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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 1868**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Lancashire (Boroughs of Blackburn and Blackpool) (Structural Change) Order 1996**

*Made - - - - 18th July 1996*

*Coming into force*

*For the purposes of articles  
2(2), 4(1), (3) and (4), 7 and  
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*19th July 1996*

*For all other purposes*

*1st April 1998*

Whereas the Local Government Commission for England, acting pursuant to section 15(4) of the Local Government Act 1992<sup>(1)</sup>, has submitted to the Secretary of State a report on its review of the boroughs of Blackburn and Blackpool<sup>(2)</sup> in the county of Lancashire together with its recommendations:

And whereas the Secretary of State has decided to give effect to those recommendations:

Now, therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17<sup>(3)</sup>, 18(3)(a) and 26 of the Local Government Act 1992, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order, a draft of which has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament:

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<sup>(1)</sup> 1992 c. 19.

<sup>(2)</sup> The non-metropolitan districts of Blackburn and Blackpool have been granted the status of a borough.

<sup>(3)</sup> Amended by section 39(4) and (5) of the Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994 (c. 29).