Given under the official seal of the Minister of Housing and Local Government this tenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

Henry Brooke,
Minister of Housing and Local Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

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 classes of fireplaces set out in the first column of the schedule thereto on the conditions set out opposite the class in the second column.

1959 No. 2264 (S. 123)

The Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	16*th December*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	31*st December*, 1959
Coming into Operation	15*th January*, 1960

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsection (4) of section 11 as read with 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 order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the fifteenth day of January, 1960.

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

(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 Scotland any fireplace (other than a fireplace fired by pulverised fuel) constructed on or after 31st December, 1956, and equipped with a mechanical stoker, or adapted on or after that date for use with such a

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

stoker, shall be exempted from the provisions of section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, on condition that

(*a*) the fireplace is so installed, maintained and operated as to minimise the emission of smoke, and

(*b*) no fuel is used other than that for which the mechanical stoker was designed.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1959.

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Section 11 (4) as read with section 34 (1) of the Clean Air Act, 1956 empowers the Secretary of State to exempt, by order, any class of fireplace upon such conditions as he may specify in the order, from the provisions of section 11 of the Act (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 fireplaces installed or adapted for use with mechanical stokers since 31st December, 1956, subject to the conditions specified in Article 3.

COAL INDUSTRY

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

1959 No. 1993

The Coal Industry Nationalisation (Borrowing Powers) Order, 1959

Laid before the House of Commons in draft

Made - - - - 24*th November*, 1959
Coming into Operation 25*th November*, 1959

Whereas a draft of the following order has been laid before the Commons House of Parliament:

And Whereas that House has by resolution approved the said draft: