

# **LONDON ELECTORAL HISTORY – STEPS TOWARDS DEMOCRACY**

## **1.6 SCHOLARLY CONVENTIONS**

The following scholarly conventions are used throughout the website:

### **1.6.1 Dates**

Dates throughout are given in New Style: that is, taking each year to start on 1 January.

### **1.6.2 Spelling**

For all personal names, surname and forename spellings have been standardised.

### **1.6.3 Place of publication**

For all publications, place of publication is London unless otherwise stated.

### **1.6.4 Quotations from original sources**

All quotations from original sources are given in their original form, with the exception of some very minor corrections to regularise spelling, punctuation, and capitalisation.

### **1.6.5 Conventions within electoral tables**

1.6.5.1 Elected candidates are shown in SMALL CAPITALS.

1.6.5.2 Blank sections indicate categories for which no evidence has been found among the sources consulted to date. Examples include candidates' first names; livery companies; ward precincts. All further information, discovered by continuing research, will be added to the tables when the website is regularly updated.

### 1.6.6 Computer commands

Computer commands and printout are set in `Courier` font. Database table names and entities are in **Courier bold**, and field names are in *Courier italic*.

### 1.6.7 Computer software

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