberals, and three official Communist candidates.

Greatest interest in this election centres on the advent of the Independents, who have the backing of the Hammersmith Council Tenants' Association. The Independents have come forward because of the Association's opposition to the Council's differential rents scheme which was voted by both Socialist and Tory members of the present Council.

Loud speaker vans, leaflets and 15,000 copies of election addresses have been circulated in all the big Council estates, canvassing votes for three Independent Councillors in each of the four wards: Starch Green, Wormholt, Coningham and Broadway.

Mr. W. H. Pugsley, Chairman of the Association, says there have also been "encouraging responses from private tenants." The Association feel that "this is an indication of a wider than generally realised support for political change."

In five wards at **FULHAM** there are straight fights between Tory and Socialist candidates.

In two wards a Communist is standing and in Town Ward retiring Cllr. Mrs. M. Gale is seeking re-election as an Independent Conservative. She was not nominated as a candidate by the Conservative party.

This means that she will be standing in opposition to two former colleagues and two other Conservative candidates.

Father and daughter and a husband and wife are among the Labour candidates in the Queen's Gate Ward at **KENSINGTON.**

The daughter, student Ursula Fox-Pitt, is engaged to another Labour candidate, Mr. T. Ponsonby, who is contesting Norland Ward. Mr. Ponsonby is secretary of the South Kensington Labour Party.

There are 17 candidates standing in Norland Ward, among them two Communists and three Liberals.

In three of the wards at **BARNES** Conservative candidates are unopposed. There is a Communist candidate in Town Ward, where there will be a three-cornered fight. The other three-cornered contest is in Essex Ward, where the fight is between Independent, Labour and Liberal.

The four candidates in Bedford Park Ward and Chiswick Park Ward at **CHISWICK** are women. In all nine wards there are straight fights between Socialists and Tories.

Communists are contesting four out of the eight wards at **ACTON.** There are also two Liberal candidates. In South East Ward there are Labour, Liberal and Communist candidates but no Conservative. All four parties are represented in North West Ward.

Polling will take place on Thursday, May 10th.

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

1956 electorate %turnout		11,522	41.6	- 6.4
Edith M. Clark	**Con**	**2,841**	**61.7**	**- 0.8**
Gladys E. Cowell	**Con**	**2,832**	**61.5**	**- 0.5**
Robert H. Gibbons	**Con**	**2,822**	**61.3**	**- 0.2**
Rosemary Longstaff	**Con**	**2,797**	**60.7**	**- 0.7**
James Harding-Marsh	**Con**	**2,792**	**60.6**	**- 0.7**
Alfred J.S. Laver	**Con**	**2,784**	**60.4**	**+ 0.4**
George H. Ellis	Lab	1,851	40.2	+ 0.9
Kenneth P. Best	Lab	1,814	39.4	+ 0.2
William Newman	Lab	1,791	38.9	+ 0.1
Kenenth H. Gold	Lab	1,776	38.6	+ 0.5
Arthur V. Alexander	Lab	1,772	38.5	+ 0.4
William C. Spiers	Lab	1,767	38.4	+ 0.4
0.4% swing Con to Lab	Maj	990	21.5	
		981	21.3	
		971	21.1	
		946	20.5	
		941	20.4	
		933	20.2	

Hurlingham

1956 electorate %turnout		6,829	53.0	- 7.2
***Stuart N.B. Leishman**	**Con**	**1,840**	**51.8**	**- 3.3**
***William J. Parsons**	**Con**	**1,813**	**51.0**	**- 3.6**
***Laura M. Mills**	**Con**	**1,812**	**51.0**	**- 3.2**
Marjorie A. Kerry	Lab	1,743	49.1	+ 3.3
William J. Burke	Lab	1,742	49.0	+ 3.4
Joan White	Lab	1,706	48.0	+ 3.3
3.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	97	2.7	
		70	1.9	
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Lillie

