ALKALI, &c., WORKS

The Alkali, &c., Works Order, 1950

1950 No. 364

Made - - - -	15*th March*, 1950
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Coming into Operation	25*th March*, 1950

M.H. 109148.

The Minister of Health after a public inquiry and after consultation with the local authorities and other interests concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Public Health (Smoke Abatement) Act, 1926(**a**), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This order may be cited as the Alkali, &c., Works Order, 1950, and this order and the Alkali, &c., Works Orders, 1928 to 1939(**b**) (in this order referred to as "the orders of 1928 to 1939") may be cited together as the Alkali, &c., Works Orders, 1928 to 1950.

2. This order shall come into operation on the 25th day of March, 1950.

3. The expression "noxious or offensive gas" in the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906(**c**) (in this order referred to as "the Act of 1906") shall include in addition to the gases or fumes mentioned in section 27 of the Act of 1906 as extended by the orders of 1928 to 1939 the gases or fumes mentioned in the first schedule to this order.

4.—(1) The descriptions in the First Schedule to the Act of 1906 as extended by the orders of 1928 to 1939, of the several works of which the number and short description appear in Column 1 of Part I of the second schedule to this order shall be extended by the addition of the words set forth in Column 2 of that Part opposite to the item in Column 1.

(2) The list of works mentioned in the First Schedule to the Act of 1906 shall be extended so as to include the works specified in Part II of the second schedule to this order and the items appearing in that Part shall be added to and shall form part of the First Schedule to the Act of 1906.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Extension of list of gases and fumes to be included within the expression "noxious or offensive gas" in the Act of 1906:—

Volatile organic sulphur compounds.
Fluorine.

(a) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 43.
(b) S.R. & O. 1928 (No. 26) p. 63; S.R. & O. 1935 (No. 162) p. 129; S.R. & O. 1939 (No. 1299) I, p. 142.
(c) 6 Edw. 7. c. 14.

SECOND SCHEDULE

SCHEDULED WORKS

PART I.—EXTENDED DESCRIPTION OF CERTAIN WORKS SCHEDULED IN THE ACT OF 1906

Number of Item in First Schedule to Act of 1906 and short description of works.	Words to be added to the description appearing in the First Schedule to Act of 1906 as extended by the orders of 1928 to 1939.
1.	2.
1. Sulphuric Acid Works	or by any other process involving the use of oxides of nitrogen.
3. Chemical Manure Works	and works for the granulating of chemical manures involving the evolution of any noxious or offensive gas.
19. Bisulphite Works	and works (not being smelting works as defined in section 8, subsection (1) of the Act of 1906 or other works defined elsewhere in this schedule) in which oxides of sulphur are evolved in any chemical manufacturing process.
26. Cement Production Works ..	and works in which cement clinker is ground or cement is packed.

PART II.—ADDITIONAL WORKS

28. Fluorine works, that is to say, works in which fluorine or its compounds with other halogens are made or used in any manufacturing process.

29. Acid sludge works, that is to say, works in which acid sludge produced in the refining of coal tar, petroleum or other hydrocarbon derivatives is treated in such manner as to cause the evolution of any noxious or offensive gas.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this fifteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.)

Aneurin Bevan,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The discharge of certain noxious or offensive gases from certain types of works is subject to control under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906. Both the types of works and the list of gases may be added to from time to time by order of the Minister of Health, and this order makes the additions specified in the schedules thereto.