STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1990 No. 1002

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Gipsy Encampments (Metropolitan District of Bradford) Order 1990

Made - - - - Ist May 1990
Laid before Parliament 9th May 1990
Coming into force - - 30th May 1990

The Secretary of State, being satisfied that in all the circumstances it is not expedient to make adequate provision in the area of the Metropolitan District of Bradford for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that area, on the application of the council of the Metropolitan District of Bradford, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(1) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(1), and now vested in him(2), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Gipsy Encampments (Metropolitan District of Bradford) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 30th May 1990.
- **2.** The area of the Metropolitan District of Bradford is designated as an area to which section 10 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

1st May 1990

Chris Patten
Secretary of State for the Environment

^{(1) 1968} c. 52; section 12 was substituted by section 175 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65), and was amended by paragraph 11(2) of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51)

⁽²⁾ S.I.1970/1681

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the Metropolitan District of Bradford as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

It is an offence within a designated area for a gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing for any period on any land within the boundaries of a highway, or on any other unoccupied land, or on any occupied land without the consent of the occupier.

Under section 11 of the Act (substituted by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980), unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants may be removed by order of a magistrates' court.