1956 electorate %turnout		10,117	41.8	- 5.2
Percy Coleman	**Lab**	**2,199**	**54.8**	**- 2.1**
***William J. Bolton**	**Lab**	**2,196**	**54.8**	**- 2.0**
***William G. Ayres**	**Lab**	**2,181**	**54.4**	**- 1.8**
Jack H. Clark	**Lab**	**2,171**	**54.1**	**- 1.1**
***Anne E. Field**	**Lab**	**2,149**	**53.6**	**- 1.3**
Grace E. Walter	**Lab**	**2,011**	**50.2**	**- 4.5**
William H. Groves	Con	1,924	48.0	+ 2.3
Sylvia D.M. Walters	Con	1,866	46.5	+ 1.2
Harold Jarvis	Con	1,863	46.5	+ 2.4
Marjorie M. Jarvis	Con	1,844	46.0	+ 1.9
Sarah E. Newton	Con	1,832	45.7	+ 2.2
Peter C. Lait	Con	1,820	45.4	+ 2.7
2.1% swing Lab to Con	Maj	275	6.8	
		272	6.8	
		257	6.4	
		247	6.1	
		225	5.6	
		87	2.2	

Margravine

1956 electorate %turnout		8,145	40.8	- 13.1
***James T. Horton**	**Lab**	**2,344**	**73.1**	**- 3.2**
William J. Molloy	**Lab**	**2,305**	**71.9**	**+ 1.7**
***Florence C. Pusey**	**Lab**	**2,291**	**71.5**	**+ 1.6**
***Henry J. Rickards**	**Lab**	**2,271**	**70.8**	**+ 1.2**
Beatrice F. Cope	Con	930	29.0	+ 0.2
Ellen Aylett	Con	909	28.4	- 0.3
Herbert Sharrard	Con	903	28.2	- 0.1
Esther A. Wain	Con	871	27.2	- 0.9
0.15% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,414	44.1	
		1,375	42.9	
		1,361	42.5	
		1,341	41.8	

Munster

1956 electorate %turnout		18,924	36.9	- 13.8
Frank Desborough	**Lab**	**4,253**	**61.6**	**- 2.3**
Walter Rankin	**Lab**	**4,235**	**61.4**	**- 2.2**
Elizabeth L. Desborough	**Lab**	**4,230**	**61.3**	**- 2.0**
Reginald W. Mitchell	**Lab**	**4,197**	**60.8**	**- 1.8**
Royden G. Morgan	**Lab**	**4,177**	**60.5**	**- 0.9**
David Shopland	**Lab**	**4,121**	**59.7**	**- 1.6**
Herbert R. Rainger	**Lab**	**4,116**	**59.6**	**- 1.6**
Frank J. Rumsey	**Lab**	**4,090**	**59.3**	**- 1.2**
Leslie L. Fletcher	Con	2,440	35.4	- 3.3
Thomas Goodchild	Con	2,415	35.0	- 3.6
Harry W. Joy	Con	2,414	35.0	- 3.0
James H.S. Graham	Con	2,405	34.8	- 3.1
Joan L. Roberts	Con	2,398	34.7	- 2.8
Albert W. Bartlett	Con	2,397	34.7	- 2.7
George H. Knight	Con	2,365	34.3	- 3.1
Josephine M. Letts	Con	2,365	34.3	- 2.9
Ethel O. Carr	Comm	324	4.7	
0.65% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,813	26.2	
		1,795	26.0	
		1,790	25.9	
		1,757	25.4	
		1,737	25.1	
		1,681	24.3	
		1,676	24.2	
		1,650	23.9	



Sands End

1956 electorate %turnout		12,065	40.9	- 9.3
***Percy J. Barton**	**Lab**	**3,171**	**66.2**	**+ 5.9**
***Alexander B. Chaplin**	**Lab**	**3,132**	**65.4**	**+ 5.1**
***Phyllis M. Cooper**	**Lab**	**3,116**	**65.1**	**+ 4.9**
***William F. Fraser**	**Lab**	**3,077**	**64.2**	**+ 4.1**
William G. Thom	**Lab**	**3,029**	**63.2**	**+ 4.8**
Jack J. Ireland	**Lab**	**3,026**	**63.2**	**+ 5.4**
Cecil F. Booker	Con	1,605	33.5	- 3.0
Dorothy J. Malone	Con	1,549	32.3	- 3.2
Leonard J.Jones	Con	1,546	32.3	- 3.2
Stephen J. Isles	Con	1,525	31.8	- 3.3
Stephen Jones	Con	1,525	31.8	- 3.0
Donald R. White	Con	1,522	31.8	- 2.6
Sidney Brookstone	Comm	181	3.8	- 2.4
Albert French	Comm	169	3.5	- 1.5
Gerald W. Pocock	Comm	108	2.3	- 2.1
4.0% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,566	32.7 ●	
		1,527	31.9 ●	
		1,511	31.6 ●	
		1,472	30.7 ●	
		1,424	29.7 ●	
		1,421	29.7 ●	

