STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 1141

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Special Development Areas Order 1978

Made - - -	*2nd August* 1978
Laid before Parliament	*3rd August* 1978
Coming into Operation	*24th August* 1978

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under section 1(4) of the Industry Act 1972(**a**), hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Special Development Areas Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 24th August 1978.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**b**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Changes in areas

2. The areas described in Part I of the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated as special development areas for the purposes of section 1 of the Industry Act 1972.

Consequential Amendments

3. The Special Development Areas Order 1972(**c**) shall have effect subject to the amendments that in the Schedule thereto—

(*a*) for the description of the Scottish Special Development Area there shall be substituted the description of that area in Part II of the Schedule hereto.

(*b*) the description of the Welsh Special Development Area shall have effect except that the reference to the employment exchange area of Neath shall be taken to mean the employment office area of Neath as that area exists on the date on which this Order comes into operation.

Alan Williams,

Department of Industry.

Dated 2nd August 1978.

(a) 1972 c. 63. (b) 1889 c. 63. (c) S.I. 1972/1234.

Article 2.

THE SCHEDULE

PART I

New Special Development Areas

1. The areas designated by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Amendment Order 1978(**a**) as areas additional to the area designated by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Order 1962(**b**) as the site of a proposed new town.

2. The part of the employment office area of Irvine which was not included in the employment exchange area of Irvine as that employment exchange area existed on the date on which the Special Development Areas Order 1972 came into operation.

3. The part of the employment office area of Neath which was not included in the employment exchange area of Neath as that employment exchange area existed on the date on which the Special Development Areas Order 1972 came into operation.

PART II

Article 3.

The Scotitsh Special Development Area being part of the Scottish Development Area and consisting of the area designated by the New Town (Glenrothes) Designation Order 1948(**c**) as the site of a proposed new town; the area designated by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Order 1962 as varied by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Amendment Order 1978 as the site of a proposed new town; and the employment office areas of:—

Airdrie
Alexandria
Arbroath
Barrhead
Bellshill
Blantyre
Cambuslang
Carluke
Coatbridge
Clydebank
Cumbernauld
Cumnock
Dumbarton
Dundee
Easterhouse
East Kilbride
Girvan
Glasgow Central
Govan
Greenock
Hamilton (including the area served by the sub-office of Strathaven)
Helensburgh
Hillington
Irvine
Johnstone
Kilbirnie
Kilsyth
Kilwinning
Kinning Park
Kirkintilloch
Lanark
Larkhall
Lesmahagow
Leven and Methil
Maryhill
Motherwell
Paisley
Parkhead
Partick
Port Glasgow
Renfrew
Rutherglen
Saltcoats (excluding the Isle of Arran)
Sanquhar
Shawlands
Shotts
Springburn
Uddingston
Wishaw

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the areas described in Part I of the Schedule as special development areas for the purposes of section 1 of the Industry Act 1972.

The Special Development Areas Order 1972 designated the site of Livingston New Town as part of the Scottish Special Development Area. The same Order also designated the employment exchange areas of Irvine and Neath, as those areas existed at the date of that Order, as parts of the Scottish and Welsh Special Development Areas respectively. Since that date, the site of Livingston New Town has been extended and the employment exchange areas (now known as employment office areas) of both Irvine and Neath have been enlarged by the addition of adjacent areas which have development area status only. This Order accordingly corrects this anomaly by upgrading these additions to Special Development Areas status.

Part II of the Schedule contains for the sake of convenience, a description of the Scottish Special Development Area incorporating the changes made to the Area by the Assisted Areas Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/683) as amended (S.I. 1977/706) and by this Order. The description also takes account of the changes in name of the employment office areas of Glasgow (South Side) and Bridgeton to Shawlands and Glasgow Central respectively.

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