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# **CHAPTER 52**

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## Dark Smoke

- 1 Prohibition of dark smoke from chimneys
- 2 Temporary exemptions from section one

# Smoke from furnaces

- 3 Requirement that new furnaces shall be so far as practicable smokeless
- 4 Density meters, &c

# Grit and Dust from furnaces

- 5 Requirement that grit and dust from furnaces shall be minimised
- 6 Requirement that new furnaces shall be fitted with plant to arrest grit and dust
- 7 Measurement of grit and dust emitted from furnaces
- 8 Information about furnaces and fuel consumed
- 9 Grit and dust from outdoor furnaces, &c
- 10 Height of chimneys

# Smoke control areas

- 11 Smoke control areas
- 12 Adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings
- 13 Exchequer contributions
- 14 Interpretation of two last preceding sections
- Power of local authority to make grants towards adaptations to fireplaces in churches, chapels, buildings used by charities, &c

#### Smoke nuisances

#### 16 Abatement of smoke nuisances

## Special cases

- 17 Relation to, and amendment of, Alkali Act
- 18 Colliery spoilbanks
- 19 Railway engines
- 20 Vessels
- 21 Exemption for purposes of investigations and research
- 22 Crown premises, &c

#### Clean Air Council

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- 24 Building byelaws
- 25 Powers of local authorities as to research and publicity
- 26 Unjustified disclosures of information
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## **SCHEDULES**

FIRST SCHEDULE — Confirmation and coming into operation of orders of local authorities under section eleven

- 1 In this Schedule "order" means an order made by a...
- 2 After making an order, the local authority shall publish in...
- Besides publishing such a notice as aforesaid, the local authority...
- 4 If no objection is duly made to the Minister within...
- 5 Subsections (2) to (5) of section two hundred and ninety...
- 6 An order when confirmed shall come into operation on such...
- 7 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for any...

SECOND — Amendments of Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906 SCHEDULE

THIRD SCHEDULE — Modifications of, and Provisions Supplementary to, Public Health Acts, &c

PART I — PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936

- 1 Section two hundred and eighty-seven (which confers a power of...
- 2 Section two hundred and ninety-seven shall have effect as if...

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- 3 Sections three hundred and seventeen, three hundred and nineteen, three...
  - PART II PUBLIC HEALTH (LONDON) ACT, 1936
- 1 The local authorities for the purposes of the provisions of...
- 2 Section three (which confers jurisdiction on sanitary authorities over ships...
- The sanitary authority, the county council and the port health...
- 4 Paragraph 3 of this Part of this Schedule shall apply...

PART III — SCOTTISH ENACTMENTS

Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1897

Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950

FOURTH SCHEDULE — Enactments Repealed