Town

1956 electorate %turnout		9,258	46.0	- 8.0
***Brian J.F. Galpin**	**Con**	**2,011**	**46.0**	**- 7.8**
Sidney Toms	**Lab**	**1,993**	**45.6**	**- 3.3**
Margot J. Noyes	**Lab**	**1,987**	**45.5**	**- 2.6**
William J. Pittman	**Lab**	**1,972**	**45.1**	**- 2.6**
George C. Hollowell	Con	1,937	44.3	- 7.9
Ella M. Mann	Con	1,928	44.1	- 7.7
Abe J.B. Desmore	Lab	1,902	43.5	- 3.7
William T. Turpin	Con	1,899	43.4	- 7.0
*Marjorie A. Gale	Ind Con	464	10.6	
2.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	109	2.5 ●	
		56	1.3 ●	
		50	1.2 ●	
		35	0.8 ●	

Walham

1956 electorate %turnout		7,352	36.1	- 14.0
***Ernest E. Williams**	**Lab**	**1,817**	**70.7**	**+ 9.7**
***Jack W. Perotti**	**Lab**	**1,811**	**70.5**	**+ 9.6**
Alfred H. Little	**Lab**	**1,782**	**69.4**	**+ 9.2**
George T. Perkins	Con	794	30.9	- 4.2
Bernard G. Fettes	Con	757	29.5	- 4.5
Ronald A. Letts	Con	747	29.1	- 1.5
6.45% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,023	39.8 ●	
		1,017	39.6 ●	
		988	38.5 ●	

Hammersmith Borough

Addison

1956 electorate %turnout		5,203	39.0	- 11.7
***Henry Solomans**	**Lab**	**987**	**51.0**	**- 4.0**
***Eric Gosling**	**Lab**	**973**	**50.3**	**- 4.5**
Robert G. Oak	**Lab**	**967**	**50.0**	**- 4.0**
I. Davies	Con	837	43.2	- 3.2
A. Klyen	Con	796	41.1	- 4.3
H. Green	Con	793	41.0	- 3.4
W. Tarrant	L	161	8.3	
George Bender	L	148	7.6	
Margaret Connaughton	L	144	7.4	
0.3% swing Lab to Con	Maj	150	7.8 ●	
		136	7.1 ●	
		130	6.8 ●	

Broadway

1956 electorate %turnout		5,700	41.8	- 5.7
Elizabeth Finn	**Lab**	**1,249**	**56.2**	**- 1.8**
***Edward W. Flynn**	**Lab**	**1,244**	**56.0**	**- 1.2**
***George Richardson**	**Lab**	**1,192**	**53.7**	**- 0.1**
John S. Collins	Con	748	33.7	- 10.0
F. Hilling	Con	712	32.1	- 3.8
R. Newman	Con	707	31.8	- 2.3
B. Davies	Ind	295	13.3	
Simon H.J.A. Knott	Ind	270	12.2	
T. Brooks	Ind	247	11.1	
2.2% swing Con to Lab	Maj	501	22.5 ●	
		496	22.3 ●	
		444	20.0 ●	

Brook Green

1956 electorate %turnout		4,886	41.9	- 7.2
***Leslie Heading**	**Con**	**1,153**	**58.4**	**+ 0.8**
***Arthur Belsham**	**Con**	**1,141**	**57.8**	**+ 0.6**
E. Tebay	**Con**	**1,111**	**56.3**	**- 0.6**
Victor J Linstead	Lab	847	42.9	- 0.7
A. Weller	Lab	838	42.5	- 0.3
Josephine Mountier	Lab	832	42.1	- 0.3
0.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	306	15.5 ●	
		294	14.9 ●	
		264	13.4 ●	

College Park and Latimer

1956 electorate %turnout		5,274	27.2	- 9.4
***James Farndale**	**Lab**	**985**	**89.4**	**+12.2**
***Thomas Keating**	**Lab**	**978**	**88.8**	**+11.7**
***Augustus Mingaye**	**Lab**	**957**	**86.9**	**+10.6**
D. Bourne	Con	133	12.1	- 11.3
G. De Monestier	Con	128	11.6	- 11.7
A. Tupper	Con	123	11.2	- 11.6
11.5% swing Con to Lab	Maj	852	77.3 ●	
		845	76.7 ●	
		824	74.8 ●	

