

Appendix F

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS: RESULTS, 1885-1941

MIDDLESEX, HARROW division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1885	10,438	71.4	William Ambrose Alfred Milner	C L	4,214 <u>3,241</u> 973	56.5 <u>43.5</u> 13.0
1886	10,438		William Ambrose	C	Unopp.	
1892	13,966	67.8	William Ambrose Isaac T. Sadler	C L	6,047 <u>3,428</u> 2,619	63.8 <u>36.2</u> 27.6
1895	16,021		William Ambrose	C	Unopp.	
[Appointed Attorney-General of the Duchy of Lancaster]						
1895 (30/11)	16,021		William Ambrose	C	Unopp.	
[Resignation on appointment as a Master in Lunacy]						
1899 (5/4)	18,444	62.4	Irwin E.B. Cox Corrie B. Grant	C L	6,303 <u>5,198</u> 1,105	54.8 <u>45.2</u> 9.6
<p><u>Note:</u> There has been uncertainty surrounding Grant's name — see the note at the end of the Index to Parliamentary election candidates.</p> <p>Kathryn Rix, in <i>By-Elections in British Politics, 1832-1914</i> (eds. T.G. Otte and P. Readman, Boydell Press, Woodbridge, 2013, p.163), refers briefly to aspects of Grant's campaign at this by-election, especially with regard to the contentious issue of Sunday closing of public houses.</p>						
1900	20,067		Irwin E.B. Cox	C	Unopp.	
1906	28,627	78.1	James Gibb Hon. William R.W. Peel	L LU	11,393 <u>10,977</u> 416	50.9 <u>49.1</u> 1.8
1910 (J)	35,379	85.7	Harry Mallaby-Deeley Percy A. Harris	C L	16,761 <u>13,575</u> 3,186	55.3 <u>44.7</u> 10.6
1910 (D)	35,379		Harry Mallaby-Deeley	C	Unopp.	

Note: At the 1918 General Election Mallaby-Deeley sought election for the new division of Willesden East.

[Boundary revision in 1918]

MIDDLESEX, HARROW division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1918	33,651	50.4	Oswald E. Mosley	C	13,959	82.3
			Arthur R. Chamberlayne	Ind	<u>3,007</u>	<u>17.7</u>
					<u>10,952</u>	<u>64.6</u>

Note: Mosley was an official candidate of the Coalition Government and received the Coalition 'coupon'. Chamberlayne was the nominee of the Harrow Division Electors' League, a non-party organisation. He had been Liberal Unionist candidate for the St. Rollox division of Glasgow at both General Elections in 1910. Chamberlayne claimed to be "Unionist in Imperial concerns, Progressive Liberal in domestic affairs, earnest for the welfare of the masses, free from any 'caucus' and a wholehearted supporter of the Prime Minister and his policies."

In late 1922 Mosley left the Conservative Party and became an Independent MP in protest against the Government's Irish policy. He had been a critic of the use of the 'Black and Tans' to suppress the Irish population.

1922	35,592	65.1	Oswald E. Mosley	Ind	15,290	66.0
			Charles L.A. Ward-Jackson	C	<u>7,868</u>	<u>34.0</u>
					<u>7,422</u>	<u>32.0</u>
1923	36,475	64.5	Oswald E. Mosley	Ind	14,079	59.9
			Edward H.F. Morris	C	<u>9,433</u>	<u>40.1</u>
					<u>4,646</u>	<u>19.8</u>

Note: Mosley joined the Independent Labour Party in March 1924 and sat as a Labour MP until the 1924 General Election when he sought election for the Ladywood division of Birmingham.

1924	38,644	78.5	Isidore Salmon	C	16,526	54.5
			Kenneth M. Lindsay	Lab	9,507	31.3
			Sir Robert Blair	L	<u>4,320</u>	<u>14.2</u>
					<u>7,019</u>	<u>23.2</u>

Note: A prospective 'Constitutional' candidate for this election (and former editor of the *Harrow Observer*), Willie J. Sholl, did not submit his nomination papers so that the "Unionist vote against Socialism might not be split."

