

**BEDFORDSHIRE [199]**  
**(Two Seats)**

<b>Election</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>
1832	3,966	Lord Charles Russell W. Stuart (Senr.) †Sir P. Payne, Bt.	L C L	1,937 1,871 1,756
1835	4,015	Viscount Alford Lord Charles Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
1837	4,134	Viscount Alford Lord Charles Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
1841	4,333	Viscount Alford W. Astell	C C	Unopp. Unopp.
[Death of Astell]				
1847 (30/3)		Lord Charles Russell	L	Unopp.
1847	4,339	Viscount Alford F.C.H. Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
[Death of Alford]				
1851 (24/2)	4,071	R.T. Gilpin J. Houghton	C L	1,562 558
1852	4,513	R.T. Gilpin F.C.H. Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
1857	4,231	F.C.H. Russell R.T. Gilpin W.B. Higgins W. Stuart (Junr.)	L C L C	1,564 1,374 1,343 1,246
1859	4,701	R.T. Gilpin F.C.H. Russell W.B. Higgins	C L L	2,027 1,837 1,583
1865	4,845	R.T. Gilpin F.C.H. Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
1868	6,680	R.T. Gilpin F.C.H. Russell	C L	Unopp. Unopp.
[Succession of Russell to the Peerage — Duke of Bedford]				
1872 (27/6)	6,580	F. Bassett W. Stuart (Junr.)	L C	2,450 2,250
1874	6,874	F. Bassett R.T. Gilpin	L C	Unopp. Unopp.