Coningham

1956 electorate %turnout		6,647	29.4	- 15.3
Frederick T. Williams	**Lab**	**1,249**	**65.7**	**- 3.1**
***Edith Woods**	**Lab**	**1,242**	**65.4**	**- 2.5**
***Leonard Freeman**	**Lab**	**1,202**	**63.3**	**- 3.2**
Frances M. Leakey	Con	310	16.3	- 17.1
A. Sweetman	Ind	296	15.6	
R. Harris	Con	289	15.2	- 16.7
W. Roy	Con	288	15.2	- 16.3
T. Dwyer	Ind	238	12.5	
F. Heath	Ind	238	12.5	
Herbert S. Leigh	Comm	116	6.1	
	Maj	939	49.4 ●	
		932	49.1 ●	
		892	47.0 ●	

Grove

1956 electorate %turnout		7,593	36.0	- 14.6
David Reynolds	**Lab**	**1,714**	**66.1**	**+ 3.9**
Sidney M.M. Mountier	**Lab**	**1,681**	**64.8**	**+ 2.9**
Stanley M. Atkins	**Lab**	**1,649**	**63.6**	**+ 2.2**
W. Kent	Con	918	35.4	+ 1.2
Constantine Virando	Con	912	35.2	+ 1.3
F. Graff	Con	908	35.0	+ 3.2
0.55% swing Con to Lab	Maj	796	30.7 ●	
		763	29.4 ●	
		731	28.2 ●	

Old Oak

1956 electorate %turnout		5,431	26.5	- 11.5
Robert McArthur	**Lab**	**1,239**	**90.7**	**+11.8**
Frank Ing	**Lab**	**1,237**	**90.6**	**+12.2**
***Thomas Morris**	**Lab**	**1,224**	**89.6**	**+13.3**
J. Harding	Con	140	10.2	- 12.3
D. Moynes	Con	136	10.0	- 11.7
H. Buckland	Con	122	8.9	
12.4% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,099	80.5 ●	
		1,097	80.4 ●	
		1,084	79.4 ●	

Olympia

1956 electorate %turnout		5,897	36.8	- 12.6
***Ernest Freeman**	**Lab**	**1,138**	**54.5**	**+ 0.1**
***Violet Grant**	**Lab**	**1,088**	**52.1**	**- 2.1**
Charles Parsons	**Lab**	**1,050**	**50.3**	**- 3.3**
Robert G. Field	Con	876	41.9	- 4.6
G. Hora	Con	864	41.3	- 4.6
W. Hardingham	Con	848	40.6	- 4.9
L.Cook	L	139	6.7	
S. Jones	L	130	6.2	
1.5% swing Con to Lab	Maj	262	12.6	
		212	10.2	
		174	8.4	

Ravenscourt

1956 electorate %turnout		5,660	45.9	- 8.7
***William C. Smith**	**Con**	**1,666**	**66.0**	**+ 7.8**
***Donal Thorpe**	**Con**	**1,652**	**65.5**	**+ 8.0**
***Betty Wildman**	**Con**	**1,627**	**64.5**	**+ 7.5**
Jules R. Hayes	Lab	898	35.6	- 7.4
Marjorie Holloway	Lab	874	34.6	- 8.1
G. Batehup	Lab	853	33.8	- 7.8
2.7% swing Lab to Con	Maj	768	30.4	
		754	29.9	
		729	28.9	

St Stephen's

1956 electorate %turnout		5,590	25.0	- 19.7
***Edward R. Hunt**	**Lab**	**1,051**	**79.4**	**+14.5**
***Alice M. Foren**	**Lab**	**1,040**	**78.5**	**+14.4**
***Robert N. Brousson**	**Lab**	**986**	**74.5**	**+10.9**
F. Mackinnon	Con	318	24.0	- 12.1
H. Cox	Con	289	21.8	- 14.0
F. Davis	Con	289	21.8	- 13.8
13.3% swing Con to Lab	Maj	733	55.4	
		722	54.5	
		668	50.5	

Starch Green

1956 electorate %turnout		5,985	43.2	- 4.4
Ena D. Freeman	**Lab**	**1,200**	**47.0**	**- 11.5**
***David R.P. Murray**	**Lab**	**1,176**	**46.1**	**- 12.0**
W. Trinder	**Lab**	**1,161**	**45.5**	**- 12.5**
C. Edwards	Con	1,008	39.5	- 3.6
F. Casserley	Con	998	39.1	- 2.3
J. Phillips	Con	978	38.3	- 2.6
W. Pugsley	Ind	316	12.4	
E. Holmes	Ind	257	10.1	
W. Bath	Ind	252	9.9	
W. Riordan	Comm	103	4.0	
4.6% swing Lab to Con	Maj	192	7.5	
		168	6.6	
		153	6.0	

