

Royal Navy, by Sarah-Ann his wife, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority, that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of Francis Francis, late of Portsmouth, in the said county of Southampton, Esq. deceased, and out of grateful and affectionate respect for his memory, forthwith take, use, and bear the surname of Francis only; and that such surname of Francis only may be taken, used, and borne by his issue:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, August 3, 1846.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Richard Langworthy Hingston, Esq. to be one of the Keepers of the Peace, in the borough of Clifton Dartmouth Hardness, in the county of Devon.

Whitehall, July 29, 1846.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Samuel Milner Barton, of Manchester, in the county of Lancaster, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a separate building, named Bethlehem, situated at Peterstone, in the parish of Coychurch, in the county of Glamorgan, in the district of Bridgend and Cowbridge, being a building certified according to law as a place of religious worship, was, on the 26th day of May 1846, duly registered for solemnizing marriages therein, pursuant to the Act of the 6th and 7th William 4, chap. 85.

Witness my hand this 29th day of July 1846,

Wm. Edmondes, Superintendent Registrar.

Cornwall and Devon Central Railway.

AT a Meeting of the Cornwall and Devon Central Railway Company, called by virtue on an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to facilitate the dissolution of certain railway companies," and held at the London Tavern, Bishopsgate-street, in the city of London, on Saturday the 1st day of August 1846, Humphrey Wiliams, of Carnanton St. Columb, in the county of Cornwall, Esq. one of the Members of the Committee of Management, was by the Members of the same Committee then present, and within one hour of the time appointed for holding the Meeting, elected Chairman of the Meeting; Mr. Lewis Crombie, the Secretary of the Company, then stated that more Scrip shares than one third of the whole amount of shares actually issued or paid upon, prior to the 31st of March 1846, had been produced by the Shareholders present, and that the Meeting was therefore duly constituted.

The following gazette and newspapers, viz. the London Gazette of July 17th, 1846; the Times newspaper of July 20th, 1846; the Morning Herald newspaper of July 20th, 1846; and the Sun newspaper of July 20th, 1846, containing the advertisement calling this Meeting, were then produced by the Secretary. The said Humphrey Wiliams having called upon the Meeting to nominate the Scrutineers to verify and take the votes of the Shareholders, William Shand Low, of Abchurch-lane, stationer; Henry Beaumont, of Exeter, share broker; and John Clipperton, of Bedford-row, London, solicitor, were unanimously elected the Scrutineers of the Meeting accordingly.

The Secretary then read a report, by the Committee of Management, on the prospects and position of the Company.

Mr. John Osborn, of Exeter, then moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Michael Fitzgerald, of Cornam-street, Brunswick-square:

"That this Company be now dissolved."

After some discussion this motion was withdrawn by Mr. Osborn.

Mr. George William Horn then proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. Francis Passingham:

"That this Company be now dissolved."

The Chairman duly put the last-mentioned question from the chair, and the Scrutineers proceeded to take and record the votes thereon, and made the following report:

"We, the undersigned, being the Scrutineers duly elected at a Meeting of Shareholders of the Cornwall and Devon Central Railway Company, convened pursuant to the Act of the 9th and 10th Victoria, chap. 28, intituled 'An Act to facilitate the dissolution of certain railway companies,' held at the London Tavern, in the city of London, on Saturday the 1st day of August 1846, do hereby certify, that we find that the total number of Scrip and Receipts for deposits on Shares represented by parties present, who have recorded their votes, amounts to 52,159; and we do hereby further certify, that the following votes were given, for dissolution, 545; against dissolution, 51,614; neuter, none; and we do hereby further certify, that the number of Scrip and Receipts for deposits on shares actually issued or given before the 31st day of March 1846, amounts to 112,742 shares; and we do hereby further certify, that by the above voting it has been decided, that the said Company shall not be dissolved.—Witness our hands this 1st day of August 1846.

W. Shand Low.

(Signed) *Henry Beaumont.*

John Clipperton.

On receipt of such report, the Chairman declared that the resolution for the dissolution of the said Company had not been carried.

H. Wiliams, Chairman.

W. Shand Low,

Henry Beaumont,

John Clipperton,

} Scrutineers.