

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933

### PINNER

[Five Seats]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate              | Party | Votes  | % |
|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------|---|
| 1919     | 3,444    |       | +John Baucutt          | Ind   | Unopp. |   |
|          |          |       | +David G. Cameron-Rose | Ind   | Unopp. |   |
|          |          |       | +Rev. Ramsay W. Couper | Ind   | Unopp. |   |
|          |          |       | +George C. Ellement    | Ind   | Unopp. |   |
|          |          |       | John Favell            | Ind   | Unopp. |   |

[Resignation of Baucutt]

|                |  |  |                     |     |         |  |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------|-----|---------|--|
| 1919<br>(26/6) |  |  | Mrs. Ida J. Causton | Ind | Co-opt. |  |
|----------------|--|--|---------------------|-----|---------|--|

Note: No nominations to fill this casual vacancy were received by the Clerk to the Council. Sitting members submitted three names of potential councillors to the Middlesex County Council for consideration — Albert A. Sainsbury, William B. Long and Mrs. Ida J. Causton — with a recommendation that Sainsbury be co-opted on to the Council. The Middlesex County Council made an Order, under the Local Government (Elections) Act 1896, dated 26 June 1919, that Mrs. Causton be co-opted to fill the vacancy.

[Resignations of Cameron-Rose and Favell]

|               |       |      |                              |     |     |  |
|---------------|-------|------|------------------------------|-----|-----|--|
| 1920<br>(6/4) | 4,209 |      | Miss Julia D.F. Curtis-Price | Ind | 470 |  |
|               |       |      | Frederick S. Cartwright      | Ind | 296 |  |
|               |       |      | Leonard A. Peyton            | Ind | 249 |  |
| 1922          |       | 45.0 | Mrs. Ida J. Causton          | Ind | 941 |  |
|               |       |      | Rev. Ramsay W. Couper        | Ind | 860 |  |
|               |       |      | Miss Julia D.F. Curtis-Price | Ind | 766 |  |
|               |       |      | Alfred E. Yarrow             | Ind | 738 |  |
|               |       |      | Frederick S. Cartwright      | Ind | 713 |  |
|               |       |      | George C. Ellement           | Ind | 688 |  |
|               |       |      | Thomas T. Pither             | Ind | 394 |  |

Note: An eighth candidate for this election, Walter Watson, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period.

[Division into three electoral wards]

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

### PINNER VILLAGE

[Two Seats]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate           | Party | Votes | %    |
|----------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|
| 1925     | 2,243    | 51.9  | George C. Ellement  | Ind   | 649   | 55.8 |
|          |          |       | Mrs. Ida J. Causton | Ind   | 566   | 48.6 |
|          |          |       | Melville J.D. Kerr  | Ind   | 533   | 45.8 |
|          |          |       | William Weston      | Lab   | 206   | 17.7 |

Note: Mrs. Causton and Kerr sought election on a joint 'ticket'.

The *Harrow Observer and Gazette* reported that there were 17 rejected ballot papers at this election.

[Death of Ellement]

|               |       |      |                         |     |            |             |
|---------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1927<br>(5/2) | 2,661 | 60.5 | Edward B. Montesole     | Ind | 917        | 57.1        |
|               |       |      | John E. Clark           | Ind | 455        | 28.3        |
|               |       |      | Reginald F.O. Bridgeman | Lab | <u>235</u> | <u>14.6</u> |
|               |       |      |                         |     | 462        | 28.8        |

Note: Clark was captain of the Pinner Fire Brigade.

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|------|--|--|---------------------|-----|-------|--|
| 1928 |  |  | Edward B. Montesole | Ind | 1,032 |  |
|      |  |  | Mrs. Ida J. Causton | Ind | 1,029 |  |
|      |  |  | William Weston      | Lab | 253   |  |

Note: Montesole and Mrs. Causton received support from the local Conservative Association.