White City

1956 electorate %turnout		8,618	21.8	- 13.4
***Jack Pearce**	**Lab**	**1,583**	**83.9**	**+ 7.5**
***Edward Worne**	**Lab**	**1,570**	**83.2**	**+ 8.1**
Dorothy Heaks	**Lab**	**1,503**	**79.7**	**+ 5.6**
C. West	Comm	195	10.3	+ 4.9
E. Hassid	Con	144	7.6	- 12.6
M. Moynes	Con	142	7.5	- 12.2
D. Blades	Con	134	7.1	- 12.3
9.75% swing Con to Lab	Maj	1,388	73.6	
		1,375	72.9	
		1,308	69.4	

Wormholt

1956 electorate %turnout		7,036	34.1	- 7.1
John F. Hayes	**Lab**	**1,293**	**56.6**	**- 9.6**
***John F. Heaks**	**Lab**	**1,260**	**55.2**	**- 9.6**
Julian Blanckensee	**Lab**	**1,203**	**52.7**	**- 11.7**
Robert Bowles	Con	784	34.3	- 1.2
A. Brewer	Con	742	32.5	- 2.6
J. Nugent	Con	688	30.1	- 3.9
J. Dallamore	Ind	335	14.7	
W. Parry	Ind	277	12.1	
W. Purnell	Ind	267	11.7	
3.9% swing Lab to Con	Maj	509	22.3	
		476	20.9	
		419	18.4	

Summary of election results

Fulham	Date	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	Lib	Comm	Ind Con
Baron's Court	1956	11,522	41.6	61.0	39.0			
	1953	12,519	48.0	61.4	38.6			
Hurlingham	1956	6,829	53.0	51.3	48.7			
	1953	6,805	60.2	54.6	45.4			
Lillie	1956	10,117	41.8	46.3	53.7			
	1953	11,085	47.0	44.2	55.8			
Margravine	1956	8,145	40.8	28.2	71.8			
	1953	8,401	53.9	28.5	71.5			
Munster	1956	18,924	36.9	34.8	60.5		4.7	
	1953	19,811	50.7	37.8	62.2			
Sands End	1956	12,065	40.9	32.3	64.5		3.2	
	1953	13,292	50.2	35.3	59.5		5.2	
Town	1956	9,258	46.0	44.5	44.9			10.6
	1953	9,792	54.0	52.1	47.9			
Walham	1956	7,352	36.1	29.8	70.2			
	1953	7,663	50.1	33.2	60.7	6.1		

Hammersmith	Date	Elec	%Poll	Con	Lab	L	Comm	Ind
Addison	1956	5,203	39.0	41.8	50.4	7.8		
	1953	5,335	50.7	45.4	54.6			
Broadway	1956	5,700	41.8	32.5	55.3			12.2
	1953	6,032	47.5	37.9	56.3		5.8	
Brook Green	1956	4,886	41.9	57.5	42.5			
	1953	5,188	49.1	57.2	42.8			
College Park and Latimer	1956	5,274	27.2	11.6	88.4			
	1953	5,660	36.6	23.1	76.9			
Coningham	1956	6,647	29.4	15.6	64.8		6.1	13.5
	1953	7,192	44.7	32.3	67.7			
Grove	1956	7,593	36.0	35.2	64.8			
	1953	8,039	50.6	33.3	61.8	4.9		
Old Oak	1956	5,431	26.5	9.7	90.3			
	1953	5,670	38.0	22.1	77.9			
Olympia	1956	5,897	36.8	41.3	52.3	6.4		
	1953	6,257	49.4	46.0	54.0			
Ravenscourt	1956	5,660	45.9	65.3	34.7			
	1953	6,259	54.6	57.6	32.4			
St Stephen's	1956	5,590	25.0	22.5	77.5			
	1953	5,820	44.7	35.8	64.2			
Starch Green	1956	5,985	43.2	39.0	46.2		4.0	10.8
	1953	6,244	47.6	41.8	58.2			
White City	1956	8,618	21.8	7.4	82.3		10.3	
	1953	8,757	35.2	19.8	75.2		5.0	
Wormholt	1956	7,036	34.1	32.4	54.8			12.8
	1953	7,464	41.2	34.9	65.1			

