

**STAFFORD [158] (Cont.)**  
**(Two Seats)**

<b>Election</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>
1865	1,540	M.A. Bass	L	1,091
		W. Meller	C	658
		H.D. Pochin	L	598
1868	3,152†	H.D. Pochin	L	1,189
		W. Meller	C	1,124
		R.C. Chawner	L	1,107

[Election declared void on petition]

1869 (7/6)	3,152	T. Salt	C	1,206
		Hon. R.A.J. Talbot	C	1,130
		T.W. Evans	L	954
		B. Whitworth	L	943

1874	3,440	T. Salt	C	1,238
		A. Macdonald	L/Lab	1,183
		Hon. F.C. Bridgeman	C	947
		H.D. Pochin	L	903

1880	3,699	C.B.B. McLaren	L	1,498
		A. Macdonald	L/Lab	1,345
		T. Salt	C	1,230
		G.F. Talbot	C	1,149

[Death of Macdonald]

1881 (21/11)	3,344	T. Salt	C	1,482
		G. Howell	L/Lab	1,185

**Petitions:—**

- 1832: Withdrawn (Gronow only)
- 1841: Withdrawn (Buller only)
- 1847: Withdrawn (Urquhart only)
- 1868: Void election

**Note:—**

- 1837: Goodricke resigned in May 1835 but the issue of a new writ was suspended. It was finally issued in February 1837 after a Division resulted in a majority of one vote in favour of the writ being issued.