the regulations which were in force, or are treated by virtue of subsection (3) of the said section fifty-five as having been in force in relation to him, at the commencement of the scheme or at any time thereafter during the said employment.

(3) References in this Act to any enactment shall be construed as references to that enactment as amended by or under any subsequent enactment.

Short title.

7. This Act may be cited as the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act, 1951.

Table of Statutes referred to in this Act.

Short Title	Session and Chapter
Workmen's Compensation Act, 1925	15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 84.
Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934	24 & 25 Geo. 5. c. 41.
Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Byssinosis) Act, 1940	3 & 4 Geo. 6. c. 56.
Workmen's Compensation Act, 1943	6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 6.
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946	9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 62.
Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951	14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 22.

CHAPTER 5

An Act to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund.

[7th December 1951.]

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:—

Grants for public works.

1.—(1) There may be issued by the National Debt Commissioners for the purpose of local loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners any sum or sums not exceeding in the whole the sum of five hundred million pounds.

(2) The sums so issued shall be issued during the period beginning with the passing of this Act and ending on the day on which a further Act granting money for the purposes of those loans comes into operation, and in accordance with the provisions of the National Debt and Local Loans Act, 1887.

50 & 51 Vict. c. 16.

2. The period aforesaid shall be an issue period within the meaning of section two of the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Act, 1946 (which enables the Public Works Loan Commissioners to undertake to grant loans which include loans falling to be advanced after the expiration of the current issue period), and the aggregate of— Limit of commitments by Public Works Loan Commissioners. 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 75.

(*a*) the commitments of the said Commissioners outstanding at any time during the said issue period in respect of undertakings entered into by them (whether during or before the beginning of that period) to grant local loans, and

(*b*) the advances in respect of local loans made by the said Commissioners during that period up to that time,

shall not exceed the sum of nine hundred and fifty million pounds.

3. This Act may be cited as the Public Works Loans Act, 1951. Short title.

CHAPTER 6

An Act to provide for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace with Japan and Protocol thereto.

[7th December 1951.]

WHEREAS a Treaty of Peace with Japan and a Protocol thereto, copies of which have been laid before each House of Parliament, were signed on behalf of His Majesty at San Francisco on the eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and the said Treaty and Protocol will come into operation upon the deposit of instruments of ratification in accordance with the provisions of the said Treaty:

And whereas it is expedient that His Majesty should have power to do all such things as may be proper and expedient for giving effect to the said Treaty and Protocol:

Now therefore be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords