

PRESTON [138] (Cont.)
(Two Seats)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
[Death of Hesketh]				
1872	10,214	J. Holker	C	4,542
(16/9)		J. German	L	3,824
1874	12,073	E. Hermon	C	6,512
		J. Holker	C	5,211
		T. Mottershead	L/Lab	3,756
[Appointment of Holker as Solicitor-General]				
1874		J. Holker	C	Unopp.
(24/4)				
1880	12,108	E. Hermon	C	6,239
		Sir J. Holker	C	5,641
		G.W. Bahr	L	5,355
[Death of Hermon]				
1881	11,748	W.F. Ecroyd	C	6,004
(23/5)		H.Y. Thompson	L	4,340
[Resignation of Holker on appointment as a Lord Justice of Appeal]				
1882	12,978	H.C. Raikes	C	6,045
(4/2)		W.S. Simpson	L/Lab	4,212
[Resignation of Raikes in order to contest Cambridge University]				
1882	12,978	W.E.M. Tomlinson	C	6,351
(25/11)		R.W. Hanbury	C	4,167
Petitions:—				
1859:	Dismissed			
1868:	Withdrawn			