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£39M TO UNITED KINGDOM UNDER REGIONAL FUND

(Third allocation of grants, 1981)

Attached is a list of the projects in respect of which grants of £39 110 000 have been approved in the third allocation under the Fund's 1981 budget. The money will be paid to the United Kingdom Government in step with national expenditure on the projects concerned. This brings Regional Fund grants to the United Kingdom to £720m since the Fund began operations in 1975.

Grants in this round have included £6m to the Nippon Electric Co Ltd. in Livingston New Town, Scotland, creating 650 jobs by 1986 in the manufacture of computer components, and £3.5m to Findus Ltd. in Newcastle-upon-Tyne where 436 jobs in the production of frozen foods are expected to arise by 1983. Further stages of the Kielder Reservoir in Northumberland and the South Yorkshire Canal have also received substantial grants.

About two-thirds of ERDF grants are towards infrastructure projects. This finance is passed on in full to the local and other public authorities concerned, thus reducing the amount they have to borrow to finance the investment in question.

As far as industrial projects are concerned, the Community grants now announced represent a Fund contribution of up to half the cost of the assistance given to individual projects by the UK Government. The grants are not paid to the companies concerned in addition to assistance they receive from Government.

	Industry, Tourism		Infrastructure		Totals in £m	
	3rd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81	3rd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81	3rd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81
North England	3.50	46.96	8.97	99.97	12.47	146.93
N.W. England	-	66.28	-	41.85	-	108.13
Yorkshire & Humberside	-	5.36	3.84	38.33	3.84	43.77
East Midlands	-	1.42	-	6.25	-	7.67
S.W. England	-	3.10	-	15.79	-	18.89
Scotland	8.28	50.35	5.10	128.39	14.59	189.6 <sup>(1)</sup>
Wales	-	38.94	3.45	77.65	3.45	116.59
North.Ireland	3.14	45.11	1.62	58.55	4.76	105.14 <sup>(2)</sup>
West Midlands	-	-	-	0.35	-	0.35
Revisions	14.92	257.52	22.98	467.13	39.11	737.14 - 16.62 <u>720.52</u>

(1) Includes £10.92m for mountain region infrastructure 1975-81

(2) Includes £1.48m for mountain region infrastructure 1975-81

SCOTLAND

TOTAL AID (all projects) £14 588 009  
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A. Industrial projects

Lothian Region, Livingston New Town - Nippon Electric Co Ltd £6 130 625  
(4-5" wafers for computers)

Fife Region, Glenrothes - Tullis Russell & Co Ltd £1 230 380  
(coated paper and board)

Aid is given under a global application to the following projects:

Tayside Region

- Dundee - Veeder-Root Ltd  
(measuring equipment)
- Dundee - Valentines of Dundee Ltd  
(publishing, printing and manufacture of greetings cards)

Total aid in respect of 2 industrial projects (global application) £924 435

B. Infrastructure projects

Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

Central Region

- Alloa  
(site servicing of Forthbank Industrial Estate)
- Bo'ness  
(Phase III of main drainage scheme)
- Denny  
(site servicing of industrial estate at Seabegs Road, High Bonnybridge)
- Falkirk  
(site servicing of Bankside Industrial Estate)
- Falkirk  
(construction of new road and junctions)
- Stirling  
(construction of roundabout and dualling of carriageway)

Grampian Region

- Fraserburgh  
(construction of a new four-berth slipway)
- Peterhead  
(redevelopment of harbour - road, sluices, reclamation of foreshore area, Phases I and II)

Highland Region

- Invergordon  
(servicing of industrial site at Blairliath, Tain)
- Invergordon  
(augmentation of water supply to Easter Ross area - Phase 2)
- Inverness  
(Phase I of reclamation of land for industrial use at Longman Bay)
- Nairn  
(upgrading of sewerage system and treatment works at Auldearn)
- Nairn  
(construction of an indoor swimming pool)
- Thurso  
(servicing of industrial site at Ormlie)

Lothian Region

- Edinburgh/Loanhead  
(laying of 3,000 metres of water main from Hillend to Loanhead)
- Edinburgh/Penicuik  
(laying of 5,640 metres of water main from Hillend to Gowkley Moss)
- Musselburgh  
(site servicing of Inveresk Mills Industrial Estate)

Tayside Region

- Blairgowrie  
(widening and realigning of access road to Blairgowrie Industrial Estate)
- Crieff  
(new sewerage treatment works and sewers)
- Dundee  
(Phase II of the Dighty trunk sewer)
- Dundee  
(widening of junction and bend at Riverside Drive)
- Dundee  
(extension of runway, provision of navigational aids and site servicing at Dundee Airport)
- Montrose  
(infilling of wet dock at Montrose Harbour for port-related development)
- Perth  
(reconstruction and widening of bridge on A822)

Strathclyde Region

- Clydebank  
(provision of bus/rail interlink facilities)
- East Kilbride  
(construction of East Kilbride Southern Distributor Road, Phase 4B)
- Irvine  
(construction of Irvine South Approach Road, Phase 2)
- Kirkintilloch  
(reconstruction of Springfield Bridge)
- Kirkintilloch  
(laying of water main)
- Partick  
(provision of bus/rail interlink facilities)
- Saltcoats  
(servicing of industrial site at Station Road, Stevenston)
- Uddingston  
(provision of bus/rail interlink facilities)

Shetland Islands

- Lerwick  
(Phase 1 of construction of new harbour at Scalloway - 100 m finger jetty, quay face and land reclamation)

