Election for Knights of the Shire 1848 for the West Riding of Yorkshire

This Election took place as a consequence of the removal of Lord Morpeth to the House of Lords on the demise of his father, the Earl of Carlisle, who died on the 7th Oct. 1848. The candidates were Edmund Denison, Esquire and Sir Culling Eardley Eardley, Baronet

Edmund Denison was elected to serve as an MP for the West Riding.

Voting was restricted to men who occupied homes with an annual value of £10 and there were also property qualifications for people living in rural areas, the result being that only one in seven adult males had the vote at this time.

Men with the Vote in Rylstone

Name Residence No. of Voters

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| Atkinson Josias |  |  | Riston 1 |
| Ayrton William |  |  | Scale House 1 |
| Blake Henry |  |  | Riston 1 |
| Chamberlain Thomas  |  |  | Foster Rufford 1 |
| Dugdale Matthew |  |  | Riston 1 |
| Maud Abraham |  |  | Sun Hill Farm 2 |
| Maud William |  |  | Riston 1 |
| Waddilove Richard |  |  | Riston 1 |