STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 837

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Assisted Areas Order 1979

Made - - - -	16*th July* 1979
Laid before Parliament	17*th July* 1979
Coming into Operation	18*th July* 1979

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:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Assisted Areas Order 1979, and shall come into operation on 18th July 1979.

Interpretation

2. In this Order the designation of an area as a special development area is for the purposes of section 1 of the Industry Act 1972, the designation of an area as a development area is for the purposes of the Local Employment Act 1972 and of any other enactment referring to development areas and the designation of an area as an intermediate area is for the purposes of the Local Employment Act 1972 and of any other enactment referring to intermediate areas.

Revocation

3. The Orders described in Schedule 1 hereto are hereby revoked to the extent specified in Column 3 of that Schedule.

Definition of Assisted Areas

4.—(1) In the period ending on 31st July 1980—

(*a*) the areas described in Part I of Schedule 2 hereto and the areas which were special development areas under the Orders hereby revoked immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall be special development areas;

(*b*) the areas described in Part II of Schedule 2 hereto and the areas which were development areas under the Orders hereby revoked immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall be development areas; and

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

(*c*) the areas described in Part III of Schedule 2 hereto and the areas (other than such of them as are described in Part II of Schedule 2 hereto) which were intermediate areas under the Orders hereby revoked immediately before the coming into operation of this Order shall be intermediate areas.

(2) In the period after 31st July 1980 and ending on 31st July 1982—

(*a*) the areas described in Schedule 3 hereto shall be special development areas;

(*b*) the areas described in Schedules 4, 5 and 6 hereto shall be development areas; and

(*c*) the areas described in Schedules 7 and 8 hereto shall be intermediate areas.

(3) After 31st July 1982—

(*a*) the areas described in Schedule 3 hereto shall be special development areas;

(*b*) the areas described in Schedule 4 hereto shall be development areas; and

(*c*) the areas described in Schedules 5 and 7 hereto shall be intermediate areas.

Transitional provisions

5.—(1) Notwithstanding that an area is a special development area, no grant at the rate appropriate to a special development area may be made under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing an asset as part of, on or for use in qualifying premises in that area if any of the conditions specified in paragraph (4) below applies.

(2) Notwithstanding that an area is a development area, 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 that area if any of the conditions specified in paragraph (4) below applies.

(3) Notwithstanding that an area is an intermediate area, no grant under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 may be made to a person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing a building or works as part of or on qualifying premises in any such area if any of the conditions specified in paragraph (4) below applies.

(4) The conditions mentioned in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above are—

(*a*) where the area in question is a special development area, that the expenditure was defrayed before that area became a special development area under this Order or under any of the Orders hereby revoked;

(*b*) where the area in question is a development area not being a special development area, that the expenditure was defrayed when that area was an intermediate area under this Order or under any of the Orders hereby revoked;

(*c*) where the area in question is an intermediate area, that the expenditure was defrayed when the area was neither a development area nor an intermediate area; and

(*d*) that, subject to the provisions of paragraph (5) below, in a case where the area in question became a special development area, became a development area having previously been an intermediate area or became

an intermediate area having previously not been a development area under this Order or under the Assisted Areas Order 1977(a) or the Assisted Areas (No. 2) Order 1977(b), a project is or was being or is to be carried out (either in whole or in part) on the qualifying premises in question and that project is a project in respect of which a relevant offer of financial assistance has been accepted, whether by the person who has incurred the expenditure or by any other person, before the area in question so became a special development area, a development area or an intermediate area, as the case may be; and for this purpose a "relevant offer of financial assistance" is—

(i) where the area in question became a special development area, a development area or an intermediate area, as the case may be, on the coming into operation of this Order, an offer of financial assistance exceeding £20,000 under Part II of the Industry Act 1972, or

(ii) where the area in question became a special development area, a development area or an intermediate area, as the case may be, under the Assisted Areas Order 1977 or the Assisted Areas (No. 2) Order 1977, any offer of financial assistance under Part II of the Industry Act 1972.

(5) For the purpose of determining whether the condition referred to in paragraph (4)(*d*) above is fulfilled any offer of financial assistance shall be disregarded if—

(*a*) the acceptance of that offer has been withdrawn and any moneys paid in pursuance of it have been agreed to be repaid; or

(*b*) when the asset in question is provided the project to which the offer related has been completed or no further progress with the project is intended to be made.

