

CHAPTER xviii.

An Act to confirm a provisional order of the Minister of Health relating to the county borough of Blackburn. [13th June 1940.]

WHEREAS under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1875 the Minister of Health has made a provisional order which needs confirmation by Parliament: 38 & 39 Vict. c. 55.

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. The order of the Minister of Health which is set out in the schedule to this Act is hereby confirmed and shall have full validity and force. Order in schedule confirmed.

2. This Act may be cited as the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Blackburn) Act 1940. Short title.

SCHEDULE.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN.

Provisional order altering a local Act.

WHEREAS the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Blackburn acting by the council (in this order called "the corporation") are the local authority for the purposes of the Public Health Act 1875 and there are in force in the borough the unrepealed provisions of the Blackburn Corporation Act 1908 (in this order called "the local Act"):

8 Edw. 7. c. xcv.

And whereas by section 66 of the local Act it is provided that if any person shall at the request of the corporation or of the medical officer of health stop his employment for the purpose of preventing the spread of infectious disease the corporation shall make compensation to him for any loss he may sustain by reason of such stoppage:

And whereas the corporation have applied to the Minister of Health for the issue of a provisional order to alter or amend the local Act in the manner following:

Now therefore the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers given to him by section 303 of the Public Health Act 1875 and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. This order may be cited as the Blackburn Order 1940 and shall come into operation on the date of the Act of Parliament confirming it.

Alteration of section 66 of local Act.

2. For section 66 (Compensation to persons ceasing employment) of the local Act there shall be substituted the following provision:—

"66. If any person at the request of the corporation or the medical officer of health stop his employment for the purpose of preventing the spread of a notifiable disease the corporation may make compensation to him for any loss occasioned by reason of such stoppage."

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