# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 23 March 1983**

**granting financial assistance within the framework of the supplementary measures established in favour of the United Kingdom (South-West of England)**

**(Only the English text is authentic)**

(83/153/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80 of 27 October 1980 establishing supplementary measures in favour of the United Kingdom (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 624/83 (2),

Whereas, in accordance with Article 4 of the said Regulation (EEC) No 2744/80, the United Kingdom has submitted a special programme for the South-West of England;

Whereas the amount of the Community's financial contribution to be granted to the sub-programmes involved in this special programme and eligible under Article 3 of the said Regulation, and which are entitled to be taken into consideration and are set out in the Annex, should be fixed at:

— 20 % for roads,

— 30 % for railways,

— 20 % for water and sewerage,

— 30 % for telecommunications,

respectively of the payments made and estimated by the United Kingdom authorities in the financial year commencing 1 April 1982;

Whereas all the conditions set out in the said Regulation for granting financial assistance to these sub-programmes are met;

Whereas the measures provided for by this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up under Article 7 (1) of the said Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Financial assistance of 27,331 million ECU is hereby granted to the sub-programmes forming part of the special programme for the South-West of England which are set out in the Annex hereto.

The sum to be granted to each sub-programme is given in the same Annex.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 23 March 1983.

*For the Commission*

Antonio GIOLITTI

*Member of the Commission*

(1) OJ No L 284, 29. 10. 1980, p. 4.
(2) OJ No L 73, 19. 3. 1983, p. 6.

*ANNEX*

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE SOUTH-WEST OF ENGLAND

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| 1. SUB-PROGRAMME: ROADS | |
| Payments made and estimated by the United Kingdom spending authorities from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 1983: | 29 253 000 ECU |
| *Other Community financial contributions granted* (1): | |
| — ERDF | — |
| — EIB | — |
| *Spending authorities:* Department of Transport | |
| *Grant decision:* | 20 %<br>5 851 000 ECU |
| 2. SUB-PROGRAMME: RAILWAYS | |
| Payments made and estimated by the United Kingdom spending authorities from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 1983: | 4 327 000 ECU |
| *Other Community financial contributions granted* (1): | |
| — ERDF | 5 % |
| — EIB | — |
| *Spending authorities:* British Rail | |
| *Grant decision:* | 30 %<br>1 298 000 ECU |
| 3. SUB-PROGRAMME: WATER AND SEWERAGE | |
| Payments made and estimated by the United Kingdom spending authorities from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 1983: | 32 887 000 ECU |
| *Other Community financial contributions granted* (1): | |
| — ERDF | 20 % |
| — EIB | 50 % |
| *Spending authorities:* South-West Water Authority | |
| *Grant decision:* | 20 %<br>6 577 000 ECU |
| 4. SUB-PROGRAMME: TELECOMMUNICATIONS | |
| Payments made and estimated by the United Kingdom spending authorities from 1 April 1982 to 31 March 1983: | 45 350 000 ECU |
| *Other Community financial contributions granted* (1): | |
| — ERDF | 10 % |
| — EIB | — |
| *Spending authorities:* British Telecommunications | |
| *Grant decision:* | 30 %<br>13 605 000 ECU |

(1) The figures shown are estimated maxima for each sub-programme, based on projected expenditure on assisted projects and rates of Community support committed. There is no way of establishing a perfect relationship between these amounts which can relate to investments made, very often over a period of more than one year, and the annual United Kingdom special programme expenditures, even when these expenditures partly cover these investments.