1966 No. 217

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*2nd March* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*9th March* 1966
Coming into Operation	*10th March* 1966

The Minister of Housing and Local Government, in exercise of his powers under section 11(4) 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 1966, and shall come into operation on 10th March 1966.

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

3. In England and Wales the class of fireplace described in the first column of the schedule hereto shall, subject to the conditions set out in the second column opposite the description of the fireplace, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956.

SCHEDULE

(1) Class of fireplace	(2) Conditions
The fireplace known as the Hounsell Sawdust Burning Stove, manufactured by John Hounsell (Engineers) Limited.	The fireplace shall be so installed, maintained and operated as to minimise the emission of smoke, and in any case in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions. No fuel shall be used other than wood waste in clean condition.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 2nd March 1966.

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R. H. S. Crossman,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

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

(b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

S.11(4) of the Clean Air Act 1956, empowers the Minister of Housing and Local Government by order to exempt any class of fireplace, upon such conditions as he may specify, from the provisions of the section (which relates to smoke control areas) if he is satisfied that such fireplaces can be used for burning fuel other than authorised fuels without producing any smoke or a substantial quantity of smoke. This order exempts the class of fireplace set out in the first column of the schedule thereto on the conditions set out opposite the class in the second column.