(6) Notwithstanding that an area is an intermediate area grant under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 may be made to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing plant or machinery for use in that area as though it were a development area if it was a development area immediately before 14th April 1977 and either—

(*a*) the plant or machinery was provided by him before 1st April 1978; or

(*b*) the expenditure was defrayed by him before 14th April 1977.

(7) Notwithstanding that on the coming into operation of this Order an area which was previously an intermediate area has become a development area, grant under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 may be made as though that change had not been effected to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing a building or works as part of or on qualifying premises in that area if either—

(*a*) the building or works are provided by him before 1st August 1980, or

(*b*) the expenditure was defrayed by him before this Order comes into operation.

(8) In relation to an area which after the coming into operation of this Order ceases to be a special development area, development area, or intermediate area grant under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 may be made as though that change had not been effected to a person towards expenditure incurred by him in

(a) S.I. 1977/683. (b) S.I. 1977/706.

providing an asset as part of, on or for use in qualifying premises in that area if either—

(*a*) the asset is provided by him before the relevant date; or

(*b*) the expenditure was defrayed by him before the date on which this Order comes into operation;

and for this purpose "the relevant date" is the date on which the change in the status of the area becomes effective.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Industry.

16th July 1979.

SCHEDULE 1

ORDERS REVOKED

Column 1 Orders revoked	Column 2 References	Column 3 Extent of Revocation
The Development Areas Order 1966.	S.I. 1966/1032	The whole Order.
The Intermediate Areas Order 1970.	S.I. 1970/308	The whole Order.
The Intermediate Areas Order 1971.	S.I. 1971/329	The whole Order.
The Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1972.	S.I. 1972/421	Articles 2 and 4 and the Schedule.
The Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas (Amendment) Order 1972.	S.I. 1972/585	The whole Order.
The Special Development Areas Order 1972.	S.I. 1972/1234	The whole Order.
The Assisted Areas Order 1974.	S.I. 1974/1372	Articles 2 to 7 and the Schedule.
The Assisted Areas Order 1977.	S.I. 1977/683	The whole Order.
The Assisted Areas (No. 2) Order 1977.	S.I. 1977/706.	The whole Order.
The Special Development Areas Order 1978.	S.I. 1978/1141	The whole Order.
The Special Development Area (Falmouth) Order 1979.	S.I. 1979/269	The whole Order.

SCHEDULE 2 *Article* 4

PART I
NEW SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS

The employment office areas of:—

Ayr
Camborne
Cefn Mawr
Hayle
Kilmarnock
Largs (excluding the Isles of Cumbrae)
Redruth
Troon
Wrexham

PART II

NEW DEVELOPMENT AREAS

The employment office areas of:—

Ashton-in-Makerfield
Devonport
Goldthorpe
Hindley
Mexborough
Plymouth
Plympton
Rhyl
Rotherham
Saltash
Tavistock
Wigan

That part of the St. Helens employment office area which in 1972 was part of the Ashton-in-Makerfield employment exchange area.

PART III

NEW INTERMEDIATE AREAS

The employment office areas of:—

Ashburton
Bovey Tracey
Brixham
Dartmouth
Kingsbridge
Newton Abbot
Paignton
Teignmouth
Torquay
Totnes

SCHEDULE 3 *Article* 4

SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT AREAS

Scotland

The employment office areas of:—

Airdrie
Alexandria
Arbroath
Ayr
Barrhead
Bellshill
Blantyre
Cambuslang
Carluke
Clydebank
Coatbridge
Cumbernauld
Cumnock
Dumbarton
Dundee
Easterhouse
East Kilbride
Glasgow Central
Govan
Greenock
Hamilton
Helensburgh
Hillington
Irvine
Johnstone
Kilbirnie
Kilmarnock
Kilsyth
Kilwinning
Kinning Park
Kirkintilloch
Lanark
Largs (excluding the Isles of Cumbrae)
Larkhall
Lesmahagow

Maryhill
Motherwell
Paisley
Parkhead
Partick
Port Glasgow
Renfrew
Rutherglen
Saltcoats (excluding the Isle of Arran)
Sanquhar
Shawlands
Shotts
Springburn
Troon
Uddingston
Wishaw

The area designated by the New Town (Glenrothes) Designation Order 1948(a) as the site of a new town and the area designated by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Order 1962(b), as varied by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Amendment Order 1978(c), as the site of a new town.

