

IN pursuance of the 32nd section of an Act of William IV and 1 Victoria, cap. 73, entitled "An Act for better enabling Her Majesty to confer certain Powers and Immunities on Trading and other Companies," notice is hereby given, that application has been made to Her Majesty to grant a Supplemental Charter to the African Steamship Company, empowering the Company to extend their business and to carry goods, passengers, and mails between Europe and the Coast of Africa, and between one part of Europe and another, and to sail their vessels under any foreign flag, and to let their vessels; and also for the purpose of rescinding their present regulations, and of substituting others for them, and to enable the Company from time to time to alter their regulations and to make new regulations; and that such application has been referred by Her Majesty to the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations, and that the said Committee are about to make their report to Her Majesty thereon.—3rd January, 1887.

Freshfields and Williams, 5, Bank-buildings, E.C., Solicitors for the African Steamship Company.

City of Liverpool.

Bye-Laws relating to Sheil Park.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Liverpool Improvement and Waterworks Act, 1871, that, after the expiration of one month from the giving of this notice, application will be made by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Liverpool to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department for the allowance of certain Bye-laws relating to Sheil Park, situate in the township of West Derby, in the county of Lancaster, and that a copy

of the proposed Bye-laws may be inspected, without payment, at the Town Clerk's Office, Dale-street, Liverpool, during office hours, by any rate-payer of the said city or any person affected by the said Bye-laws, to whom a copy of such Bye-laws will be furnished on application.—Dated this 11th day of January, 1887.

J. C. Livingston, Deputy Mayor.

The South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Acts, 1873 to 1882.

THE Commissioners named in and appointed under the above-named Act of 1873 hereby give notice, that *George Morley Dowdeswell*, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and *Thomas Hawkesley*, Esq., two of the Arbitrators appointed under the said Act of 1873, have made an award in triplicate for a Mines Drainage Rate in the Old Hill District. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that one copy of the said award has been deposited at the office of the Commissioners, No. 25, Darlington-street, Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Stafford, and another copy thereof has been deposited at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Worcester. And the said Commissioners hereby give further notice, that the said award is, from and after the date of such respective deposits as aforesaid, binding upon the Commissioners, and upon the owners, lessees, and occupiers of the mines within the Old Hill District, so far as the rating of the said mines is concerned.—Dated this 3rd day of January, 1887.

J. E. Underhill, Law Clerk.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT, pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the Week ending on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1887.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Notes issued	...	...	...	34,058,465	Government Debt	...	...	...	11,015,100
					Other Securities	...	...	...	4,734,900
					Gold Coin and Bullion	...	...	...	18,308,465
					Silver Bullion	...	...	...	—
				<u>£34,058,465</u>					<u>£34,058,465</u>

Dated the 13th day of January, 1887.

F. May, Chief Cashier.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

				£					£
Proprietors' Capital	...	...	...	14,553,000	Government Securities	...	...	...	16,831,805
Rest	...	...	...	3,361,211	Other Securities	...	...	...	18,847,946
Public Deposits (including Ex-					Notes	...	...	...	9,602,305
chequer, Savings Banks, Com-					Gold and Silver Coin	..	...	...	1,281,180
missioners of National Debt, and									
Dividend Accounts)	...	...	...	4,626,502					
Other Deposits	...	...	...	28,817,045					
Seven Day and other Bills...	...	...	...	205,478					
				<u>£46,563,236</u>					<u>£46,563,236</u>

Dated the 13th day of January, 1887.

F. May, Chief Cashier.