

TAVISTOCK [169] (Cont.)
(Two seats until 1868; one seat from 1868)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1868	802	A.J.E. Russell	L	Unopp.
1874	805	Lord Arthur Russell	L	362
		R.H.W. Biggs	L	273
1880	847	Lord Arthur Russell	L	Unopp.

Petition:—

1852: Election of Carter declared void owing to disqualification. Phillimore duly elected.

Note:—

1852:
(28/4) Trelawny's reasons for resigning and then becoming a candidate at the by-election are not entirely clear but local press reports suggest that it was probably the result of him having failed to support the more radical policies advocated by the local Liberals. Although he declared he was not seeking re-election, he made it clear that he would be prepared to take his seat in the House of Commons if re-elected and as a result he was nominated by his supporters.