

GREAT YARMOUTH [78] (Cont.)
(Two Seats)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1865	1,645	Sir E.H.K. Lacon, Bt.	C	828
		J. Goodson	C	784
		A. Brogden	L	634
		P. Vanderbyl	L	589

Royal Commission appointed which found proof of extensive bribery and as a result the borough lost its right to return a Member of Parliament and was incorporated into the county constituencies of Norfolk, Northern, and Suffolk, Eastern, from the Dissolution.

Petitions:—

1837: Dismissed
1847: Void election
1857: Void election
1859: Dismissed
1865: Dismissed

Note:—

1838: During the hearing of the 1837 election petition, a compromise was reached between the Liberal and Conservative parties. It was agreed that at the end of the Parliamentary session Wilshire should resign and allow Baring to be elected without opposition. Although Wilshire did keep to the agreement and resigned, his supporters nominated him without his consent (he was abroad at the time) and he was re-elected.