Western Isles

- Stornoway  
(augmentation of public water supply, Phase I)
- Stornoway  
(redevelopment of the B895 Stornoway/North Tolsta road to double lane standard, Phase I)
- Stornoway  
(installation of electrically-operated pumps to augment public water supply on North Uist)
- Stornoway  
(construction of water treatment works at Galson, Isle of Lewis)
- Stornoway  
(construction of public sewerage system for Shawbost, Isle of Lewis)
- Stornoway  
(construction of surfaced single track access road to Liniclete West, Benbecula)
- Stornoway  
(construction of surfaced single track access road to Strome, South Uist)
- Stornoway  
(construction of local authority works depot on Island of Barra)

Total aid in respect of 41 infrastructure projects (global application)

£6 302 569

WALES

TOTAL AID (all projects)

£3 445 329

Infrastructure projects

Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

Flwyd

- Sandycroft  
(access road, pumping station and rising main)
- Wrexham  
(water supply)
- Rhyl (installation of heat recovery system at Rhyl Sun Centre)

Dyfed

- Fishguard  
(office and reception facilities/improvement of roads, lighting and fuel pipelines at Fishguard Harbour)
- Llanelli  
(flood prevention works to release land for industrial development at Burry Port)

Gwent

- Bedwas/Rogerstone/Crosskeys  
(Railway bridge and site investigation on A467)

Gwynedd

- Conwy Valley  
(widening and realignment of B5106)
- Holyhead Harbour  
(widening of access road to breakwater and improvement to breakwater road itself)
- Llandudno (multi-purpose holiday complex for tourists)

Powys

- Presteigne  
(Diversion of the B4355)

South Glamorgan

- Barry Docks  
(construction of a mechanical and electrical workshop building)
- Cardiff  
(South Docks link, phase I - construction of two lane carriageway road together with associated lighting and drainage works)
- Cardiff  
(Distributor Road, phase IV - construction of 4 lane distributor road)
- Cardiff  
(additional works on James Street to improve access to industrial water front and Cardiff docklands)

Total aid in respect of 14 infrastructure projects (global application)

£3 445 329

NORTHERN ENGLAND

TOTAL AID (all projects)

£12 474 000

A. Industrial project

- Tyne & Wear, Newcastle upon Tyne, Longbenton - Findus Ltd  
(factory to produce frozen foods) £3 500 000

B. Infrastructure projects

- Cleveland, Stockton on Tees - Northumbrian Water Authority  
(construction of a sewage treatment works and sludge disposal equipment at Portrack) £969 900
- Durham/Tyne & Wear, Durham/Newcastle - Central Electricity  
Generating Board £1 599 600  
(provision of 400 Kv power line to upgrade existing 275 Kv line.  
Stella West to Spennymoor to improve the security of supplies)
- Northumberland, Tynedale - Northumbrian Water Authority  
(construction of reservoir and connecting aqueducts - Kielder  
Reservoir) £5 684 500
- Tyne & Wear, Tyneside - Northumbrian Water Authority  
(Tyneside Sewerage Scheme Part II North Bank, South West Area  
and Seaton Valley intercepting sewers) £720 000

YORKSHIRE & HUMBERSIDE

TOTAL AID (all projects) £3,846,240

Infrastructure projects

South Yorkshire

- Rotherham - British Railways Board (centralisation of railway line signalling system on Sheffield to improve train movement efficiency and track improvements) £646 200
- Rotherham/Doncaster - British Waterways Board (river navigation improvement, construction of new locks, channel realignment and embankment. Reinforcement to allow the passage of larger barges - South Yorkshire Navigation) £1 005 140
- Sheffield-Yorkshire Water Authority (construction of relief sewer, 13 new storm storage overflows and pumping station) £786 400

Aid is given under a global application to the following projects:

Humberside

- Beverley (improved access, flood prevention works, drainage and other infrastructure services to the former Beverley Shipyards which is to be developed as an industrial estate)
- Kingston upon Hull (increase of electricity supply to Carnaby Industrial Estate)
- Grimsby (provision of relief trunk sewers)
- Hull (provision of roll on/roll off berth at Queen Elizabeth Dock)
- Humberside Airport (installation of an instrument landing system)
- Humberside Airport (provision of access road to the airport industrial estate)
- Saltend (raising and strengthening of floodbank to protect an oil storage area and chemical refinery)
- Scunthorpe (construction of Scunthorpe North-West Orbital Road, Stage I)
- Sutton Fields (increase of electricity supply to Sutton Fields Industrial Estate)

Total aid in respect of 9 infrastructure projects (global application) £1 408 500

NORTHERN IRELAND

TOTAL AID £4,752,690

A. Industrial projects

County Antrim

- Belfast, Newtownabbey - Lear Fan Ltd (Small passenger aircraft) £2 871 400

Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

County Antrim

- Dunmurry - Texxon Engineering International Ltd (Radiators, silencers and acoustic chambers)

County Armagh

- Lurgan - Irlandus Prototypes Ltd (Printed circuit boards)

County Fermanagh

- Irvinestown and Drumanhoe - Desmond & Sons Ltd (Light clothing)

Total aid in respect of 3 projects (global application) £267 000

B. Infrastructure projects

Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

County Antrim

- Larne (Laying of pumping main and sewer pipe)
- Belfast (New Belfast through road)
- Lisburn (Stone channel and corrugated steel culvert; electrical services building)
- Lisburn (Reservoir and water mains)

County Down

- Holywood/Bangor (Reservoir and laying of water mains)

County Fermanagh

- Ballycassidy (Laying of pumping main and sewer pipe, pumping stations and ancillary works)
- Derrykeegan (Construction: Reservoir)

Total aid in respect of 7 projects (global application) £1 621 290

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