

**TAUNTON [168] (Cont.)**  
**(Two Seats)**

<b>Election</b>	<b>Electors</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Votes</b>
1859	832	A. Mills	C	415
		H. Labouchere	L	388
		G.A.F.C. Bentinck	C	325
		W. Beadon	L	255
[Elevation of Labouchere to the Peerage — Lord Taunton]				
1859 (9/8)	832	G.A.F.C. Bentinck	C	382
		A.C. Barclay	L	337
1865	839	A.C. Barclay	L	478
		Lord William Hay	L	470
		E.W. Cox	C	292
		A. Austin	C	260
1868	1,977 <sup>†</sup>	A.C. Barclay	L	1,105
		**E.W. Cox	C	988
		*H. James	L	890
[Appointment of James as Solicitor-General]				
1873 (14/10)	1,913	H. James	L	899
		Sir A.F.A. Slade, Bt.	C	812
1874	1,999	A.C. Barclay	L	Unopp.
		Sir H. James	L	Unopp.
1880	2,225	Sir W. Palliser	C	1,084
		Sir H. James	L	1,000
		W.W. Cargill	C	971
		R. Eykyn	L	968
[Appointment of James as Attorney-General]				
1880 (8/5)		Sir H. James	L	Unopp.
[Death of Palliser]				
1882 (17/2)	2,362	S.C. Allsopp	C	1,144
		Viscount Kilcourseie	L	917

**Petitions:—**

1837:	Dismissed (Bainbridge only)
1852:	Void election (Mills only)
1853:	Dismissed
1857:	Withdrawn (Mills only)
1865:	Withdrawn
1868:	Election of Cox declared void. James duly elected after scrutiny. Two petitions against Barclay were withdrawn. A petition was subsequently lodged against James but the Court ruled that a petitioner who had been seated on petition could not afterwards be petitioned against.
1873:	Dismissed