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|------|--|--|---------------------|-----|--------|--|
| 1931 |  |  | Robert W. Cowan     | Ind | Unopp. |  |
|      |  |  | Edward B. Montesole | Ind | Unopp. |  |

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

### HATCH END

[One Seat]

| <b>Election</b> | <b>Electors</b>   | <b>T'out</b> | <b>Candidate</b>        | <b>Party</b> | <b>Votes</b> | <b>%</b> |
|-----------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| 1925            | 636   |              | Frederick S. Cartwright | Ind          | Unopp.       |          |
| <u>Note:</u>    | Although this election was uncontested, an election for Hatch End ward councillor on Pinner Parish Council was held on 6 April. The <i>Harrow Observer and Gazette</i> reported voting figures indicating a turnout of 33.5% among the 636 electors.  |              |                         |              |              |          |
| 1928            | 757   |              | Frederick S. Cartwright | Ind          | Unopp.       |          |
| <u>Note:</u>    | Although this election was uncontested, an election for Hatch End ward councillor on Pinner Parish Council was held on 31 March. The <i>Harrow Observer and Gazette</i> reported voting figures indicating a turnout of 38.3% among the 757 electors. |              |                         |              |              |          |
| 1931            | 967   |              | Frederick S. Cartwright | Ind          | Unopp.       |          |

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

### HEADSTONE

[Two Seats]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate                    | Party | Votes | % |
|----------|----------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1925     | 2,263    |       | Rev. Ramsay W. Couper        | Ind   | 537   |   |
|          |          |       | Miss Julia D.F. Curtis-Price | Ind   | 518   |   |
|          |          |       | George Smallwood             | Lab   | 92    |   |

Note: Miss Curtis-Price was a member of the Conservative Party: at the time of her election she was a Vice-President of the Headstone Unionist Association.

[Resignation of Couper]

|                |       |      |                         |     |            |             |
|----------------|-------|------|-------------------------|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1925<br>(5/12) | 2,752 | 23.2 | Rev. Samuel B. Drake    | Ind | 446        | 69.9        |
|                |       |      | Reginald F.O. Bridgeman | Lab | <u>192</u> | <u>30.1</u> |
|                |       |      |                         |     | 254        | 39.8        |

Note: Drake claimed to be in receipt of support from the local Unionist, Liberal and Allotment Associations.

|      |       |  |                              |     |         |  |
|------|-------|--|------------------------------|-----|---------|--|
| 1928 | 3,497 |  | Miss Julia D.F. Curtis-Price | Ind | 512     |  |
|      |       |  | Rev. Samuel B. Drake         | Ind | 502     |  |
|      |       |  | Terence C.J. Young           | Lab | 154     |  |
|      |       |  | John A. Turner               | Lab | 146     |  |
| 1931 | 4,563 |  | Mrs. Florence Martlew        | Ind | Unopp.  |  |
|      |       |  | Rev. Samuel B. Drake         | Ind | Co-opt. |  |

Note: Mrs. Martlew's nomination papers were the only ones received by the Returning Officer. Under the terms of the Local Government Act 1894, section 56 of the Municipal Corporations Act 1882 applied: if at an ordinary election any vacancies were not filled by election, the required number of retiring councillors would, if willing, continue to hold office, with those highest in the poll at the previous election having preference. As Miss Curtis-Price declined to continue in office Drake was deemed to be re-elected and was co-opted on to the Council. Mrs. Martlew was a member of the Conservative Party.

HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

HARROW WEALD

[Two Seats]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate   | Party                    | Votes                    | %                            |
|----------|----------|-------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1919     | 1,047    |       | +Alfred E. Hammond<br>+Charles J. Ward  | Ind<br>Ind               | Unopp.<br>Unopp.         |                              |
| 1922     | 1,457    |       | Alfred E. Hammond<br>Thomas J.E. Stops  | Ind<br>Ind               | Unopp.<br>Unopp.         |                              |
| 1925     | 1,736    | 41.6  | Alfred E. Hammond<br>Gilbert F. Telfer<br>Herbert E. Harwood<br>Albert C. Day | Ind<br>Ind<br>Ind<br>Ind | 425<br>355<br>285<br>115 | 58.9<br>49.2<br>39.5<br>15.9 |

Note: A fifth candidate for this election, Thomas J.E. Stops, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period.

