

BODMIN [27] (Cont.)
(Two seats until 1868; one seat from 1868)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1874	959	Hon. E.F.L. Gower	L	464
		C.E. Sergeant	L	230
		C.L. Webb	C	113
1880	903	Hon. E.F.L. Gower	L	418
		J.R. Farquharson	L	375

Petitions:—

- 1847: Dismissed
- 1857: Withdrawn (Wyld only)
- 1859: Withdrawn (Michell only)
- 1868: Dismissed

Note:—

- 1841: Leicester claimed to be the eldest son of the third Marquess of Townshend but in 1843 it was proved that he was an illegitimate son and not entitled to use the courtesy title of Earl of Leicester. For a short time he reverted to his real name of John Townshend but subsequently changed this by Royal License to John Dunn Gardner.