

1972 No. 1234

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

## The Special Development Areas Order 1972

*Made - - - -* 10th August 1972

*Laid before Parliament* 10th August 1972

*Coming into Operation* 10th August 1972

The Secretary of State in exercise of his powers under section 1(4) and (6) of the Industry Act 1972(a) hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) 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 Special Development Areas Order 1972 and shall come into operation immediately after being laid before Parliament.

2. The areas described in the Schedule to this Order are hereby designated as special development areas for the purposes of section 1 of the Industry Act 1972 and specified as such areas for the purpose of grant payable in accordance with Part I of the said Act in respect of assets provided before the passing of the said Act and before the making of this Order.

Dated 10th August 1972.

*Christopher Chataway,*  
Minister for Industrial Development,  
Department of Trade and Industry.

## Article 2

## SCHEDULE

The Scottish Special Development Area being part of the Scottish Development Area and consisting of the area designated by the New Town (Glenrothes) Designation Order 1948(a) as the site of a proposed new town, the area designated by the New Town (Livingston) Designation Order 1962(b) as the site of a proposed new town and the employment exchange areas of:—

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

The Northern Special Development Area, being part of the Northern Development Area and consisting of the employment exchange areas of:—

Ashington	Maryport
Aspatia	Millom
Bedlington	Newburn
Birtley	Newcastle-upon-Tyne
Bishop Auckland	North Shields
(including the area served by the sub-office of Evenwood)	Peterlee
Blaydon	Prudhoe
Blyth	Seaham
Chester-le-Street	Seaton Delaval
Cleator Moor	Sildon
Cockermouth	South Shields
Consett	Southwick
Crook	Spennymoor
Durham	Stanley
East Boldon	Sunderland
Felling	Walker
Gateshead	Wallsend
Haltwhistle	Washington
Hartlepool	West Moor
Hartlepool Headland	Whitehaven
Houghton-le-Spring	Whitley Bay
Jarrow and Hebburn	Wingate
Lanchester	Workington

(a) S.I. 1948/1528.

(b) S.I. 1962/814.

The Welsh Special Development Area, being part of the Welsh Development Area and consisting of the employment exchange areas of:—

Aberdare	Merthyr Tydfil
Abertillery	Mountain Ash
Ammanford	Neath
(excluding those areas served by the	Newbridge
sub-offices of Llandeilo and Llandovery)	Pontardawe
Bargoed	Pontlloftyn
Blackwood	Pontypridd
Brynawr	Resolven
Cymmer	Tonypandy
Dowlais	Tonyrefail
Ebbw Vale	Tredeggar
Ferndale	Treharris
Garnant	Treorchy
Llantrisant	Ystradgynlais
Maesteg	Ystrad Mynach

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 purpose of the Employment and Training Act 1948(a) as those areas exist on the date on which this Order comes into force.

---

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order).*

This Order designates the areas described in the Schedule as special development areas for the purposes of section 1 of the Industry Act 1972. It also in accordance with the terms of section 1(6) of the Industry Act 1972 specifies those areas as special development areas for the purpose of grant payable, in accordance with the provisions of Part I of that Act, in respect of assets provided before that Act was passed and before this Order was made.

---

(a) 1948 c. 46.

SI 1972/1234  
ISBN 0-11-021234-7

