32. The purser of every cost book mine shall within ten days of the expiration of the months of January, May, and September in each year cause to be filed or registered at the said registration office at Truro a summary or return containing the several particulars set forth in section twenty-six of the Companies Act, 1862, exclusive of the list of members of the company therein mentioned. Certain returns to be registered at the stannary court.

33. The powers contained in the Act eighteen and nineteen Victoria, chapter thirty-two, section twenty-three, and any other existing powers of the vice-warden to make rules and orders, and to prescribe forms for carrying into effect such rules and orders, shall extend to this Act, and this Act shall, so far as is consistent with the terms thereof, be construed as one with all former Acts relating to the court of the vice-warden of the stannaries. 18 & 19 Vict. c. 32. s. 23. to extend to this Act.

34. Any contract expressed or implied with the employers, or terms of hiring, which would in effect deprive miners of any right secured to them by this Act, or impose any condition whatever in reference to the disposition of club or benefit funds, shall, so far as such rights are affected, and in respect of any such condition, be void and of no effect. Evasions of this Act to be void.

35. Printed copies of this Act, and of the rules and regulations for the time being in force in any mine, shall be kept posted up in the smiths shop and in the miners dry or changing shed of every mine. Printed copies of this Act to be posted up.

36. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Commencement of Act.

CHAPTER 44.

An Act to enable Her Majesty by Order in Council to unite the Colonies of Trinidad and Tobago into one Colony.

[16th September 1887.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that the islands of Trinidad and Tobago, which are now separate colonies, should be united into and form one colony:

And whereas the legislative body of the colony of Tobago has expressed its desire for the said union, and the legislative body of the colony of Trinidad has expressed its consent thereto:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to declare that the colony of Trinidad and the colony of Tobago shall, from a date to be mentioned in such Order, be united with and form one colony, on such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall in such Order in Council, or in any subsequent Order or Orders, think fit to appoint: Provided always, that any Order in Council made in pursuance of this Act shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as conveniently may be after the making thereof. Power to unite Trinidad and Tobago into one colony.

Date of union.

2. From and after the date to be mentioned in such Order in Council the said colonies shall, subject to such terms and conditions as Her Majesty shall think fit to appoint, be taken to form one colony.

Partial repeal of 39 & 40 Vict. c. 47.

3. From and after the date aforesaid the St. Vincent, Tobago, and Granada Constitution Act, 1876, shall be repealed so far as it relates to the island of Tobago.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1887.

CHAPTER 45.

An Act for further amending the Enactments relating to Offices, Stations, and Buildings for the Metropolitan Police Force. [16th September 1887.]

49 & 50 Vict. c. 22.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, the receiver for the Metropolitan Police District (in this Act referred to as the police receiver) was empowered to provide, by building or otherwise, a central office, and such police stations, offices, houses, and buildings as were required for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police Force, and the execution of the enactments relating to such force, and to improve, enlarge, fit up, and provide proper access, yards, and other appurtenances for any offices, stations, houses, and buildings provided either before or after the passing of the Act, or any of them and to purchase and hold land for the said purposes, or any of them, and (by section three) for the purpose of any purchase under the Act, and of any works under the Act of a permanent character, to borrow a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred thousand pounds:

And whereas the borrowing powers of the police receiver under the said Act are insufficient to provide for all the aforesaid purposes, and it is expedient to extend those borrowing powers, and otherwise to amend the enactments relating to the police receiver:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Metropolitan Police Act, 1887, and this Act and the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1886, may be cited together as the Metropolitan Police Acts, 1829 to 1887.

Extension of borrowing powers under 49 Vict. c. 22. s. 3.

2.—(1.) For the purposes referred to in section three of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1886, the police receiver shall have power to borrow further sums not exceeding in the aggregate three hundred thousand pounds, and that section shall have effect as if five hundred thousand pounds were therein substituted for two hundred thousand pounds.

(2.) The purposes referred to in that section shall include the purchase of furniture and fittings for the said central office, but