Councillors' majorities

Fulham

1.	● William Pittman	Town	35	0.8
2.	● Margot Noyes	Town	50	1.2
3.	● Sidney Toms	Town	56	1.3
4.	● Laura Mills	Hurlingham	69	1.9
5.	● William Parsons	Hurlingham	70	1.9
6.	● Grace Walter	Lillie	87	2.2
7.	● Brian Galpin	Town	109	2.5
8.	● Stuart Leishman	Hurlingham	97	2.7
9.	● Anne Field	Lillie	225	5.6
10.	● Jack Clark	Lillie	247	6.1
11.	● William Ayres	Lillie	257	6.4
12.	● William Bolton	Lillie	272	6.8
13.	● Percy Coleman	Lillie	275	6.8
14.	● Alfred Laver	Baron's Court	933	20.2
15.	● James Harding-Marsh	Baron's Court	941	20.4
16.	● Rosemary Longstaff	Baron's Court	946	20.5
17.	● Robert Gibbons	Baron's Court	971	21.1
18.	● Gladys Cowell	Baron's Court	981	21.3
19.	● Edith Clark	Baron's Court	990	21.5
20.	● Frank Rumsey	Munster	1,650	23.9
21.	● Herbert Rainger	Munster	1,676	24.2
22.	● David Shopland	Munster	1,681	24.3
23.	● Royden Morgan	Munster	1,737	25.1
24.	● Reginald Mitchell	Munster	1,757	25.4
25.	● Elizabeth Desborough	Munster	1,790	25.9
26.	● William Rankin	Munster	1,795	26.0
27.	● Frank Desborough	Munster	1,813	26.2
28.	● Jack Ireland	Sands End	1,421	29.7
29.	● William Thom	Sands End	1,424	29.7
30.	● William Fraser	Sands End	1,472	30.7
31.	● Phyllis Cooper	Sands End	1,511	31.6
32.	● Alexander Chaplin	Sands End	1,527	31.9
33.	● Percy Barton	Sands End	1,566	32.7
34.	● Alf Little	Walham	988	38.5
35.	● Jack Perotti	Walham	1,017	39.6
36.	● Ernest Williams	Walham	1,023	39.8
37.	● Henry Rickards	Margravine	1,341	41.8
38.	● Florence Pusey	Margravine	1,361	42.5
39.	● Bill Molloy	Margravine	1,375	42.9
40.	● James Horton	Margravine	1,414	44.1

Hammersmith

1.	● William Trinder	Starch Green	153	6.0
2.	● David Murray	Starch Green	168	6.6
3.	● Robert Oak	Addison	130	6.8
4.	● Eric Gosling	Addison	136	7.1
5.	● Ena Freeman	Starch Green	192	7.5
6.	● Henry Solomans	Addison	150	7.8
7.	● Charles Parsons	Olympia	174	8.4
8.	● Violet Grant	Olympia	212	10.2
9.	● Ernest Freeman	Olympia	262	12.6
10.	● E. Tebay	Brook Green	264	13.4
11.	● Arthur Belsham	Brook Green	294	14.9
12.	● Leslie Heading	Brook Green	306	15.5
13.	● Julian Blanckensee	Wormholt	419	18.4
14.	● George Richardson	Broadway	444	20.0
15.	● John Heaks	Wormholt	476	20.9
16.	● Edward Flynn	Broadway	496	22.3
17.	● John Hayes	Wormholt	509	22.3
18.	● Elizabeth Finn	Broadway	501	22.5
19.	● Stanley Atkins	Grove	731	28.2
20.	● Betty Wildman	Ravenscourt	729	28.9
21.	● Sidney Mountier	Grove	763	29.4
22.	● Donal Thorpe	Ravenscourt	754	29.9
23.	● Bill Smith	Ravenscourt	768	30.4
24.	● David Reynolds	Grove	796	30.7
25.	● Len Freeman	Coningham	892	47.0
26.	● Edith Woods	Coningham	932	49.1
27.	● Fred Williams	Coningham	939	49.4
28.	● Robert Brousson	St Stephen's	668	50.5
29.	● Alice Foren	St Stephen's	722	54.5
30.	● Edward Hunt	St Stephen's	733	55.4
31.	● Dorothy Heaks	White City	1,308	69.4
32.	● Edward Worne	White City	1,375	72.9
33.	● James Pearce	White City	1,388	73.6
34.	● Augustus Mingaye	College Park	824	74.8
35.	● Thomas Keating	College Park	845	76.7
36.	● James Farndale	College Park	852	77.3
37.	● Thomas Morris	Old Oak	1,084	79.4
38.	● Frank Ing	Old Oak	1,097	80.4
39.	● Robert McArthur	Old Oak	1,099	80.5

