

TOTNES [174] (Cont.)
(Two Seats)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1859	341	Earl of Gifford	L	180
		T. Mills	L	152
		J. Dunn	C	135
[Death of Mills]				
1862	357	J. Pender	L	171
(9/12)		J. Dent	C	5
[Death of Gifford]				
1863	357	A. Seymour	L	165
(20/1)		J. Dent	C	157
1865	382	J. Pender	L	210
		A. Seymour	L	204
		W.G. Dawkins	C	162
		B.C.T. Pim	C	147

Writ suspended. 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 constituency of Devon, Southern, from the Dissolution.

Petitions:—

- 1839: Double return. The election was declared void on a technicality — the Returning Officer having failed to give proper notice of the poll
- 1852: Dismissed (Mills only)
- 1857: Withdrawn
- 1865: Election of Pender declared void. Petition against Seymour dismissed