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LOANS AND GRANTS TO THE UK

Summary of Community loans and other financial assistance to the United Kingdom, approved in 1975 (up to 9.5.75)

The Commission has replied to Written Question No. 724/74 by Lord O'Hagan, the British Independent Member of the European Parliament, who asked for a list of all loans and other financial assistance to the United Kingdom during 1973 and 1974.

Attached is the reply given to Lord O'Hagan, plus provisional figures for 1975 so far (to 9.5.75).

The grand totals are:

LOANS	£284,128,920
NON-REPAYABLE ITEMS	£435,827,940

COMMUNITY LOANS AND OTHER FINANCIAL AIDS
TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

1.1.1973 - 9.5.1975

Summary

	1973/1974	1975*	Total
1. <u>European Investment Bank</u> (loans)	112,800,000	23,400,000	136,200,000
2. <u>European Coal and Steel</u> <u>Community</u> (loans)	83,100,000	61,100,000	149,200,000
3. <u>Research</u>			
A) <u>Coal and Steel research</u> (grants)	4,671,508	2,673,258	7,244,766
B) <u>Hydrocarbons research</u> (loans)	3,062,920	-	3,062,920
C) <u>Other research (grants)</u>	6,091,768	103,371	6,195,157
4. <u>Social Aids</u>			
A) <u>European Social Fund</u>			
a) <u>Articles 4 & 5 (grants)</u>	56,435,400	4,369,501	60,804,901
b) <u>Pilot Schemes and</u> <u>Studies (grants)</u>	37,635	-	37,635
B) <u>European Coal and Steel</u> <u>Community</u>			
a) <u>Retraining (grants)</u>	12,722,457	62,000	12,784,457
b) <u>Workers Housing (loans)</u>	1,666,000	-	1,666,000
5. <u>Aids to Agriculture and Food</u>			
A) <u>EAGGF - Guarantee Section</u>	175,007,000	157,700,000	332,707,000
B) <u>EAGGF - Guidance Section</u>	11,973,000	-	11,973,000
6. <u>Miscellaneous</u>			
A) <u>Regional Studies</u>	155,100	60,000	215,100
B) <u>Disaster Aid</u>	31,083	-	31,083
TOTAL LOANS	200,628,920	84,500,000	284,128,920
TOTAL NON-REPAYABLE ITEMS	267,125,151	164,702,759	435,827,940

* Provisional figures for January - May 9, 1975. Not included in the reply to Lord O'Hagan, but given here for information.

NOTE In the lists which follow, the 1975 figures are given in a separate annex.

Breakdown of loans and other aids to the United Kingdom
listed in the Commission's answer to written question
724/74 by Lord O'Hagan

1. LOANS GRANTED BY THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK

1973	£ million
Global loan to the Industrial and Commercial Finance Corporation Ltd. (ICFC) to finance small and medium-scale ventures in development and conversion areas	3.5
Burden preparation facilities at the Teesside steel works (North) (British Steel Corporation)	14.7
Blast furnace and other plant at the Llanwern steel works (Wales) (British Steel Corporation)	14.7
TOTAL FOR 1973	32.9
1974	
Peterhead thermal power station (North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board)	10.4
Development of Frigg gas field, British sector of the North Sea (Loan to consortium of companies holding British production licence)	10.4
Second tunnel under the Thames at Dartford (Kent and Essex County Councils)	7.0
Bar mill for special carbon and alloy steel bars at the Thrybergh steel works, Yorkshire (British Steel Corporation)	12.0
Second global loan to ICFC to finance small and medium-scale ventures in development and conversion areas	10.0
New sinter plant at the Port Talbot steel works, Wales (British Steel Corporation)	8.0
Offshore structures fabrication complex in the Hebrides, Scotland (Lewis Offshore Ltd.)	4.0
Development of the SD 3-30 commuter aircraft (Northern Ireland) (Short Brothers and Harland Ltd.)	2.5

