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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1972 No. 421**

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT**

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT

**The Intermediate Areas and Derelict  
Land Clearance Areas Order 1972**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>17th March 1972</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>22nd March 1972</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>22nd March 1972</i>

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 1(1) and section 8(6) of the Local Employment Act 1972 hereby makes the following Order:—

**1.**—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(2) This Order may be cited as the Intermediate Areas and Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1972 and shall come into operation immediately after being laid before Parliament.

**2.** The areas described in Part I of the Schedule to this Order are hereby specified as intermediate areas for the purposes of the Local Employment Act 1972.

**3.** The Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1970 shall have effect subject to the amendment that the Yorkshire and Humberside Derelict Land Clearance Area and the North West Derelict Land Clearance Area shall be deleted from the Schedule thereto.

**4.** The Intermediate Areas Order 1970 shall have effect subject to the amendment that in the Schedule thereto, for the description of the South East Wales Intermediate Area there shall be substituted the description of that Area in Part II of the Schedule to this Order.

Dated 17th March 1972

*John Davies*  
The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry

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## SCHEDULE

Article 2

### PART I

#### NEW INTERMEDIATE AREAS

The Yorkshire and Humberside Intermediate Area consisting of the employment exchange areas of:

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Attercliffe  
Barton-on-Humber  
Batley  
Bradford  
Brighouse  
Chapelton  
Dewsbury  
Driffield  
Elland  
Gainsborough  
Grimsby  
Halifax  
Harrogate  
Haworth  
Hebden Bridge  
Horncastle  
Horsforth  
Huddersfield  
Keighley  
Leeds  
Louth  
Mablethorpe  
Morley  
Otley  
Pocklington  
Ripon  
Rothwell  
Scunthorpe  
Seacroft  
Selby  
Sheffield  
Shipley  
Skegness

Skipton  
Sowerby Bridge  
Spennings Valley  
Stanningley  
Stocksbridge  
Tadcaster  
Wetherby  
Woodhouse  
Yeadon (formerly Guiseley)  
York

The North West Intermediate Area consisting of the employment exchange areas of:—

Altrincham  
Ashton-in-Makerfield  
Ashton-under-Lyne  
Atherton and Tyldesley  
Bamber Bridge  
Blackpool  
Bolton  
Bury  
Buxton  
Chapel-en-le-Frith  
Chester  
Chorley  
Clitheroe  
Congleton  
Crewe  
Denton  
Eccles  
Failsworth  
Farnworth  
Fleetwood  
Glossop  
Golborne  
Heywood  
Hindley  
Horwich  
Hyde  
Irlam  
Kirkham  
Lancaster

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Leigh  
Levenshulme  
Leyland  
Littleborough  
Lytham  
Macclesfield  
Manchester  
Marple  
Middleton  
Middlewich  
Morecambe  
Mossley  
Nantwich  
New Mills  
Newton Heath  
Newton le Willows (formerly Earlestown)  
Northwich  
Oldham and Chadderton  
Openshaw  
Ormskirk  
Preston  
Prestwich  
Radcliffe  
Ramsbottom  
Rochdale  
Royton  
Saddleworth  
Salford

The North West Intermediate Area—continued

Sandbach  
Shaw  
Skelmersdale (excluding that part which lies within the designated area of Skelmersdale New Town)  
Southport  
Stalybridge  
St. Anne's-on-the-Sea  
Standish  
Stockport  
Stretford  
Swinton

Thornton Cleveleys

Warrington

Westhoughton

Wigan

Wilmslow

Winsford

Withington

Worsley

Wythenshawe

The North Wales Intermediate Area consisting of the employment exchange areas of:—

Buckley

Colwyn Bay

Flint

Holywell

Llandudno

Mold

Rhyl

Shotton

Article 4

## PART II

The South East Wales Intermediate Area consisting of the employment exchange areas of:—

Abergavenny (excluding that part which lies outside the Abergavenny Municipal Borough and the Abergavenny Rural District)

Barry

Cardiff

Chepstow

Cwmbran

Llantwit Major

Monmouth

Newport

Newport Docks

Penarth

For the purposes of this Schedule the employment exchange areas referred to above are areas for which an employment exchange has been established or maintained for the purposes of the Employment and Training Act 1948 as those areas exist on the date on which this Order comes into operation.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Order specifies the areas set out in Part I of the Schedule as intermediate areas for the purposes of the Local Employment Act 1972 in addition to those areas which were so specified by the Intermediate Areas Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/308) and by the Intermediate Areas Order 1971 (S.I. 1971/329). The Order also extends the South East Wales Intermediate Area to include the employment exchange areas of Chepstow and Monmouth.

The Order also amends the Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/309) by deleting from the Schedule to that Order the areas which are now by virtue of this Order or the Intermediate Areas Order 1971 (S.I. 1971/329) intermediate areas but which were formerly derelict land clearance areas.