Wales

The employment office areas of:—

Abertillery
Amlwch
Bargoed
Beaumaris
Blackwood
Brynmawr
Cefn Mawr
Ebbw Vale
Ferndale
Holyhead
Llangefni
Pontlottyn
Porth (Tonypandy)
Tredegar
Treorchy
Wrexham
Ystrad Mynach

Northern Region

The employment office areas of:—

Birtley
Blaydon-on-Tyne
Chester-le-Street
Consett
East Boldon
Felling
Gateshead
Hartlepool
Houghton-le-Spring
Jarrow and Hebburn
Lanchester
Newburn
Newcastle-upon-Tyne
North Shields
Peterlee
Prudhoe
Seaham
Shiels Road
South Shields
Southwick
Stanley
Sunderland
Wallsend
Washington
West Moor
Whitley Bay
Wingate

(a) S.I. 1948/1528. (b) S.I. 1962/814. (c) S.I. 1978/1012.

North West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Allerton

Bebington
Belle Vale
Birkenhead
Bootle

Crosby

Ellesmere Port

Garston

Hoylake

Kirkby

Liverpool

Neston

Old Swan

Prescot

Runcorn

Wallasey
Walton
Widnes

The area designated by the Skelmersdale New Town (Designation) Order 1961(a), as varied by the Skelmersdale New Town (Designation) Amendment Order 1969(b), as the site of a proposed new town.

South West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Camborne

Falmouth

Hayle

Redruth

(a) S.I. 1961/1918.

(b) S.I. 1969/127.

Article 4

SCHEDULE 4

DEVELOPMENT AREAS

Scotland

The employment office areas of:—

*Airdrie
*Alexandria
*Arbroath
*Ayr

*Barrhead
Bathgate
*Bellshill
Blairgowrie
*Blantyre
Bo'ness
Broxburn

*Cambuslang
Campbeltown
*Carluke
*Clydebank
*Coatbridge
Cowdenbeath
*Cumbernauld
*Cumnock

Denny
Dingwall
*Dumbarton
*Dundee
Dunfermline
Dunoon

*Easterhouse
*East Kilbride

Falkirk
Fort William

Girvan
*Glasgow Central
†Glenrothes
*Govan
Grangemouth
*Greenock

*Hamilton
*Helensburgh
*Hillington

Invergordon
Inverness
*Irvine

*Johnstone

*Kilbirnie
*Kilmarnock
*Kilsyth
*Kilwinning
*Kinning Park
Kirkcaldy
*Kirkintilloch

*Lanark
†Largs
*Larkhall
*Lesmahagow
Leven and Methil
†Livingston
Lochgilphead

*Maryhill

*Motherwell

Newton Stewart

Oban

*Paisley
*Parkhead
*Partick
*Port Glasgow
Portree

*Renfrew
Rothesay
*Rutherglen

†Saltcoats
*Sanquhar
*Shawlands
*Shotts
*Springburn
Stornoway
Stranraer

Thurso
*Troon

*Uddingston

Wick
*Wishaw

* Special Development Areas.

† Special Development Areas as to part.

Wales

The employment office areas of:—

Aberdare
Abergavenny (excluding that part which lies outside the county of Powys)
*Abertillery
*Amlwch
Ammanford

Bangor
*Bargoed
Barry
*Beaumaris
Bethesda
*Blackwood
Blaenau Ffestiniog
Blaenavon
*Brynmawr

Caernarvon
Caerphilly
Cardiff
Cardigan
*Cefn Mawr
Cymmer

*Ebbw Vale

*Ferndale
Fishguard
Flint

Garnant

Haverfordwest
*Holyhead
Holywell

Lampeter
Llandyssul
*Llangefni
Llantrisant
Llantwit Major

Maesteg
Merthyr Tydfil
Milford Haven
Mold

Neath

Pembroke Dock
Penarth
Penygroes
Pontardawe
*Pontlottyn
Pontypool
Pontypridd
Porthmadog
*Porth (Tonypandy)
Pwllheli

Resolven
Rhyl

Shotton

Tonyrefail
*Tredegar
Treharris
*Treorchy

*Wrexham

Ystradgynlais
*Ystrad Mynach

* Special Development Areas.

