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.

1957 No. 544 (S. 27)

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

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.

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