Session and Chapter.	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
38 Geo. 3. c. 48.	The Land Tax Commissioners Act, 1798.	The preamble. Section one, from "except the cities "liberties, and places" to "the amount "of one thousand pounds nor" and the words "in either case," and from "nor "except in administering" to "contrary "hereof in anywise notwithstanding," and the words "or not having taken an "oath or affirmation as herein-before "directed." Section three.

CHAPTER 53.

An Act to amend the Law relating to Returns and Notifications of Accidents in Mines, Quarries, Factories, and Workshops, and under the Notice of Accidents Act, 1894. [21st December 1906.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:

Annual returns of accidents in mines and quarries. 50 & 51 Vict. c. 58. 58 & 59 Vict. c. 39.

1. Section thirty-three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, and section one of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1875 (both in its application to metalliferous mines and in its application to quarries), shall be read as if the matters to be specified in the returns to be given under those sections respectively included a statement containing such particulars as the Secretary of State may prescribe of all accidents which occurred in or about the mine or quarry during the year to which the return relates, and disabled for more than seven days any person employed in or about the mine or quarry from working at his ordinary work.

Notice of accidents in mines and quarries.

2.—(1) Section thirty-five of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887, shall be read as if the following subsection were substituted for subsection (1) of that section:—

"(a) Where, in or about any mine to which this Act applies whether above or below ground, any accident occurs which either—

"(i) causes loss of life to any person employed in or about the mine; or

"(ii) causes any fracture of the head or of any limb, or any dislocation of a limb, or any other serious personal injury to any person employed in

"(iii) is caused by any explosion of gas or co
dust, or any explosive, or by electricity, or l
overwinding, or by any other such special cau
as the Secretary of State specifies by order, an
causes any personal injury whatever to any perso
employed in or about the mine,

the owner, agent, or manager of the mine sha
forthwith send notice in writing of the accident, an
of any loss of life or personal injury caused thereby
to the inspector of the district, in such form an
accompanied by such particulars as the Secretary
State prescribes."

& 38 Vict. 77.

(2) The same subsection shall be substituted for so much
section eleven of the Metalliferous Mines Act, 1872, as is repeale
by this Act, both as respects the application of that section
metalliferous mines and as respects its application to quarries.

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& 61 Vict. 7.

3. Where any line or siding, not being part of a railwa
within the meaning of the Railway Employment (Preventio
of Accidents) Act, 1900, is used in connection with a mine o
quarry, the provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Acts, 188
to 1896, and of the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 187
and 1875, as respectively amended by this Act with respect t
returns and notification of accidents shall have effect, so far a
regards accidents to persons employed by or on behalf of the
owner of the mine or quarry, as if the line or siding were part o
the mine or quarry.

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4.—(1) Where any accident occurs in a factory or worksho
which is either—

(*a*) an accident causing loss of life to a person employed i
the factory or workshop; or

(*b*) an accident due to any machinery moved by mechanica
power, or to molten metal, hot liquid, explosion, escape
of gas or steam, or to electricity, and so disabling any
person employed in the factory or workshop as t
cause him to be absent throughout at least one whole
day from his ordinary work; or

(*c*) an accident due to any other special cause which the
Secretary of State may specify by order, and causing
such disablement as aforesaid; or

(*d*) an accident disabling for more than seven days a person
employed in the factory or workshop from working
at his ordinary work,

written notice of the accident, in such form and accompanied
by such particulars as the Secretary of State prescribes, shall
forthwith be sent to the inspector of the district and also in the
case of the accidents mentioned in paragraphs (*a*) and (*b*) of
this subsection, and (if the order of the Secretary of State
specifying the special cause so requires) of accidents mentioned
in paragraph (*c*) to the certifying surgeon of the district.

(2) If any accident causing disablement is notified under this section, and after notification thereof results in the death of the person disabled, notice in writing of the death shall be sent to the inspector as soon as the death comes to the knowledge of the occupier of the factory or workshop.

(3) If any notice with respect to an accident in a factory or workshop required to be sent by this section is not sent as so required, the occupier of the factory or workshop shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

(4) If any accident to which this section applies occurs to a person employed in a factory or workshop the occupier of which is not the actual employer of the person killed or injured, the actual employer shall immediately report the same to the occupier, and in default shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

(5) The foregoing provisions of this section shall be substituted for section nineteen of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901. 1 Edw. 7, c.

Power to extend provisions as to notice of accidents to dangerous occurrences.

5.—(1) If the Secretary of State considers that, by reason of the risk of serious injury to persons employed, it is expedient that notice should be given under this Act in every case of any special class of explosion, fire, collapse of buildings, accidents to machinery or plant, or other occurrences in a mine or quarry, or in a factory or workshop, including any place which for the purpose of the provisions of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, with respect to accidents is a factory or workshop, or included in the word "factory" or "workshop," or is part of a factory or workshop, the Secretary of State may by order extend the provisions of this Act requiring notice of accidents to be given to an inspector to any such class of occurrences, whether personal injury or disablement is caused or not, and, where any such order is made, the provisions of this Act shall have effect as extended by the order.

(2) The Secretary of State may by any such order allow the required notice of any occurrence to which the order relates, instead of being sent forthwith, to be sent within the time limited by the order.

Notice of accidents under 57 & 58 Vict. c. 28.

6. Section one of the Notice of Accidents Act, 1894, shall be read as if the words "cause him to be absent throughout at least one whole day from his ordinary work" were substituted for the words "prevent him on any one of the three working days next after the occurrence of the accident from being employed for five hours on his ordinary work" in subsection (1) of that section.

Repeal, construction, and short title.

7.—(1) The enactments mentioned in the schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

(2) This Act may be cited as the Notice of Accidents Act, 1906, and shall come into operation on the first day of January

nineteen hundred and seven, but the Secretary of State m appoint a later date (not being later than the first day January one thousand nine hundred and eight) for any spec provision of the Act to come into operation, and, if a la date is so appointed, that special provision shall not come i operation until that later date.

SCHEDULE.

Section 7

Enactments Repealed.

Session and Chapter	Short Title.	Extent of Repeal
35 & 36 Vict. c. 77.	The Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act, 1872.	Section eleven from the begi ning to "injured respectivel
50 & 51 Vict. c. 58.	The Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1887.	Section thirty-five, subsectio one.
57 & 58 Vict. c. 28.	The Notice of Accidents Act, 1894.	Section one, subsection three.
63 & 64 Vict. c. 27.	The Railway Employment (Prevention of Accidents) Act, 1900.	Section thirteen, subsectio three.
1 Edw. 7. c. 22.	The Factory and Workshop Act, 1901.	Section nineteen.

CHAPTER 54.

An Act to improve the position of Tenants of certai Houses, Shops, or other Buildings in Ireland.

[21st December 1906

BE it enacted by the King'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:

Compensation for Improvements.

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1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, a tenant of holding to which this Act applies may, on quitting his holding claim, in the prescribed manner, compensation to be paid by the landlord in respect of all improvements on his holding made by him or his predecessors in title which, at the date of such claim