

Appendix J

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: RESULTS, 1889-1936

HARROW-ON-THE-HILL electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1889	870	70.3	James W. Paine Dr. Thomas Bridgwater	349 <u>263</u> 86	57.0 <u>43.0</u> 14.0

Note: Paine, in his last address to electors, stated: "On Tuesday next, at Roxeth Hill schools, the vile system of canvassing for votes finishes, and Promises extracted by intimidation, misrepresentation, or undue influence, stand for nothing. At the Poll you are absolutely free and perfectly safe Working men, remember it is your cause I am fighting." Paine was strongly opposed to the canvassing methods of the supporters of Bridgwater.

1892	927		James W. Paine	Unopp.	
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[Death]

1894 (1/6)	1,006	58.2	Edmund R. Bartley Denniss Russell H.W. Biggs	335 <u>250</u> 85	57.3 <u>42.7</u> 14.6
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Note: Biggs sought election as a 'Progressive'. He was President of the Harrow Liberal Club.

1895	1,018		Edmund R. Bartley Denniss	Unopp.	
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1898	1,367	45.9	Alexander K. Carlyon John Short	456 <u>172</u> 284	72.6 <u>27.4</u> 45.2
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Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 2.

Short, under the slogan 'Union is Strength', called for workers to be represented on public bodies. In an advert in the *Wealdstone, Harrow and Wembley Observer* he said: "Doubtless you will have had all the young and old ladies in the place courting you for your vote; but only for that. Then good-bye till next election day, or till they want something else. If Workmen are true to their principles and act together they can win any election." After the election Short said that his supporters should not be disheartened by the result. "Considering the terrible combination against us, i.e. all the wealth of the Harrow Primrose District, and other Ladies, Parsons included, vehicles out [in] number, and working-men who dearly love a rich one, we have not done so badly."

1901	1,597		Alexander K. Carlyon	Unopp.	
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1904	1,907		Alexander K. Carlyon	Unopp.	
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Note: Carlyon was appointed High Sheriff of Middlesex for the year 1906.

1907	2,199		Alexander K. Carlyon	Unopp.	
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[Seat vacant — Election as an Alderman]

1910	2,787		Brian P. Lascelles	Unopp.	
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HARROW-ON-THE-HILL electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1913	3,420		Brian P. Lascelles	Unopp.	
1919	7,831		Brian P. Lascelles	Unopp.	
[Seat vacant — Death]					
1922	8,295	13.7	Montagu F.M.S. Kittoe Mrs. Edith Chrippes	890 <u>249</u> 641	78.1 <u>21.9</u> 56.2
1925	9,316		Montagu F.M.S. Kittoe	Unopp.	
1928	10,477		Montagu F.M.S. Kittoe	Unopp.	
1931	13,013		Montagu F.M.S. Kittoe	Unopp.	
[Seat vacant — Election as an Alderman]					
1934	15,094	11.2	Dr. John R. Crichton Mrs. Annie R.E. Sherwood	917 <u>773</u> 144	54.3 <u>45.7</u> 8.6

Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 11.

[Death]

1936 (25/7)	18,014		James P. Bennetts	Unopp.	
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Note: The number of electors has been compiled from the various *Registers of Electors* in force at the time of the election. It has been shown as an estimate as the figure does not take account of electors in the small portions of the former Harrow-on-the-Hill UD that transferred to Wembley UD and Ealing MB in April 1934, but which remained in the MCC division.

HARROW electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1889	1,035		Samuel J. Blackwell	Unopp.	
1892	1,168		Samuel J. Blackwell	Unopp.	
1895	1,317		Percival Birkett	Unopp.	
1898	1,306		Percival Birkett	Unopp.	

[Resignation]

HARROW electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1898 (25/6)	1,306		Alfred W. Marshall	Unopp.	
1901	1,629	41.0	Alfred W. Marshall Martin Morris	407 <u>261</u> 146	60.9 <u>39.1</u> 21.8

WEMBLEY electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1904	2,018		John R. Newman	Unopp.	
1907	2,677	34.6	Thomas G. Fisher Frederick W. Wale	509 <u>408</u> 101	55.5 <u>44.5</u> 11.0

Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 9.