1929	70,849	74.3	Isidore Salmon	C	22,466	42.7
			Hubert Beaumont	Lab	15,684	29.8
			Clement E.P. Taylor	L	12,554	23.8
			Willie J. Sholl	Ind C	<u>1,965</u>	<u>3.7*</u>
					<u>6,782</u>	<u>12.9</u>

Note: Sholl described himself as the 'Resident and Constitutional' candidate. He was supported by the Harrow Division Constitutional Association.

1931	94,002	72.1	Isidore Salmon	C	48,068	71.0
			George S. Sandilands	Lab	14,241	21.0
			Henry C. Banting	L	<u>5,444</u>	<u>8.0*</u>
					<u>33,827</u>	<u>50.0</u>

1935	130,682	64.4	Sir Isidore Salmon	C	52,729	62.7
			Mrs. Helen C. Bentwich	Lab	<u>31,422</u>	<u>37.3</u>
					<u>21,307</u>	<u>25.4</u>

[Death]

MIDDLESEX, HARROW division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1941 (2/12)	168,594	10.7	Norman A.H. Bower	C	14,540	80.9
			Miss Winifred C. Henney	Ind Dem	<u>3,433</u>	<u>19.1</u>
					<u>11,107</u>	<u>61.8</u>

Note: Miss Henney was also known as Mrs. Munday; she contested the election using her maiden name as that was the name she used as a businesswoman. She advocated commencing a Second Front against Germany.

MIDDLESEX, HENDON division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Party	Votes	%
1918	33,117	59.4	Philip Lloyd-Greame	C	14,431	73.4
			Frank Bailey	Lab	3,159	16.1
			Mrs. Edith How-Martyn	Ind Prog	<u>2,067</u>	<u>10.5*</u>
				<u>11,272</u>	<u>57.3</u>	

Note: Lloyd-Greame was an official candidate of the Coalition Government and received the Coalition 'coupon'. Mrs. How-Martyn was the nominee of the Women's Parliamentary League. Prior to the war she had been a prominent suffragette and joint honorary secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union (WSPU).

1922	36,558	75.8	Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame	C	17,402	62.8
			John D. Young	L	5,650	20.4
			Charles Latham	Lab	<u>4,669</u>	<u>16.8</u>
				<u>11,752</u>	<u>42.4</u>	
1923	38,065	67.3	Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame	C	13,278	51.9
			John M. Robertson	L	7,324	28.6
			Charles Latham	Lab	<u>5,005</u>	<u>19.5</u>
				<u>5,954</u>	<u>23.3</u>	
1924	40,163	74.9	Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame	C	19,183	63.8
			Archibald J. Blue	L	5,618	18.7
			James A. Skinner	Lab	<u>5,267</u>	<u>17.5</u>
				<u>13,565</u>	<u>45.1</u>	

Note: Lloyd-Greame assumed the surname Cunliffe-Lister in November 1924.

1929	84,212	72.0	Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister	C	31,758	52.3
			Dr. Robert Lyons	Lab	15,434	25.5
			Mrs. Margery I. Corbett Ashby	L	<u>13,449</u>	<u>22.2</u>
				<u>16,324</u>	<u>26.8</u>	
1931	113,780	71.7	Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister	C	66,305	81.2
			Mrs. Amber Blanco White	Lab	<u>15,305</u>	<u>18.8</u>
					<u>51,000</u>	<u>62.4</u>
1935	164,786	64.4	Sir Reginald Blair	C	69,762	65.7
			Mrs. Amber Blanco White	Lab	28,375	26.8
			Basil E. Goldstone	L	<u>7,920</u>	<u>7.5*</u>
				<u>41,387</u>	<u>38.9</u>	