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LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Lancashire County Council (General Powers)
Act 1968 (Extension of Time) Order 1978**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	6th October 1978
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	16th October 1978
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st December 1978

The Secretary of State for the Environment, on the application of the Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Lancashire County Councils, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5(3) of the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968(a) and now invested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Title and Commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968 (Extension of Time) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1978.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) In this order references to any enactment shall be construed as references thereto as amended, re-enacted, applied or modified by any subsequent enactment.

Extension of Time

3. In section 5 of the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968 (power of council to guarantee rents, etc. of industrial buildings) the period referred to in subsection (2) shall be extended until 31st December 1988.

6th October 1978.

Peter Shore,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

(a) 1968 c. xxix.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE
(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 5 of the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968 enables the County Council in certain circumstances to guarantee the rent of any industrial building or any sum payable to any statutory undertakers. These powers are now vested in the Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Lancashire County Councils and applicable to those parts of their respective areas within the area of the former administrative County of Lancaster by virtue of section 262(4) of the Local Government Act 1972. This order extends these powers, which were otherwise limited to expire on 31st December 1978, until 31st December 1988.

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