STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1110

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1980

Made - - - -	*29th July* 1980
Laid before Parliament	*30th July* 1980
Coming into Operation	*1st August* 1980

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 1(1) and (4) and 18(1) of the Local Employment Act 1972(**a**), sections 1(4) and 5(3) of the Industry Act 1972(**b**) and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 thereto, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Assisted Areas (Amendment) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1980.

2. The Assisted Areas Order 1979(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) there shall be included amongst the special development areas listed in Schedule 3, under the sub-heading "Wales", the employment Office areas of Bridgend, Cymmer, Maesteg, Port Talbot and Porthcawl;

(*b*) there shall be included amongst the development areas listed in Schedule 4—

(i) under the sub-heading "Wales", the employment office areas of Bridgend, Chepstow, Cwmbran, Newport, Newbridge, Port Talbot, Porthcawl and Risca, and

(ii) under the sub-heading "Yorkshire and Humberside Region", the employment office areas of Barton-on-Humber and Scunthorpe;

(*c*) there shall be deleted—

(i) from Schedule 5 the sub-heading "Wales" and the reference to the employment office area of Newbridge;

(ii) from Schedule 7 the references to the employment office areas described in sub-paragraph (*b*)(i) above (other than Newbridge); and

(iii) from Schedule 8 the references to the employment office areas described in sub-paragraph (*b*)(ii) above;

(**a**) 1972 c. 5. (**b**) 1972 c. 63.

(**c**) S.I. 1979/837, amended by S.I. 1979/1642.

(*d*) there shall be inserted, after Article 5B, Article 5C as set out in the Schedule to this Order; and

(*e*) in Article 5A(5)(*a*) for the words "the date on which this Order comes into operation" there shall be substituted the words "12th December 1979".

Sir Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Industry.

29th July 1980.

Article 2(*d*)

THE SCHEDULE

Article 5*C of the Assisted Areas Order* 1979
as inserted by this Order

5C.—(1) Article 5 above does not apply to the employment office areas of Barton-on-Humber, Bridgend, Chepstow, Cwmbran, Newport, Port Talbot, Porthcawl and Scunthorpe.

(2) Notwithstanding that the employment office areas of Bridgend, Port Talbot and Porthcawl are special development areas, grant may only be made under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 at the rate appropriate to a development area which is not a special development area to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing an asset as part of, on or for use in qualifying premises in those areas if the expenditure was defrayed before 1st August 1980.

(3) Notwithstanding that the employment office areas of Barton-on-Humber, Chepstow, Cwmbran, Newport and Scunthorpe are development areas, no grant may be made under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing plant or machinery for use in qualifying premises in those areas if the expenditure was defrayed before 1st August 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Assisted Areas Order 1979.

On 1st August 1980 the employment office areas of Bridgend, Port Talbot and Porthcawl are upgraded from development areas to special development areas and the employment office areas of Barton-on-Humber, Chepstow, Cwmbran, Newport and Scunthorpe are upgraded from intermediate areas to development areas.

The Order also annuls the downgrading of the employment office areas of Bridgend, Cymmer, Maesteg, Port Talbot, Porthcawl and Risca due, under the Assisted Areas Order 1979, to take effect on 1st August 1980 and the downgradings of the employment office areas of Barton-on-Humber, Newbridge and Scunthorpe due to take effect on 1st August 1982.

The Order also contains transitional provisions in respect of the upgraded areas whereby expenditure on assets provided in those areas will not be eligible for regional development grant on the basis of the new grading if the expenditure was defrayed before 1st August 1980.

Article 2(*e*) substitutes, in paragraph 5(*a*) of Article 5A of the Assisted Areas Order 1979, "12th December 1979" for "the date on which this Order comes into operation" (which is 18th July 1979 by virtue of the insertion of Article 5A into that Order) so that the conditions referred to in that paragraph relate to expenditure defrayed before 12th December 1979 rather than to expenditure defrayed before 18th July 1979.