Northern Region

The employment office areas of:—

Ashington
Aspatria

Bedlington
Billingham
*Birtley
*Blaydon-on-Tyne
Blyth

*Chester-le-Street
Cleator Moor
Cockermouth
*Consett
Cramlington
Crook

Durham

*East Boldon
Eston

*Felling

*Gateshead
Guisborough

*Hartlepool
*Houghton-le-Spring

*Jarrow and Hebburn

*Lanchester
Loftus

Maryport
Middlesbrough
Millom
Morpeth

*Newburn
*Newcastle-upon-Tyne
*North Shields

*Peterlee
*Prudhoe

Redcar

Saltburn
*Seaham
*Shiels Road
*South Shields
*Southwick
Spennymoor
*Stanley
Stockton and Thornaby
*Sunderland

*Wallsend
*Washington
*West Moor
Whitehaven
*Whitley Bay
*Wingate
Workington

Yarm

* Special Development Areas.

North West Region

The employment office areas of:—

*Allerton
Ashton-in-Makerfield
*Bebington
*Belle Vale
*Birkenhead
*Bootle
*Crosby
*Ellesmere Port
*Garston
Hindley
*Hoylake
*Kirkby
*Liverpool
*Neston
*Old Swan
*Prescot
*Runcorn
St. Helens
*Wallasey
*Walton
*Widnes
Wigan

*The area designated by the Skelmersdale New Town (Designation) Order 1961(a), as varied by the Skelmersdale New Town (Designation) Amendment Order 1969(b), as the site of a new town.

* Special Development Areas

Yorkshire and Humberside Region

The employment office areas of:—

Beverley
Bransholme
Goldthorpe
Grimsby
Hessle
Hull
Mexborough
Rotherham

South West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Bodmin
Bude
*Camborne
Camelford
Devonport
*Falmouth
*Hayle
Helston
Ilfracombe
Launceston
Liskeard
Looe
Newquay
Penzance
Plymouth
Plympton
*Redruth
St. Austell
St. Ives
Saltash
Tavistock
Truro
Wadebridge

* Special Development Areas.

(a) S.I. 1961/1918.

(b) S.I. 1969/127.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 4

DEVELOPMENT AREAS BECOMING INTERMEDIATE AREAS ON 1ST AUGUST 1982

Wales

The employment office area of Newbridge.

Northern Region

The employment office area of Bishop Auckland.

SCHEDULE 6

Article 4

DEVELOPMENT AREA CEASING TO BE AN ASSISTED AREA ON 1ST AUGUST 1982

Northern Region

The employment office area of Haltwhistle.

Article 4

SCHEDULE 7

INTERMEDIATE AREAS CONTINUING TO BE SUCH

Scotland

The employment office areas of:—

Alloa
Anstruther

Castle Douglas

Stirling

Wales

The employment office areas of:—

Abergavenny (excluding that part which lies outside the county of Gwent)

Bridgend
Burry Port

Chepstow
Colwyn Bay
Conwy
Cwmbran

Denbigh

Gorseinon

Kidwelly

Llandudno

Llanelli
Llangollen
Llanrwst

Monmouth
Morriston

Newport

Port Talbot
Porthcawl

Risca

Swansea

Tenby
Tumble

Northern Region

The employment office areas of:—

Alnwick
Amble

Darlington

Newton Aycliffe

North West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Blackpool Central
Blackpool South

Fleetwood

Kirkham

Lancaster

Lytham

Morecambe

Southport
St. Annes

Thornton

Yorkshire and Humberside Region

The employment office areas of:—

Barnsley
Bingley
Bradford
Bridlington
Doncaster
Goole
Hoyland
Maltby
Richmond
Scarborough
Shipley
Thorne
Whitby
Wombwell

South West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Ashburton
Barnstaple
Bideford
Bovey Tracey
Brixham
Dartmouth
Kingsbridge
Newton Abbot
Paignton
Teignmouth
Torquay
Totnes

