EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations, made under section six of the Civil Defence Act, 1948, empower the Secretary of State to make grants to the South of Scotland Board towards approved expenses incurred in securing the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

They also provide that the Board shall furnish the Secretary of State with such information as he may require as to the measures they have taken, and shall take such measures as he may specify, to secure the due functioning of their undertakings in the event of hostile attack.

CLEAN AIR

1956 No. 2022 (C. 19)

The Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	18*th December*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	21*st December*, 1956
Coming into Operation	31*st December*, 1956

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under subsection (1) of section 34 of the Clean Air Act, 1956(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the thirty-first day of December, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In England and Wales the appointed day for the coming into operation and for all other purposes of the Clean Air Act, 1956, other than the undermentioned provisions, namely—

sections 1, 2, 5 to 9, 16, 19 and 20;

in section 22, paragraphs (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of subsection (1) and subsection (3);

in section 35, subsection (1) (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Act, 1939(**c**)) and subsection (2);

the Fourth Schedule (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) Act, 1939),

shall be the thirty-first day of December, 1956.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this eighteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

(L.S.) *Duncan Sandys*,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (**c**) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 58.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The order brings into operation on the thirty-first day of December, 1956, in England and Wales certain provisions of the Clean Air Act, 1956, including provisions relating to smoke from furnaces, smoke control areas, the extension of the Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, to cover the emission of smoke, grit and dust from premises controlled or to be controlled under that Act, colliery spoilbanks and the constitution of the Clean Air Council.

1956 No. 2026 (C. 20) (S. 97)

The Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*17th December,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*21st December,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*31st December,* 1956

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (1) of section 34 of the Clean Air Act, 1956(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) (Scotland) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1956.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The 31st day of December, 1956, shall be the appointed day in Scotland for the coming into operation and for all other purposes of the Clean Air Act, 1956, other than the following provisions, namely—

Sections 1, 2, 5 to 9 inclusive, 16, 19 and 20.

In Section 22, paragraphs (*a*), (*c*) and (*d*) of subsection (1), and subsection (3).

In section 35, subsection (1) (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) (Scotland) Act, 1939(c)), and subsection (2).

The Fourth Schedule (except in so far as it relates to the Public Health (Coal Mine Refuse) (Scotland) Act, 1939).

Dated this 17th day of December, 1956.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) 2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 23.