WESTMINSTER [10] (Cont.) (Two Seats)

Election	E lectors	Cand idate	Party	Votes
1865	12,546	Hon. R.W. Grosvenor J.S. Mill W.H. Smith	L C	4,534 4,525 3,824
1868	18,879	W.H. Smith Hon. R.W. Grosvenor J.S. Mill	C L L	7,648 6,584 6,284
1874	19,845	W.H. Smith Sir C. Russell, Bt. Sir T.F. Buxton, Bt. Sir W.J. Codrington	C C L	9,371 8,681 4,749 3,435
[Appointment of Smith as First Lord of the Admiralty]				
1877 (11/8)		W.H. Smith	С	Unopp.
1880	21,081	W.H. Smith Sir C. Russell, Bt. J. Morley Sir A. Hobhouse	C C L	9,093 8,930 6,564 6,443
[Resignation of Russell]				
1882 (10/2)		Lord Algernon Percy	С	Unopp.
[Appointment of Smith as Secretary of State for the War Department]				
1885 (29/6)		W.H. Smith	С	Unopp.

Petition:-

1868: Dismissed (Smith only)

Note:-

1833: Hobhouse had abstained in a vote in the House of Commons on the repeal of the (11/5) House and Window taxes. He resigned as Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and decided to seek re-election in order to give his constituents an opportunity to endorse his actions.