STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 164

CLEAN AIR

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1969

Made - - -	13*th February* 1969
Laid before Parliament	20*th February* 1969
Coming into Operation	24*th February* 1969

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 :—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1969 and shall come into operation on 24th February 1969.

Interpretation

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

Classes of fireplace exempted from section 11 *of the Clean Air Act* 1956

3. The classes of fireplace described in column (1) of the schedule hereto shall, subject to the conditions specified in column (2) opposite the description of the fireplace, be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 (which empowers a local authority to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area).

(**a**) 1956 c. 52. (**b**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE

(1) Classes of fireplace	(2) Conditions
The fireplace known as the Housewarmer and manufactured for the National Coal Board by Ideal Standard Limited.	The fireplace shall be installed and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke and in accordance with the instructions for operation as supplied with the fireplace by or on behalf of the National Coal Board. No fuel shall be used other than washed coal singles.
The fireplace known as the Wood Chip Fired Air Heater manufactured by Air Plants Limited.	The fireplace shall be installed, maintained and operated so as to minimise the emission of smoke, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for operation as supplied with the fireplace. No fuel shall be used other than clean wood waste of a size within the limits referred to in those instructions.

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government on 13th February 1969.

(L.S.) *Anthony Greenwood,*
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 empowers local authorities to declare the whole or any part of their district to be a smoke control area in which the emission of smoke is, generally, prohibited. This Order exempts the "Housewarmer" and the Wood Chip Fired Air Heater fireplaces from the provisions of that section, upon certain conditions as to proper operation.