

Malcolm, of Oakland; and the latter by John Jackson, of Blenheim, and seconded by Robert Cameron, of Nissouri. At the close of the polls the result was as follows:—

	HINCKS.	VANSITTART.
East Zorra,	120	123
West Zorra,	128	139
East Oxford,	96	130
West Oxford,	115	72
North Oxford,	18	44
Blandford,	42	88
Nissouri,	88	104
Dereham,	114	97
Burford,	192	158
Norwich,	242	105
Blenheim,	77	145
Oakland,	67	15
Total,	1299	1220

Majority for Hincks 79. Previous to the next general election, which took place in the year 1854, the County of Oxford by act of Parliament was divided for electoral purposes into two distinct Ridings—North and South—the former comprising the following municipalities, viz: Blenheim, Blandford, East and West Zorra, East Nissouri, and the town of Woodstock; and the latter comprising North and South Norwich, Dereham, East, West and North Oxford, and the village of Ingersoll. At this election in the South Riding there were three candidates, Hincks, Miller and Carroll, the former of whom was elected, having received 489 votes, Miller 189, and Carroll 9.

The election in the North Biding resulted in the unanimous choice of D. Matheson, at that time warden of the county, he being, with the exception of Horner and Hincks, up to this time the only representative of the county who received this unusual mark of popularity. This Parliament sat the longest period of any for several years, and at the general election which took place for the next House in 1857 the candidates for the South Riding were Dr. Cook, Bodwell, Gourlay, Connor, Mason, Van Norman, Ball and Closter. At the close of the last day's polling the votes given for the several candidates were in North Norwich for Cook 414, Connor 43, Ball 32, and Bodwell 9; in West Oxford for Cook 3, Bodwell 10, Connor 196, Mason 55, Ball 33; Ingersoll for Cook 3, Bodwell 11, Connor 290, Mason 1, and Ball 59; South Norwich, Cook 11, Bodwell 1, Connor 3, and Ball 349; North Oxford, Bodwell 6, Connor 153, Mason 31 and Ball 39; East Oxford, Cook 139, Bodwell 3, Connor 175, Mason 3, and Ball 12; Dereham, Cook 7, Bodwell 67, Connor 120, and Ball 458. As will be seen from summing up the votes for the several candi-