£ million

Hartlepool nuclear power station
(Central Electricity Generating Board) 15.6

TOTAL FOR 1974 79.9

TOTAL FOR 1973 and 1974 112.8

2. LOANS APPROVED UNDER ARTICLES 54 and 56 OF THE ECSC TREATY

a. British Steel Corporation £ million

Templeborough, Yorkshire:
- fume extraction and cleaning installation 1.3

Scunthorpe:
- coke oven expansion scheme 18.0

Ravenscraig, Scotland:
- expansion of liquid steel capacity 14.8

Scunthorpe:
- new rod mill 7.8

b. National Coal Board

Purchase of powered roof supports
(for nationwide pool) 18.0

Horden and Blackhall collieries, Co. Durham:
- Linking of the two collieries and new coal
preparation plant 3.5

Littleton, Staffs:
- Colliery modernisation and new coal preparation
plant 2.9

Trentham, Staffs:
- Amalgamation of the Hem Heath and Florence
collieries and new coal preparation plant 4.7

Royston, S. Yorkshire:
- new drift mine and new coal preparation
plant 1.0

Betwys, near Swansea:
- new drift mine 2.4

Easington, Co. Durham:
- modernisation 2.6

Markham, N. Derbyshire
- modernisation and combination of Markham and
Ireland Collieries, and new coal preparation
plant 3.3

c. <u>Private sector</u>	£ million
New steel mill, Manchester	2.3
Replacement of rolling mills, Woodhead Compounds Ltd., Sheffield	0.5
TOTAL	<u>83.1</u>

3. RESEARCH GRANTS

A) <u>Research aid under Article 55 of the ECSC Treaty</u>	£
a) <u>Steel</u> Technical research relating to steel in such fields as steelmaking, measurements and control of steel processing and the engineering properties of steel	763,047
b) <u>Coal</u> Technical research relating to coal in such fields as preparatory work, methods and techniques of coal-getting, rock pressure and supports, underground, services, coking and briquetting and new physical and chemical processes	2,550,160
c) <u>Social</u> Social research benefitting both the industries in such fields as chronic respiratory ailments, health and safety in mines, pollution control in the iron and steel industries, industrial physiology and psychology and ergonomomy	1,358,301
	<u>4,671,508</u>

B) Support for Community projects in the hydrocarbons sector*

Pump down tool for "SEAL" Intermediate System (SIS) well-head (SEAL Ltd.)	195,563
Flowline and pipeline diverless connection (SEAL Ltd.)	1,352,168
Subsea remotely operated pipeline pigging equipment (SEAL Ltd.)	174,417
Remote-controlled separators and transfer pumping systems (SEAL Ltd.)	498,025
SEAL "ultimate system" wellhead (SEAL Ltd.)	442,750
Acquisition of a production technique for the exploitation of deep sea deposits of hydrocarbons (Laing-EPTM-Atkins)	400,000
	<u>3,062,920</u>

* These loans for research and development are repayable only if the projects prove commercially satisfactory

C) Research contracts concluded with organisations or persons in the United Kingdom

Actions	1973	1974	Total £
Environment	-	185,235	185,235
Biology	26,875	208,819	235,694
Europe + 30	-	101,458	101,458
Medical Research	-	18,333	18,333
Studies	21,542	22,167	43,708
Fusion	4,994,587	493,076	5,487,663
Cost (11)	4,538	15,139	19,676
	5,047,542	1,044,227	6,091,768

Detailed Breakdown

1973

Contractor	Project	£
U.K.A.E.A.	Thermonuclear fusion	3,909,170
Univ. of Swansea	Biology	10,210
Medical Research Council	Biology	16,670
Professor Freeman Univ. of Sussex	Links between Europe and other countries in research and development	8,330
Lord Kennet	Priorities in R & D	500
Central Electricity Generating Board	Superconducting cables	11,460
British Insulated Callender's Ltd	Superconducting cables	1,250
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry UKAEA	European Information Network (COST 11)	3,700
Mr D. L. A. Barber	"	830
"	Mobility of scientists	2,080
"	Joint European Torus design agreement	1,083,330
	TOTAL FOR 1973	<u>5,047,540</u>

