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The Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations, 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 regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1956.

(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 Scotland the following fuels are declared to be authorised fuels for the purposes of the Clean Air Act, 1956:—

anthracite including semi-anthracite
briquetted fuels carbonised in the process of manufacture
coke
electricity
gas
low temperature carbonisation fuels
low volatile steam coals

Dated this 17th day of December, 1956.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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