East Midlands Region

The employment office areas of:—

Gainsborough
Mablethorpe
Skegness

Article 4

SCHEDULE 8

INTERMEDIATE AREAS CEASING TO BE ASSISTED AREAS ON 1ST AUGUST 1982

Scotland

The employment office areas of:—

Aberdeen
Annan

Banff
Buckie

Crieff
Cupar

Dalkeith
Dumfries

Edinburgh
Elgin
Eyemouth

Forfar
Forres
Fraserburgh

Galashiels

Haddington
Hawick
Huntly

Kelso
Kirkwall

Leith
Lerwick
Loanhead
Lockerbie

Montrose
Musselburgh

Nairn

Peebles
Penicuik
Perth
Peterhead
Portobello

St. Andrews
Stonehaven

Tranent

Wales

The employment office areas of:—

Aberystwyth

Barmouth
Brecon

Carmarthen

Llandeilo
Llandrindod Wells

Machynlleth

Newtown

Tywyn

Welshpool

Northern Region

The employment office areas of:—

Barnard Castle
Barrow-in-Furness
Berwick

Carlisle

Dalton-in-Furness

Hexham

Kendall
Keswick

Penrith

Ulverston

Windermere

North West Region

The employment office areas of:—

Accrington
Altrincham
Ashton-under-Lyne
Atherton and Tyldesley

Bacup
Bamber Bridge
Barnoldswick
Blackburn
Bolton
Burnley
Bury

Chester
Chorley
Clitheroe
Colne
Congleton
Crewe

Darwen
Denton
Didsbury

Eccles

Failsworth
Farnworth

Great Harwood

Haslingden
Heywood
Horwich
Hyde

Irlam

Leigh
Levenshulme
Leyland
Littleborough

Macclesfield
Manchester City
Marple
Middleton
Middlewich
Mossley
Moss Side

Nantwich
Nelson
Newton Heath
Newton-le-Willows
Northwich

Oldham & Chadderton
Openshaw
Ormskirk

Padiham
Preston
Prestwich

Radcliffe
Ramsbottom
Rawtenstall
Rochdale
Royton

Salford
Sandbach
Skelmersdale (excluding the New Town)
Stalybridge
Stockport
Stretford
Swinton

Warrington
Westhoughton
Wilmslow
Winsford
Worsley
Wythenshawe

Yorkshire and Humberside Region

The employment office areas of:—

Barton-on-Humber
Batley
Bramley
Brighouse

Castleford
Chapeltown

Dewsbury
Dinnington
Driffield

Elland

Filey
Firth Park

Halifax
Harrogate

Hebden Bridge
Hemsworth

Horsforth
Huddersfield
Hunslet

Keighley
Knottingley

Leeds

Malton
Morley

Normanton
Northallerton

Otley

Pickering
Pontefract

Ripon
Rothwell

Scunthorpe
Seacroft
Selby
Sheffield
Skipton
South Elmsall
Sowerby Bridge
Spen Valley

Thirsk
Todmorden

Wakefield
Wetherby
Woodhouse

Yeadon
York

South West Region

The employment office area of Okehampton.

West Midlands Region

The employment office area of Oswestry.

East Midlands Region

The employment office areas of:—

Alfreton
Buxton
Chesterfield
Clay Cross
Dronfield
Eckington
Glossop
Heanor
Horncastle
Kirkby-in-Ashfield
Louth
New Mills
Staveley
Sutton-in-Ashfield
Worksop

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

1. This Order makes the following changes in the assisted areas with effect from 18th July 1979—

(1) it upgrades the areas described in Part I of Schedule 2 from development areas to special development areas;

(2) it upgrades the areas described in Part II of Schedule 2 from intermediate areas to development areas; and

(3) it upgrades the areas described in Part III of Schedule 2 to intermediate areas.

2. With effect from 1st August 1980 the Order downgrades certain special development areas to development areas and downgrades certain development areas to intermediate areas. With effect from that date:—

(1) the special development areas will be the areas described in Schedule 3;

(2) the development areas will be the areas described in Schedules 4, 5 and 6; and

(3) the intermediate areas will be the areas described in Schedules 7 and 8.

3. With effect from 1st August 1982 the Order further downgrades certain areas from development areas to intermediate areas (Schedule 5) or to non-assisted areas (Schedule 6) and downgrades a number of areas from intermediate areas to non-assisted areas (Schedule 8). With effect from that date:—

(1) the special development areas will be the areas described in Schedule 3;

(2) the development areas will be the areas described in Schedule 4; and

(3) the intermediate areas will be the areas described in Schedules 5 and 7.

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