Detailed Breakdown

1974

Contractor	Project	£
St Thomas Health District	Environment	16,000
University of Hull	"	40,209
University of Wales	"	5,714
University of Aston (Birmingham)	"	5,000
University of Glasgow	"	12,895
Imperial Chemical Industries	"	53,900
Dr John Gage	"	9,467
Field Studies Council	"	14,800
University of Manchester	"	8,500
University of Cambridge	"	18,750
		<u>185,235</u>
U.K.A.E.A.	Biology	52,338
National Radiological Protection Board	"	24,668
"	"	24,590
"	"	7,840
U.K.A.E.A.	"	3,666
"	"	26,478
Central Electricity Generating Board	"	4,200
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food	"	19,174
Medical Research Council	"	13,917
U.K.A.E.A.	Health Protection	13,675
"	"	16,226
Central Electricity Generating Board	"	2,048
		<u>203,819</u>
Lord Kennet	Preparatory phase Europe + 30	3,975
Lord Kennet	Europe + 30	71,317
Br-Gen. Honeybourne	"	6,833
Ch. Landry	"	5,167

1974 (continued)

Contractor	Project	£
Dr H. S. D. Cole	Europe + 30	5,000
Sir G. Godber	"	2,500
Mr Gerald Leach	"	4,167
Mr B. T. Price	"	2,500
		<u>101,458</u>
Professor L. H. Light	Medical Research	417
Mr Peter W. MacFarlane	"	417
Mr J. Mac Ledingham	"	417
Mr James McConnell	"	1,667
Mr K. B. Hobbs	"	3,750
Professor Dr Armitage	"	11,250
Mr Hill	"	417
		<u>18,333</u>
Professor Boris Ford	Education	1,750
Mrs C. Tisdall	"	1,667
Professor Freeman	External dependencies of EEC	4,167
Dr Drury	International Scient. Organ.	2,083
Dr Watson	Energy savings	12,500
		<u>22,107</u>
U.K.A.E.A.	Thermonuclear fusion	493,076
The Secretary of State for Industry	European Information Network (Cost 11)	1,111
Mr G. C. Tootill	"	139
Logica Ltd.	"	13,889
		<u>15,139</u>
		<u>1,044,227</u>
	TOTAL FOR 1974	<u>1,044,227</u>

4. SOCIAL AIDS

A) European Social Fund

a) During 1973 and 1974 the Commission approved the following applications for grants under Articles 4 and 5 of the Council's decision of 1.2.1971. (Figures in brackets: approximate number of persons involved)

1973

<u>ARTICLE 4</u>	£	£
<u>Department of Employment</u>		572,500
- retraining agricultural workers (700)	179,500	
- retraining textile workers (1,150)	393,000	
<u>Ministry of Health and Social Services, N. Ireland</u>		215,000
- retraining textile workers (800)		
<u>TOTAL ARTICLE 4</u>		<u>787,500</u>

ARTICLE 5

<u>Department of Employment</u>		19,266,440
- retraining of unemployed in Assisted areas of Great Britain (80,000)	15,822,440	
- training of handicapped persons (24,000)	3,444,000	
<u>Ministry of Health and Social Services, N. Ireland</u>		3,861,000
- retraining unemployed persons (11,000)	3,786,000	
- training of handicapped persons (800)	75,000	
<u>TOTAL ARTICLE 5</u>		<u>23,127,440</u>

TOTAL (ARTICLES 4 and 5) 23,914,940

1974

<u>ARTICLE 4</u>	£	£
<u>Department of Employment</u>		2,820,800
- Retraining textile workers (650)	113,500	
- Retraining agricultural workers (300)	64,000	
- Training of immigrants via Local Authorities and the Community Relations Commission (192,000)	2,643,300	

1974 (continued)

<u>ARTICLE 4 (continued)</u>	£
<u>Department of Health and Social Security</u>	291,600
- retraining of handicapped persons	
<u>Department of Manpower Services, N. Ireland</u>	123,000
- retraining of textile workers (1,600)	
<u>Employment Services Agency</u>	277,030
- Retraining of handicapped persons	
<u>Construction Industry Training Board</u>	176,920
<u>Wool, Jute & Flax Industry Training Board (3,000)</u>	12,790
<u>Various companies - N. Ireland (retraining)</u>	116,210
- Breton Ulster Ltd., Fivemiletown	
- Tufted Carpet Tiles Ltd., Craigavon	
- Andus Electronics Ltd., Craigavon	
- Tyrone Crystal Co. Ltd., Tyrone	
- 1 other organisation in Belfast	
- 1 other organisation in Co. Down	
<u>TOTAL ARTICLE 4</u>	<u>3,708,350</u>
<u>ARTICLE 5</u>	
<u>Department of Employment</u>	3,885,950
- training of handicapped persons	
<u>Ministry of Health and Social Services, N. Ireland</u>	
- training of handicapped persons	130,000
- retraining of unemployed persons (13,500)	3,966,580
<u>Training Services Agency</u>	18,760,230
- retraining of unemployed persons in Assisted Areas of Great Britain (75,000)	
<u>Council for small industries in rural areas (COSIRA)</u>	64,310
- training and retraining (2,600)	
<u>Small Industries Council for Rural Areas of Scotland (SICRAS)</u>	18,850
- training and retraining (900)	
<u>National Association of Youth Clubs</u>	600,000
- "Community Industry Scheme" to provide training and employment for deprived young persons in large cities (grant goes to cities in Assisted Areas only)(1,600)	

