STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1963 No. 1275

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1963

Made - - - -	*22nd July* 1963
Laid before Parliament	*26th July* 1963
Coming into Operation	*29th July* 1963

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

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1963 and shall come into operation on 29th July 1963.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In England and Wales the following fuel is hereby declared to be authorised fuel for the purposes of the Clean Air Act 1956 :—

fluidised char binderless briquettes manufactured by the National Coal Board.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 22nd July 1963.

(L.S.) *Keith Joseph,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 makes it an offence to emit smoke from any building in a smoke control area unless it can be shown that the emission of smoke was not caused by the use of any fuel other than an authorised fuel. These Regulations declare the fuel mentioned therein to be authorised fuel for the purposes of the Act in England and Wales.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.