PONTEFRACT [135] (Cont.) (Two Seats)

Election	Electors	Candidate	Party	Votes
1868	1,910	H.C.E. Childers S. Waterhouse C.G.M. Gaskell	L C L	913 900 680
[Appointment of Childers as First Lord of the Admiralty]				
1868 (21/12)		H.C.E. Childers	Ĺ.	Unopp.
[Appointment of Childers as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster]				
1872 (17/8)	1,941	H.C.E. Childers Viscount Pollington	C C	6 58 578
1874	2,038	H.C.E. Childers S. Waterhouse Viscount Pollington	C C	934 861 709
1880	2,429	H.C.E. Childers S. Woolf E. Green J. Shaw	L C C	1,154 1,029 904 627
[Appointment of Childers as Secretary of State for the War Department]				
1880 (8/5)		H.C.E. Childers	Ĺ	Unopp.

Petitions:-

1852: Withdrawn

1857: Dismissed (Wood only)

1859: Withdrawn (Overend only)

1860: Withdrawn

Note:-

1872: The first election by secret ballot.