1974 (continued)

<u>ARTICLE 5 (continued)</u>	£
<u>Footwear, Leather and Furskin Industry Training Board</u> (750)	281,090
<u>Construction Industry Training Board</u>	561,150
<u>Various companies in N. Ireland (retraining)</u>	483,870
- D. I. Smyth & Co. Ltd., Belfast	
- Breton (Ulster) Ltd., Fivemiletown	
- Andus Electronics Ltd., Craigavon	
- Tufted Carpet Tiles Ltd., Craigavon	
- Strathearn Audio Ltd., Belfast	
- Tyrone Crystal Ltd., Tyrone	
- 1 other organisation in Belfast	
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	<u>28,752,030</u>
TOTAL (ARTICLES 4 and 5)	<u>32,520,380</u>
GRAND TOTAL (1973 and 1974)	<u>56,435,400</u>

b) Social Fund - Pilot Schemes and Studies

- Training divers (Rosyth)	7,725
- Training needs at Lithgows shipyard (Campbeltown)	625
- Women returning to work (Manchester University)	2,300
- Training of migrants in textile industry (Manchester)	4,500
- Effects of computerisation on staff	11,000
- Training of Management Development Advisors	10,270
- Evaluation of "Enterprise Ulster" - training schemes for hard-core unemployed (Belfast)	1,215
TOTAL	<u>37,635</u>

B) Aid under the ECSC Treaty

a) Article 56.2.b - grants for retraining. (Figures in brackets: approximate number of persons)

<u>STEEL</u>	£
B.S.C. Workington (238)	101,193
B.S.C. Irlam (2,702)	736,000
B.S.C. Middlesborough (214)	38,500
B.S.C. Middlesborough (76)	11,100
Trubrite Steelworks, Sheffield (129)	50,000
B.S.C. Scunthorpe (3,600)	700,000
Dunford Hadfields Ltd., Sheffield (200)	63,500
B.S.C. Colsterworth, Grantham (200)	50,000
B.S.C. Stanton-Dale, Nottingham (811)	289,500
B.S.C. Harlaxton & Woolsthorpe, Grantham (100)	18,250
Round Oak Steel Works Ltd., Staffs (687)	172,664
B.S.C. Cookly, Staffs (132)	30,780
B.S.C. Shotton, Flintshire (131)	21,000
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TOTAL	2,282,387

COAL

38 NCB collieries (11,921)	<u>10,440,000</u>
- Scotland: Dollar, Anchincruire, Maxwell, Easton, Lochlea, Kingshill 3, Littlemill	
- North-West: Solway, Gresford	
- North-East: Fenwick, Morrison Busty, Bardon Mill, Fishburn, Netherton, Whitworth Park, Nettlesworth, Kibblesworth, Usworth, Blackburn Fenn, Marley Hill, Ravensworth Ann, Kibblesworth	
- Yorkshire & Glasshoughton, Barley Hall, Goversal, Shuttle, Humberside: Eye, St. John's	
- Midlands: Cannock Wood, Oscroft, Glapwell	
- S. Wales: Cold Cae, Milmersdon, Writhtington, Cynheidre, Pentremawr	

TOTAL COAL AND STEEL: 12,722,457

b) Article 54 - loans for coal and steel workers' housing

£

National Coal Board

1,666,000

- modernisation of 6,000 miners' houses in various parts of Great Britain

Note: These loans are at a special rate of interest of 1 per cent

Locations (Number of houses in brackets)