The report in the *Harrow Observer* allowed the construction of an analysis of the polling:

<u>District</u> <u>Council area</u>	<u>PD Letter</u>	<u>Register</u> <u>Entries</u>	<u>County</u> <u>Electors</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>T'out</u>
Wealdstone	R	1,676	1,512	502	33.2%
Wembley	S	1,209	1,040	380	36.5%
Kingsbury	D	173	125	44	35.2%
Totals		3,058	2,677	926	34.6%

There were three polling stations for Wealdstone at the Grant Road schools, two polling stations at Wembley Council Chamber and one polling station at Kingsbury.

1910	3,628	19.7	James Smither Frederick W. Wale	416 <u>298</u> 118	58.3 <u>41.7</u> 16.6
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Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 1.

The report in the *Harrow Observer* allowed the construction of an analysis of the polling:

<u>District</u> <u>Council area</u>	<u>PD Letter</u>	<u>Register</u> <u>Entries</u>	<u>County</u> <u>Electors</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>T'out</u>
Wealdstone	V	2,233	1,989	574	28.9%
Wembley	W	1,733	1,456	127	8.7%
Kingsbury	F	228	183	14	7.7%
Totals		4,194	3,628	715	19.7%

WEMBLEY electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1913	4,584	25.3	Herbert M. Woodfield James Smither	642 <u>512</u> 130	55.6 <u>44.4</u> 11.2

Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 4.

The report in the *Harrow Observer* allowed the construction of an analysis of the polling:

<u>District</u> <u>Council area</u>	<u>PD Letters</u>	<u>Register</u> <u>Entries</u>	<u>County</u> <u>Electors</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>T'out</u>
Wealdstone	V & W	2,521	2,187	451	20.6%
Wembley	X & Y	2,609	2,156	692	32.1%
Kingsbury	F	281	241	15	6.2%
Totals		5,411	4,584	1,158	25.3%

Note: The 1916 Middlesex County Council election was cancelled due to the First World War. The following vacancy occurred for Wembley during this period and was filled by co-option:

[Resignation]

1916 (24/2)	Martin Morris	Co-opt.
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Note: Woodfield resigned on 2 December 1915. While the seat was vacant Wembley Urban District Council took legal measures, which were unsuccessful, to have the division split into two.

The date shown above refers to the date of the meeting of the County Council when Morris was introduced as the new member for the Wembley division.

1919	12,251	William A. Evershed	Unopp.
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Note: The *Register* statistics for each district were:

<u>District Council</u>	<u>PD Letters</u>	<u>Parliamentary</u> <u>Division</u>	<u>Register</u> <u>Entries</u>	<u>Parliamentary</u> <u>Electors</u>	<u>County</u> <u>Electors</u>
Wealdstone	H & I	Harrow	6,656	6,562	5,562
Wembley	J, K & L	Harrow	7,551	7,531	6,318
Kingsbury	A	Hendon	462	451	371
Totals			14,669	14,544	12,251

[Resignation]

1920 (16/4)	Dr. Charles E. Goddard	Unopp.
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Note: The date shown above refers to the nomination day, i.e. the last day when nomination papers could be lodged with the Returning Officer.

Goddard was Medical Officer of Health for Wembley UDC at the time of the election. He also became Medical Officer of Health for Harrow-on-the-Hill UDC from January 1921.

1922	Horace Dive
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Note: It is not known whether this was an unopposed return or not. A brief note in the *Hendon and Finchley Times* speculated that a Mrs. Silvester (wife of the vicar of Wembley) might be nominated.

1925	10,134	28.4	Richard H. Powis Mervyn R. Harley	2,048 <u>882</u> 1,166	69.9 <u>30.1</u> 39.8
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Note: Spoilt ballot papers: 4.

