(2) In this order "the Council" means the Clean Air Council for Scotland appointed by the Secretary of State under subsection (3) of section 23 of the Clean Air Act, 1956.

**3.** The Chairman and each member of the Council, all of whom shall be appointed by the Secretary of State, shall hold office for such term not exceeding three years as the Secretary of State may determine, and shall upon the expiration of their respective terms of office be eligible for re-appointment for such term as aforesaid.

**4.** If the Chairman is absent from any meeting of the Council the members present shall elect one of their number to preside at that meeting.

**5.** At a meeting of the Council eight members present shall be a quorum.

**6.**—(1) The Council may appoint a committee for any purpose approved by the Secretary of State and may delegate any of their functions in relation to that purpose to any such committee.

(2) A committee appointed by the Council may include persons who are not members of the Council, provided that the majority of members of the committee are members of the Council.

**7.** Subject to the provisions contained in this order the Council may regulate their own procedure, and the procedure of any committee appointed under Article 6 hereof.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1957.

*John S. Maclay,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order makes provision for the constitution and procedure of the Clean Air Council for Scotland which the Secretary of State is required to appoint under section 23 of the Clean Air Act, 1956.

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## 1957 No. 541

# The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order, 1957

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| *Made* - - - - | 29*th March*, 1957 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | 4*th April*, 1957 |
| *Coming into Operation* | 8*th April*, 1957 |

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under subsection (4) of section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

**1.** This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of April, 1957.

(a) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 52.

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

(2) In this order "fireplace" includes any furnace, grate or stove, whether open or closed.

**3.** In England and Wales fireplaces specially designed or adapted for combustion of liquid fuel shall, provided that they are so installed, maintained and operated as to minimise the emission of smoke, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956 (which relates to smoke control areas).

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this twenty-ninth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.)

*Henry Brooke,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

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## 1957 No. 544 (S. 27)

# The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order, 1957

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| *Made* - - - - | *29th March,* 1957 |
| *Laid before Parliament* | *4th April,* 1957 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *8th April,* 1957 |

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (4) of section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956(**b**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf I hereby make the following order:—

**1.** This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of April, 1957.

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

(2) In this order "fireplace" includes any furnace, grate or stove, whether open or closed.

**3.** In Scotland fireplaces specially designed or adapted for combustion of liquid fuel shall, provided that they are so installed, maintained and operated as to minimise the emission of smoke, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956 (which relates to smoke control areas).

Dated this 29th day of March, 1957.

*John S. Maclay,*
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh 1.

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