NCB houses in: Scotland (109)
North East (892)
Yorkshire and Humberside (Barnsley 250;
Doncaster 771; N. Yorkshire and S.
Yorkshire 100)
East Midlands (N. Derbyshire 793; N. Notts,
especially Creswell Model Village, 1,849)
S. Notts (53)
West Midlands (11)
Wales (144)
South West (475)
South East (Kent 200)

5. AGRICULTURAL AID

A) EAGGF - Guarantee Section

Expenditure for the United Kingdom in £1,000:

Sector	1973		1974	
	Refunds	Intervention	Refunds	Intervention
Cereals	2,525.4	20,807.5	1,912.5	18,354.6
Milk and milk products	2,023.8	13,698.3	848.8	21,627.9
Oils and fats	0.8	243.8	0.4	252.5
Sugar	-	1,868.8	1.7	10,872.1
Beef and veal	1.3	-	70.8	4,271.3
Pigmeat	26.3	-	65.4	14.6
Eggs and poultry	45.8	-	65.0	-
Fruits and vegetables	19.2	0.4	23.8	-
Wine	-	-	4.2	-
Fishery products	49.2	-	75.8	-
Seeds	-	1,015.0	-	977.1
Dehydrated fodder	-	-	-	111.7
Processed products	294.6	-	594.6	-
Accession compensatory	-	-	-	48.8
Monetary compensatory amounts	-	20,631.7	-	51,562.7
TOTAL	4,986.3	58,265.5	3,663.0	108,092.7

<u>Total expenditure for refunds and interventions</u>	1973	63,251.7
	1974	111,755.5
	1973 & 1974	<u>175,007.2</u>

It should be noted that transitional provisions in the Act of Accession require member states to grant "accession" compensatory amounts on agricultural products exported to the new member states for a number of years. These amounted to £110,129,300 in 1973 and £138,558,000 in 1974. Total: £248,687,300. Though they benefitted consumers and the balance of payments of the UK, Denmark and Ireland by that amount, they are actually paid to exporters in other member countries. It is not possible accurately to apportion the benefit between the three countries concerned, but the UK, as by far the largest importer, will have benefitted most. These figures are not included in these tables.

B) EAGGF - Guidance Section

a) Summary	£
1st Instalment, 1973 budget	5,006,700
2nd Instalment, 1973 budget	3,326,700
1st Instalment, 1974 budget	3,639,600
2nd Instalment, 1974 budget	(*)
Total	<u>11,973,000</u>

(*) 2nd Instalment, 1974 budget, will be decided in June, 1975

b) List of projects

1st Instalment, 1973 budget:

Construction of a wholesale food market at Birmingham

Construction of a Cheddar cheese-making factory

Construction of a factory for the manufacture of hard-pressed cheese, together with facilities for whey drying, manufacture of whey products, manufacture of butter, and skim powder drying at Maelor in Flintshire

Expansion and re-equipment of a Stilton cheese factory in Hartington in Derbyshire

Construction and equipping of an egg packing station at Downton, Wiltshire; extension and equipping of a station at Worplesdon, Surrey, and equipping of a station at Thornbury, Gloucestershire

Reorganization of drainage at Upwell Fen, Cambridgeshire

Construction of a new pumping station on the Ten Mile River, Cambridgeshire

Construction of a new seed handling complex at Rothwell, Lincolnshire

Construction of flood prevention embankments on a 40 kilometre length of the River Lugg near Hereford

Construction of two water pumping stations (both in Lincolnshire) at Appleby Carrs and North Kelsey Carrs together with drain improvements

Replacement of an obsolete horticultural and fish wholesale market by a modern market in Bradford, Yorkshire

Construction of fishing vessel to be based at Whalsay, Shetland

Construction and equipping of three fishing vessels to be based at Peterhead (North East Scotland)

Implementation of Middleton Stop and Pierrepoint drain scheme on east bank of River Ouse (Norfolk)

Implementation of various flood prevention measures on Sudell Brook (Lancashire)

Construction of two beef production research units, one at Sutton Bonington (Leicestershire), the other at Ingliston (Edinburgh)

Extension and modernization of cheese manufacturing capacity and installation of whey processing facilities at Llandyrnog Creamery (Denbighshire)