WEMBLEY electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1928			Richard H. Powis	Unopp.	
1931			Richard H. Powis		

WEALDSTONE electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1922	5,983	17.8	James How Charles Twinn	737 <u>329</u> 408	69.1 <u>30.9</u> 38.2
1925	6,422		James How	Unopp.	
1928	8,467		James How	Unopp.	
1931	12,634		James How	Unopp.	
1934			James How	Unopp.	

Note: A second candidate, Henry C. Stutfield, withdrew before the close of nominations.

KINGSBURY electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1931	14,000	16.1	John H. Lambert Walter J. Thomas Frederick C. Woods	1,050 894 <u>313</u> 156	46.5 39.6 <u>13.9</u> 6.9

Note: The Kingsbury UD area contributed 5,944 electors towards a total electorate of "just over 14,000".
At the time of the election Thomas was a member of the Kingsbury Ratepayers' Association and a councillor on the Urban District Council.
Woods was the candidate of the Labour Party.

1934	22,127	11.1	Ronald M.J. Pendred Albert E. Mason	1,255 <u>1,192</u> 63	51.3 <u>48.7</u> 2.6
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Note: Pendred sought election as a Municipal Reform candidate. Mason was the candidate of the Kingsbury Ratepayers' Association.

PINNER electoral division

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1889	1,037	72.6	Irwin E.B. Cox	295	39.2
			George Findlay	263	34.9
			William Cardo	<u>195</u>	<u>25.9</u>
				32	4.3

Note: The *Harrow Gazette* reported that within the Pinner parish 281 people voted out of 402 on the *Register*, a turnout of 69.9%.

Cardo described himself as "The fearless advocate of the rights of the People".

1892	1,099		Irwin E.B. Cox		Unopp.
1895	1,186		Irwin E.B. Cox		Unopp.
1898	1,187		Irwin E.B. Cox		Unopp.
1901	1,211		Augustus J.S. Eck		Unopp.
1904	1,514		Alfred W. Marshall		Unopp.
[Resignation]					
1905 (12/12)	1,600		George C. Ellement		Unopp.
1907	1,722		George C. Ellement		Unopp.
1910	2,116		George C. Ellement		Unopp.
1913	2,836	45.1	Francis E. Robinson	391	31.0
			Alfred E. Hammond	321	25.4
			George R. Mann	260	20.6
			Robert M. Dix	241	19.1
			Robert B. Black	<u>49</u>	<u>3.9</u>
				70	5.6

Note: The *Harrow Observer* incorrectly reported that the joint 'county' electors of the Little Stanmore and Edgware parishes was 639 (it was 619), and that the division electorate as a whole was 2,856. Despite this, the paper's report allowed construction of an analysis of the polling, as follows:

<u>Parish</u> <u>Council area</u>	<u>PD Letter</u>	<u>Register</u> <u>Entries</u>	<u>County</u> <u>Electors</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>T'out</u>
Pinner	Q	1,696	1,470	570	38.8%
Harrow Weald	V	538	410	220	53.7%
Great Stanmore	G	430	337	213	63.2%
Little Stanmore	F	433	362)	275	44.4%
Edgware	F	310	257)		
Totals		3,407	2,836	1,278	45.1%

As there were 1,262 valid votes the analysis implies that there were 16 spoilt ballot papers at this election.

The *Hendon and Finchley Times* described Robinson as a "well-known Conservative worker in the Harrow Division" — at the time of the election he was Secretary of the Great Stanmore Conservative Association.

PINNER electoral division [cont.]

Election	Electors	T'out	Candidate	Votes	%
1919	6,594	17.5	Francis E. Robinson Alfred E. Hammond George C. Ellement	519 451 <u>185</u> 68	45.0 39.0 <u>16.0</u> 6.0
1922	8,300		Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	
1925	9,575		Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	
1928	12,904		Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	
1931	21,149		Owen R. Serjeant	Unopp.	
[Election as an Alderman]					
1933 (18/1)			Edward B. Montesole	Unopp.	
1934			Edward B. Montesole	Unopp.	