STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 382

INVENTIONS

The Development of Inventions (Increase of Limits) Order 1978

Made - - - -	*8th March* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*16th March* 1978
Coming into Operation	*24th April* 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 4(2) of the Development of Inventions Act 1967(**a**), as amended(**b**), with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Development of Inventions (Increase of Limits) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 24th April 1978.

2. Subsection 4(2)(*b*) of the Development of Inventions Act 1967, as amended, is hereby further amended by the substitution for the words "£20,000" of the words "£250,000".

Les Huckfield,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Industry.

6th March 1978.

We approve

T. Graham,
T. M. Cox,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

8th March 1978.

(**a**) 1967 c. 32. (**b**) 1975 c. 68.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order raises from £20,000 to £250,000 the aggregate amount of assistance which the National Research Development Corporation may, without the approval of the Secretary of State, give to any person in any year, under section 4(2)(*b*) of the Development of Inventions Act 1967, as amended by section 26 of the Industry Act 1975.

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