Construction of a wholesale fruit and vegetable market in Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Construction of fishing vessel, complete with gear, to be based at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

Construction of fishing vessel, complete with gear for catching whitefish and herring, to be based at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

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Construction of cheese-making and milk products factory at Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire

Construction of seven water pumping stations and associated works in Witham Valley, Lincolnshire

Implementation of various flood prevention measures on the River Wharfe between Ulleskelf and Tadcaster (Yorkshire)

Implementation of various flood prevention and land drainage measures between Selby and Sherburn-in-Elmet (Yorkshire)

Modernization and expansion of bacon and pork factory at Norton, Yorkshire

Implementation of flood prevention and drainage improvement measures on Winestead Drain (East Riding of Yorkshire)

Extension of research laboratory for examination of toxicological problems relating to agricultural and processed food products at Carshalton (Surrey)

Construction of fishing vessel, complete with gear for catching whitefish and herring, to be based at Peterhead (Aberdeenshire)

Construction of a pig-slaughtering and processing factory near Londonderry (Northern Ireland)

Construction of a cold store and blast freezer facility at Hillhall (Co. Antrim)

Construction of a fish processing plant at Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Construction of a cold store and blast freezing plant at Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Construction of a flume tank for testing model trawls at Hull

Extension and improvement of a cooperative grass drying plant at Holton-le-Clay, Lincolnshire

Construction of a cold store and blast freezing plant at Craigavon (Co. Armagh)

Construction of a central grain drying, cleaning and storage centre at Winblington (Cambridgeshire)

Land drainage works on an agricultural estate near Skipton (West Riding of Yorkshire)

Construction of a central grain drying, cleaning and storage plant at Cupar Angus (Perthshire)

Construction of broiler processing facilities at Dungannon (Co. Tyrone) and expansion of broiler production and transport facilities over a wide area of Northern Ireland

2nd Instalment, 1973 budget:

Construction of a processing complex for cheese and allied dairy products in the Moray Firth basin, Inverness, Scotland

Construction of a vegetable processing factory at Eyemouth, Berwickshire

Modernization and extension of a pig processing factory at Elmswell, Suffolk

Reorganization of Fenton Lode drainage scheme in the counties of Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire

Conversion of a non-refrigerated store into a cheese prepacking unit and cold store at Johnston, Carmarthenshire

Construction of fishing vessel to be based in Fraserburgh area (North East of Scotland)

Building of two North Sea fishing vessels (stern trawlers) to be based at Hull (Yorkshire)

Construction of cheese and milk replacer factory at Drunmanbridge (Co. Tyrone)

Raising, strengthening and reconstruction of flood embankments on the River Ouse between Lendal Clough and Selby (Yorkshire)

Implementation of various flood prevention and land drainage measures on Market Weighton Canal and River Foulness, Yorkshire

Installation of cheese manufacturing plant and construction of cheese and powder store at Galloway Creamery, Stranraer

Construction of new building and plant for the production of parfried french fried potatoes at Bo'ness (West Lothian)

Construction of poultry processing factory at Craigavon (Co. Armagh)

Widening and deepening of the River Leet and Lamden Burn Watercourse, together with allied field drainage work (Berwickshire)

Installation of milk standardization facilities in three dairies at Porth (Mid-Glamorgan), Swansea (West Glamorgan), Swansea (West Glamorgan), and Marshfield (Monmouthshire)

Construction of a grain storage and denaturing plant at Gloucester (Gloucestershire)

Construction of a meat products factory in Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Provision of bulk tanks for milk storage and transport in Northern Ireland

Provision of equipment for the intensification of bulk milk collection in England and Wales

Extension and modernization of a dairy at Durham (Co. Durham)

Improvement of drainage, water supply and roads on an agricultural estate near Harrogate, Yorkshire

Intensive underdrainage, ditching and piped ditching work on an agricultural estate in the North Riding of Yorkshire

Land drainage works in the parishes of Scrayingham and Acklam in the East Riding of Yorkshire

Construction of farm roads and a bridge near Ramsey (Huntingdonshire)

Reorganization and improvement of production conditions on a group of farms at Ayton (Berwickshire)

Improvement of land, construction of farm roads, planting of shelter belts and various construction works on farms in the North Argyll area of Scotland

