

cast up the votes, declared that persons representing 2430 shares were present, and had voted unanimously in favour of both questions.

The quorum prescribed by the said Act not being present and voting, the Meeting was adjourned to Wednesday the 12th day of August 1846, to be held at the same place, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon.

At the adjourned Meeting of the Shareholders in the Blackburn, Chorley, and Liverpool Railway Company, held at the Royal Oak Hotel, in Chorley, in the county of Lancaster, on Wednesday the 12th day of August 1846, John Knowles, Esq. was re-elected the Chairman, and Richard Smethurst, junior, Esq. Lord Massey, Esq. and James Roberts, Esq. were re-elected the Scrutineers.

The two questions moved and seconded at the original Meeting having been again put by the Chairman to the Shareholders, the Scrutineers proceeded to record and cast up the votes, and declared that (including those who had voted at the original Meeting) persons representing 5325 shares were present, and had voted in favour of both questions, and that persons representing 1985 shares were present and had voted against the first question.

The Chairman thereupon declared, that both questions had been carried in conformity with the provisions of the Act under which the original and adjourned Meetings had been held.

*J. Knowles, Chairman.*  
*Lord Massey,* } two of the  
*James Roberts,* } Scrutineers.

Bideford and Tavistock Railway Company, at  
44, Finsbury-circus, London.

AT a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bideford and Tavistock Railway Company, convened by advertisements in the London Gazette and in the London daily newspapers, that is to say: the Times, Morning Herald, and Daily News, and respectively published on Friday the 24th day of July last, held here, on Tuesday the 4th day of August 1846, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament, passed in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to facilitate the dissolution of certain railway companies," for the purpose of determining whether the said Company shall be dissolved, and, if so, the mode of dissolution.

It was unanimously resolved, within one hour of the time fixed for the Meeting,

"That Joseph Brown, Esq. a Member of the Committee, be appointed Chairman of the Meeting."

It was also unanimously resolved,

"That Messrs. Frederick James Hall, John Maclean, and Josiah Palmer be appointed Scrutineers."

It was also unanimously resolved,

"That this Company be now dissolved."

It was also unanimously resolved,

"That the resolution to dissolve this Company shall not be an act of bankruptcy."

The Scrutineers reported as follows: that the number of votes recorded is 3513; that 3367 voted for the Company being dissolved, and that 3367 voted that the resolution to dissolve this Company shall not be an act of bankruptcy.

In consequence of the quorum of Shareholders, prescribed by the Act of Parliament, not being present, and voting at the Meeting, such Meeting was adjourned by the Chairman till Monday the 10th day of August 1846, at one o'clock precisely in the afternoon, to be held in the same place. And at such adjourned Meeting, duly advertised according to the said Act, and held at the Company's Offices, 44, Finsbury-circus, in the city of London aforesaid, on Monday the 10th day of August 1846, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the said Joseph Brown, Esq. as Chairman, put from the chair the aforesaid questions, severally, viz. that this Company be now dissolved, and that the resolution to dissolve this Company shall not be an act of bankruptcy; and the aforesaid Frederick James Hall, John Maclean, and Josiah Palmer, as Scrutineers, reported as follows: that the number of votes recorded at this Meeting is 4469; that 4064 voted for the Company being dissolved, and that 4014 voted that the resolution to dissolve this Company shall not be an act of bankruptcy; and that they had added to such last-mentioned votes the votes recorded by them at such first-mentioned Meeting; and that the total number of votes given on the aforesaid questions were as follows: for the Company being dissolved, 7431; and that such resolution to dissolve this Company shall not be an act of bankruptcy, 7381. And they also certified, that the number of Shares, Scrip, and Receipts for deposits on shares, issued or given before the 31st day of March 1846, represented by persons present, or by proxy, at such two Meetings, who had recorded their votes, amounted to 7982 shares, and that the same is more than one third part of the Shares, Scrip, and Receipts of the said Company issued or given before the said 31st day of March 1846; and they further certify, that, by such voting, it was duly decided, by upwards of three fifths of the aforesaid total number of voters present and voting at such two Meetings, that the said Company be now dissolved, and that such dissolution shall not be taken to be an act of bankruptcy. And thereupon the said Chairman declared that such resolutions were both duly carried in the affirmative.—As witness our hands this 10th day of August 1846.

*Joseph Brown, Chairman.*  
*Fred. Jas. Hall,* }  
*John Maclean,* } Scrutineers.  
*Josiah Palmer,* }

#### CONTRACTS FOR CANDLES.

Department of the Comptroller for Victualling and Transport Services, Somerset-Place, August 12, 1846.

THE Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do hereby give notice,