The *Hendon and Finchley Times* reported that Hammond polled 435 votes. The above voting figures were obtained from the *Harrow Observer and Gazette*.

|      |       |      |   |                   |                   |  |
|------|-------|------|---|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1928 | 2,077 |      | Alfred E. Hammond<br>Gilbert F. Telfer                      | Ind<br>Ind        | Unopp.<br>Unopp.  |  |
| 1931 | 4,411 | 25.0 | Gilbert F. Telfer<br>Herbert B. Silver<br>Alfred E. Hammond | Ind<br>Ind<br>Ind | 930<br>521<br>493 |  |

Note: Telfer and Hammond issued a joint election address.

The voting figures indicate that the minimum turnout at this election was 23.0%. The *Harrow Observer and Gazette*, while not reporting the turnout at the election, noted that there was a 25% turnout for the Harrow Weald Parish Council election, held concurrently. (Different coloured ballot papers were used to avoid confusion: one was blue and the other yellow.)

**HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]**

**GREAT STANMORE**

[Two Seats]

| <b>Election</b> | <b>Electors</b> | <b>T'out</b> | <b>Candidate</b>                                    | <b>Party</b>      | <b>Votes</b>      | <b>%</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|---|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 1919            | 730             |              | +John Bransgrove<br>+Owen R. Serjeant               | Ind<br>Ind        | Unopp.<br>Unopp.  |          |
| 1922            | 814             |              | John Bransgrove<br>Owen R. Serjeant                 | Ind<br>Ind        | Unopp.<br>Unopp.  |          |
| 1925            | 903             |              | John Bransgrove<br>Owen R. Serjeant                 | Ind<br>Ind        | Unopp.<br>Unopp.  |          |
| 1928            | 955             |              | Owen R. Serjeant<br>John Bransgrove<br>Douglas Wood | Ind<br>Ind<br>Ind | 408<br>283<br>269 |          |

Note: Wood was the candidate of the Stanmore Preservation Society.

|      |       |  |                                     |            |                  |  |
|------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|
| 1931 | 1,296 |  | John Bransgrove<br>Owen R. Serjeant | Ind<br>Ind | Unopp.<br>Unopp. |  |
|------|-------|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------|--|

[Resignation of Serjeant]

|                |  |  |            |     |        |  |
|----------------|--|--|------------|-----|--------|--|
| 1933<br>(16/3) |  |  | John Greer | Ind | Unopp. |  |
|----------------|--|--|------------|-----|--------|--|

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

### LITTLE STANMORE

[One Seat]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate                          | Party | Votes      | %           |
|----------|----------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|------------|-------------|
| 1919     | 775      | 54.2  | George R. Mann<br>+Charles Wright  | Ind   | 233        | 55.5        |
|          |          |       |                                    | Ind   | <u>187</u> | <u>44.5</u> |
|          |          |       |                                    |       | 46         | 9.0         |
| 1922     | 892      | 54.0  | George R. Mann<br>Samuel T. Murphy | Ind   | 420        | 87.1        |
|          |          |       |                                    | Lab   | <u>62</u>  | <u>12.9</u> |
|          |          |       |                                    |       | 358        | 74.2        |
| 1925     | 1,102    | 54.5  | George R. Mann<br>Charles Newham   | Ind   | 473        | 78.7        |
|          |          |       |                                    | Ind   | <u>128</u> | <u>21.3</u> |
|          |          |       |                                    |       | 345        | 49.3        |
| 1928     | 1,450    | 48.5  | George R. Mann<br>Charles Newham   | Ind   | 500        | 71.1        |
|          |          |       |                                    | RA    | <u>203</u> | <u>28.9</u> |
|          |          |       |                                    |       | 297        | 42.2        |