Construction of buildings and installation of plant necessary for liquid milk standardization at a dairy near Liverpool

1st Instalment, 1974 budget:

Construction of a new sea food processing factory, coldstore plant and offices at Thorne, Yorkshire

Construction of a new fishing vessel, complete with gear, to be based at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire

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Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Whalsay in the Shetland Islands

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Provision of a fishing boat in Whalsay, Shetland to catch herring and white fish

Construction of two fishing vessels (stern trawlers) to be based at Lowestoft, Suffolk

Construction of a multi-purpose fishing boat to be based at Grimsby, Humberside

Provision of a fishing boat with gear to be based at Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire

Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Buckie, Banffshire

Construction of a stern fishing trawler to be based at Lowestoft, Suffolk

Construction of four North Sea fishing trawlers to be based at North Shields, Northumberland

Erection of a meat processing factory at Liverpool

Construction of a stern trawler to be based at North Shields, Northumberland

Construction of a deep-sea vessel at Eyemouth, Berwickshire

Grain storage installation at Bosham, Sussex

Provision of new pumping stations at Everton, Nottinghamshire

Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Grimsby, Humberside

Raising and strengthening of a river embankment near Chester

Construction of a new fishing vessel to be based at Eyemouth, Berwickshire

Expansion and modernization of a pig slaughterhouse and processing factory at Middlesbrough, Teesside

Drainage works (carrier drain and a pumping scheme) at Oldbury (Gloucestershire)

Four multi-purpose fishing vessels to be based at Grimsby, Humberside

Construction of a pumping station for drainage on the River Great Ouse in Norfolk

Expansion of a fish processing plant and coldstore at Annalong, Co. Down

Construction of a fishing boat, complete with gear, to be based at Donaghadee, Co. Down

Construction of a fishing boat, complete with gear, to be based at Bangor, Co. Down

Construction of a fishing boat, complete with gear, to be based in Co. Down

Construction of a fishing boat, complete with gear, to be based at Portavogie, Co. Down

Drainage works (provision of two pumping stations and dredging of dykes) at Fiskerton Fen, Lincolnshire

Construction of a fishing boat, complete with gear, to be based at Kilkeel, Co. Down

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Modernization and expansion of a pork and beef processing factory at Barnsley, Yorkshire

Extension and alteration of an abattoir at Bathgate, West Lothian

Construction of a central grain store with drying and cleaning facilities at Piercebridge (Co. Durham)

6. MISCELLANEOUS AIDS

A) Contracts for regional studies (initiated in budget years 1973, 1974)	
a. Under Article 2633 of the Budget (Article 46.4 of the ECSC Treaty)	£
Study of redevelopment of Cambuslang industrial area	45,000
Study of the use of Redundant Blast Furnaces for Recycling of Urban Refuse	9,000
Study to assess the Effects of Training Courses for re-employment of Redundant Steel Workers	10,000
Preparation of a Training Manual for BSC retraining advisers	2,000
TOTAL	<u>66,000</u>
b. Under Article 266 of the Budget (Regional Studies at the request of Member States)	£
Study of the location of Non-Manufacturing Activities in the Manufacturing Sector in the United Kingdom	33,600
Study of Operational and Locational Economics of Manufacturing Industry in West Belfast	18,000
Provision for recreation in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland affected by oil-related development	25,000
The problems of Marketing Encountered by Manufacturing Industry in a Peripheral Economy (Northern Ireland)	12,500
TOTAL	<u>89,100</u>
TOTAL (regional studies a & b)	<u><u>155,100</u></u>
B) Disaster aids	£
For families of 5 miners killed May 1973 at Seafield Colliery	1,817
For families of 7 miners killed at Lofthouse Colliery, March 1973	3,133
For families of 29 workers killed at chemical plant, Flixborough, June 1974	21,300
For families of 18 miners killed at Markham Colliery, July 1973	4,833
	<u><u>31,083</u></u>

LOANS AND OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE UNITED KINGDOM,
JANUARY - APRIL 1975

The reply to Written Question 724/74 by Lord O'Hagan covers the two years 1973 and 1974. Below are given, for information, provisional figures for loans and grants approved up to date in 1975 (up to May 9).

1. EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK (loans)

	£
<u>South of Scotland Electricity Board</u>	
- Nuclear Power Station, Hunterston, Ayrshire	15,600,000
<u>Central Electricity Generating Board</u>	
- Nuclear Power Station, Hartlepool	7,800,000
TOTAL EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK	<u>23,400,000</u>

2. ECSC INDUSTRIAL LOANS (Articles 54 and 56)

<u>Finance for Industry</u> (will pass on in smaller loans to small and medium-sized companies)	10,000,000
<u>BLMC</u> , Speke, Liverpool (new sports car plant)	5,100,000
<u>NCB</u> (Modernisation and re-equipment of the following collieries: Thoresby, Notts; Haig, Cumbria; Coalville Opencast Pit, Leics; Ollerton, Notts; Taffmerthyr, Merthyr Vale, S. Wales; Thurcroft, S. Yorks; Betteshanger, Kent; Dinnington, S. Yorks; Blagnant, S. Wales; Ellington/Lynemouth, Northumbria.)	25,000,000
<u>BSC</u> , Orgreave, nr Sheffield (replacement of 43 coke ovens and associated installations)	4,000,000
<u>NCB</u> (Maintenance of pool of powered roof supports)	10,000,000
<u>BSC</u> , Scunthorpe	7,000,000
TOTAL ECSC	<u>61,100,000</u>

TOTAL LOANS (EIB and ECSC) 84,500,000

3. RESEARCH GRANTSA) ECSC Research (Article 55)

	£
Coal	2,240,400
Steel	329,487
TOTAL (ECSC)	<u>2,569,887</u>

B) Other Research

Environmental research at Stanford Research Institute, Croydon	21,454
Bristol University - research into teacher training	10,000
Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Hannell - research into hydrogen production	12,500
Rubber and Plastics Association project on energy saving during manufacture (Shawbury)	10,417
British Association for Commercial and Industrial Education - vocational training information preparation	49,000
TOTAL (Other Research)	<u>103,371</u>

TOTAL (all research: A + B) 2,673,258

4. SOCIAL AIDSA) European Social Fund

Articles 4 and 5 (retraining; approximate number of persons
in brackets).

	£	£
<u>Department of Employment/Training Services Agency/ Employment Services Agency</u>		112,484
- retraining textile workers (220)	63,277	
- retraining agricultural workers (129)	49,207	
<u>Council for Small Industries in Rural Areas (COSIRA)</u>		93,357
- training for employment in rural areas (3,907)		
<u>Small Industries Council for Rural Areas in Scotland (SICRAS)</u>		23,500
- training for employment in rural areas (380)		
<u>Kenmeleon Ltd., Galashiels, Hamilton and Greenock</u>		65,508
- training and retraining (494)		

	£	£
<u>Department of Manpower Services, N. Ireland</u>		4,010,627
- retraining of long-term unemployed (3,775)	2,971,481	
- retraining agricultural and textile workers (5,500)	1,039,146	
<u>Desmond and Sons, Ltd. Londonderry</u>		6,000
- training of unemployed to work in new factory (73)		
<u>Five companies in N. Ireland</u>		58,025
- Moygashell Ltd, Dungannon (250)		
- Eric Lynn & Son Ltd. Portrush (32)		
- Bells Industrial Grinding, Downpatrick (6)		
- Firm in Hillsborough (11)		
- Firm in Bessbrook (132)		
TOTAL (Articles 4 and 5)		<u>4,369,501</u>
B) <u>Retraining under Article 56, ECSC</u>		
Brown Bayley Steel Ltd. Sheffield		62,000
TOTAL (all social aids: A + B)		<u><u>4,431,501</u></u>
5. <u>AGRICULTURE</u>		
A) <u>EAGGF - Guarantee Section</u>		
Advances made by the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund in respect of the first 5 months of 1975. (These sums are much larger than those paid in 1973 and 1974, the major part being accounted for by the subsidies on sugar and beef.)		£157,700,000
B) <u>EAGGF - Guidance Section</u>		
The 2nd instalment of grants under the 1974 budget will be decided in June 1975.		
6. <u>OTHER</u>		
A) <u>Regional Studies</u>		
1. Impact on regional development of the dispersal of of Government offices throughout the UK.		15,000
2. Impact on regional development of demands on energy resources		<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL (Regional Studies)		<u><u>60,000</u></u>