

Table 6

ANALYSIS OF VOTES BY PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCY

This Table analyses the votes (using “Averaged Data” votes, as explained in the introduction to Table 5) in Parliamentary Constituencies. Due to the presence of unopposed returns, a column of the Table indicates how many wards were contested. The greater the number of contested elections, so the reliability of the analysis in showing the political “mood” in a constituency increases. T’out is for the contested wards.

The analysis for 1946-1948 is based on the Parliamentary Constituencies used at the 1945 General Election, whilst the analysis for 1949-1953 is based on the Parliamentary Constituencies used at the 1950 and 1951 General Elections. In 1946, 1947 and 1948 a uniform pattern of voting is assumed within Harrow Weald ward with the figures being split 86%:14% (Harrow East : Harrow West).

	Electors	Contested Wards	T’out	C%	Lab%	L%	Oth%
1946							
Harrow East	80,147	5	27.7	27.9	48.1	9.8	14.2
Harrow West	76,133	6	31.0	24.1	34.4	-	41.5
1947							
Harrow East	81,494	6	33.9	50.4	32.9	11.1	5.6
Harrow West	76,594	6	40.3	60.6	25.0	-	14.4
1948							
Harrow East	82,689	6	44.4	55.6	36.2	7.2	1.0
Harrow West	77,740	6	44.0	61.1	27.4	0.2	11.3
1949							
Harrow Central	53,033	5	47.9	55.7	37.4	-	6.9
Harrow East	60,476	6	48.2	57.1	42.0	-	0.9
Harrow West	48,350	4	44.6	75.0	25.0	-	-
1950							
Harrow Central	50,689	4	46.6	59.4	40.2	-	0.4
Harrow East	60,512	6	48.6	57.2	42.1	-	0.7
Harrow West	46,555	2	49.9	55.6	44.4	-	-
1951							
Harrow Central	50,378	5	44.7	67.2	32.8	-	-
Harrow East	60,895	6	45.8	60.6	38.8	-	0.6
Harrow West	46,705	4	33.4	73.7	26.3	-	-
1952							
Harrow Central	49,930	5	46.7	58.9	39.9	-	1.2
Harrow East	60,999	6	50.5	50.0	50.0	-	-
Harrow West	47,072	4	41.7	65.4	30.0	-	4.6
1953							
Harrow Central	49,390	5	51.4	58.5	40.0	1.2	0.3
Harrow East	60,988	6	50.4	52.8	47.2	-	-
Harrow West	46,767	4	46.6	65.2	34.8	-	-