Note: Newham, in his election address, claimed to be the "approved candidate" of the Edgware and District Ratepayers' Association, and that he stood as a candidate of "no political party". A letter written to the *Hendon and Finchley Times* by a Mr. G.E.M. Walker of the Edgware and Little Stanmore Conservative Association alleged that Newham was a member of the Labour Party and urged "Anti-Socialists" to support Mann. A Mr. De Thame, Secretary of the local Labour Party, claimed that his party "took no official part" in the election.

[Death]

|                 |  |                    |     |         |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----|---------|
| 1929<br>(29/11) |  | George E.M. Walker | Ind | Co-opt. |
|-----------------|--|--------------------|-----|---------|

Note: No nominations to fill this casual vacancy were received by the Clerk to the Council. Sitting Councillors applied to the Middlesex County Council, under the terms of the Local Government (Elections) Act 1896, that Walker be co-opted on to the Council to fill the vacancy. The Middlesex County Council made an Order, dated 29 November 1929, confirming this.

|      |       |                |     |        |
|------|-------|----------------|-----|--------|
| 1931 | 2,481 | Frank L. Cross | Ind | Unopp. |
|------|-------|----------------|-----|--------|

Note: A second candidate for this election, Charles W. Dawkins, withdrew after the close of nominations but within the allowable period.

## HENDON RDC, 1919-1933 [cont.]

### EDGWARE

[One Seat]

| Election | Electors | T'out | Candidate              | Party | Votes              | % |
|----------|----------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------|---|
| 1919     | 598      |       | +Charles H. Wainwright | Ind   | <i>elected</i>     |   |
|          |          |       | Arthur T. Sears        | Ind   | <i>not elected</i> |   |

Note: The exact circumstances surrounding this election are unclear. Sears (a grocer of High Street, Edgware) and Wainwright (the sitting councillor for Edgware) were the only candidates nominated to contest the election. The *Hendon and Finchley Times* of 28 March 1919 reported that neither candidate had withdrawn their nomination and it must therefore be assumed that both proceeded to the poll. Editions of the newspaper on 28 March and 4 April carried Wainwright's election address in their classified advertisement columns.

However, the *Hendon and Finchley Times* commented in its edition of 4 April 1919 that "Interest in the election of Rural District Councillors is practically confined to Little Stanmore. At Edgware, Mr. C.H. Wainwright, J.P., has practically a walk-over." Finally, on 11 April the newspaper reported that "Little Stanmore was the only parish where a contest was held." No voting figures were reported for Edgware.

|      |     |      |                   |     |                  |                     |
|------|-----|------|-------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| 1922 | 636 | 50.6 | Frank L. Cross    | Ind | 186              | 57.8                |
|      |     |      | Rev. James Goggin | Ind | <u>136</u><br>50 | <u>42.2</u><br>15.6 |
| 1925 | 697 | 48.5 | Frank L. Cross    | Ind | 294              | 87.0                |
|      |     |      | Peyton H. Black   | Lab | <u>44</u><br>250 | <u>13.0</u><br>64.0 |

Note: It is likely that Black was a Labour Party candidate in view of his occupation as a "Railway Servant" and his relatively poor vote; he has therefore been designated as such.

|      |       |      |                   |     |                  |                     |
|------|-------|------|-------------------|-----|------------------|---------------------|
| 1928 | 1,250 | 60.5 | Frank L. Cross    | Ind | 424              | 56.1                |
|      |       |      | Albert E. Watling | RA  | <u>332</u><br>92 | <u>43.9</u><br>12.2 |

[Transfer of Edgware parish to Hendon UD on 1 April 1931]

Note: Analysis of the autumn 1930 *Register of Electors* indicates that 2,405 electors would have been entitled to vote at the 1931 election had Edgware parish remained part of Hendon Rural District.