Breakdown of results

Shepherds Bush				Con	Lab	Comm	Ind	Total
1956	Electorate	44,581	Votes	2,837	8,600	414	947	12,798
	%Turnout	29.6	Votes%	22.2	67.2	3.2	7.4	100.0
	%Swing	3.65	Councillors	0	21	0	0	21
	Con to Lab		Candidates	21	21	9	3	54
1953	Electorate	46,807	Votes	5,702	12,711	159		18,572
	%Turnout	34.8	Votes%	30.7	68.4	0.9		100.0
			Councillors	0	21	0		21
			Candidates	20	21	2		43
			Change	- 8.5	- 1.2	+ 2.3	-	

College Park and Latimer, Coningham, Old Oak, St Stephen's, Starch Green, White City, Wormholt

Hammersmith				Con	Lab	Lib	Comm	Ind	Total
1956	Electorate	34,939	Votes	6,198	6,833	300	0	295	13,626
	%Turnout	40.2	Votes%	45.5	50.1	2.2	0.0	2.2	100.0
	%Swing	0.7	Councillors	6	12	0	0	0	18
	Lab to Con		Candidates	18	18	5	0	3	44
1953	Electorate	37,110	Votes	8,505	9,604	198	162	0	18,469
	%Turnout	50.3	Votes%	46.0	52.0	1.1	0.9	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	6	12	0	0	0	18
			Candidates	18	18	3	3	0	42
			Change	- 0.5	- 1.9	+ 1.1	-	-	

Addison, Broadway, Brook Green, Grove, Olympia, Ravenscourt

North Fulham				Con	Lab	Comm	Total
1956	Electorate	48,708	Votes	8,135	11,637	324	20,096
	%Turnout	40.3	Votes%	40.5	57.9	1.6	100.0
	%Swing	1.4	Councillors	6	18	0	24
	Con to Lab		Candidates	24	24	1	49
1953	Electorate	51,816	Votes	10,834	14,513	0	25,347
	%Turnout	49.9	Votes%	42.7	57.3	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	6	18	0	24
			Candidates	24	24	0	48
			Change	- 2.2	+ 0.6	-	

Baron's Court, Lillie, Margravine, Munster

South Fulham				Con	Lab	Lib	Comm	Ind Con	Total
1956	Electorate	35,504	Votes	6,250	8,724	0	181	464	15,619
	%Turnout	44.0	Votes%	40.0	55.9	0.0	1.2	3.0	100.1
	% Swing	3.15	Councillors	4	12	0	0	0	16
	Con to Lab		Candidates	16	16	0	3	1	36
1953	Electorate	37,552	Votes	8,586	10,474	271	401	0	19,732
	%Turnout	53.6	Votes%	43.5	53.1	1.4	2.0	0.0	100.0
			Councillors	7	9	0	0	0	16
			Candidates	16	16	3	3	0	38
			Change	- 3.5	+ 2.8	-	- 0.8	-	

Hurlingham, Sands End, Town, Walham

By-elections: 1956-1959

Fulham Borough

Baron's Court

Thursday 30 May 1957

Cause unknown

No change

1957 electorate %turnout				
Cyril Partington	**Con**	**2,249**	**57.9**	**- 3.1**
James Moodie	Lab	1,633	42.1	+ 3.1
3.1% swing Con to Lab	Maj	616	15.8	

Town

Thursday 22 November 1957

Caused by the death of Cllr William Pittman, Labour

No change

1957 electorate %turnout			
Ella M. Mann	**Con**	**exact nos. unknown**	
William J. Burke	Lab		
Frederick C. Scrivener	L		
3.1% swing Con to Lab	Maj	616	15.8

Hammersmith borough

College Park and Latimer

Thursday 27th February 1958

Cause unknown

No change

1958 electorate %turnout		5,143	22.6	
T. Deely	**Lab**	**991**	**85.2**	**- 3.2**
George Bender	L	172	14.8	
swing incalculable	Maj	819	70.4	