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£34M TO UNITED KINGDOM UNDER REGIONAL FUND

(Second allocation of grants, 1981)

Attached is a list of the projects in respect of which grants of £34 030 000 have been approved in the second 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 £681m since the Fund began operations in 1975.

The latest grants aid further stages of an urban railway system in Tyne and Wear (£3.4m) and a peripheral distributor road in Cardiff (£2.1m) as well as an important gas distribution network in Gwent and Mid-Glamorgan (£1.4m).

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	
	2nd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81	2nd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81	2nd tranche 1981	Total 1975-81
North. England	-	43.46	3.43	91.00	3.43	134.46
N.W. England	0.98	66.28	1.33	41.85	2.31	108.13
Yorkshire & Humberside	0.40	5.36	0.09	34.49	0.49	39.93
East Midlands	-	1.42	2.34	6.25	2.34	7.67
S.W. England	0.23	3.10	0.80	15.79	1.03	18.89
Scotland	2.92	42.07	1.28	123.29	4.20	175.08 ⁽¹⁾
Wales	-	38.94	12.59	74.20	12.59	113.14
North. Ireland	1.13	41.97	5.49	56.93	7.64	100.38 ⁽²⁾
West Midlands	-	-	-	0.35	-	0.35
	5.66	242.60	27.35	444.15	34.03	698.03
Revisions						- 16.62
						681.41

(1) Includes £9.72m for mountain region infrastructure 1975-81

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

NORTHERN ENGLAND

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 3 432 000

A. Infrastructure projects

- Tyne and Wear, Gateshead - Tyne and wear County Council
(construction of a metropolitan railway comprising track laying and conversion, new stations and the reconstruction of two existing stations) £ 3 432 000

NORTH WEST ENGLAND

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 2 307 600

A. Industrial projects

- County - Lancashire
- Westhoughton, Automotive Products Ltd
(Range of filters for motor vehicles) £ 984 000

B. Infrastructure projects

- County - Lancashire
- Burnley and Pendle, Lancashire County Council,
Calder Valley Route, Barracks Interchange to Brierfield Link £ 703 800

Aid is given under a global application to the following project.

- Merseyside, Liverpool, (upgrading and enlargement of trunk water main) £ 619 800

YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 494 763

A. Industrial projects

- South Yorkshire, Barnsley - Midland Bank Ltd
(computerised Banking and Finance Services) £ 404 998

B. Infrastructure projects

- Humberside, Grimsby, Anglian Water Authority
(construction of new sewage outfall and extension of pumping stations) £ 89 765

EAST MIDLANDS

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 2 342 100

Infrastructure projects

Aid is given under global application to the following projects:

Northamptonshire

- Corby - infrastructure and access for a new industrial estate
- Corby - sewage treatment works increase in capacity

Total aid in respect of 2 infrastructure projects £ 2 342 100

SOUTH WEST

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 1 022 100

A. Industrial Projects

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

- Devon, Barnstaple, Tuflin Ltd
(Valves for specialist applications) £ 225 000

B. Infrastructure projects

- Cornwall, Caradon, South West Water Authority
(Construction of reservoir and ancillary works) £ 797 100

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SCOTLAND

TOTAL AID (all projects)

£ 4 203 203

A. Industrial projects

Strathclyde Region

- Airdrie, Associated British Maltsters Ltd
(Malting Barley)

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

Lothian Region - Livingston, Burroughs Machines Ltd
(data processing and computing equipment)

Strathclyde - Dumbarton, Strathleven Bonded Warehouses Ltd
(blending and bottling of wines and spirits, mainly whisky)

Tayside - Dundee, Nimslo Ltd
(three dimensional photographic apparatus)

Total aid in respect of 3 industrial projects (Global application) £ 2 409 665

- Aberdeen - (transport museum at Alford to display vintage and veteran cars)

- Orkney Islands - Kirkwall - (Harbour facilities at Gill Pier)

- Strathclyde - Airdrie - (Industrial Site servicing)

- Strathclyde - Coatbridge - (Industrial Site servicing)

- Strathclyde - Coatbridge - (Industrial Site servicing)

- Strathclyde - Irvine - (Gas pipeline)

- Strathclyde - Beith - (Industrial Site servicing)

Total aid in respect of 17 infrastructure projects (Global application)

£ 1 284 738

B. Infrastructure Projects

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

Central Region

- Crieff - (water supply at Tyndrum, provision of storage facilities)

- Stirling - (new tourist car park and associated footbridge in Dunblane)

- Stirling - (extension to tourist car park junction improvements and provision of a vehicular traffic control system)

Fife Region

- Leven - (Phase III of Lower Methil distributor road)

- Kirkcaldy - (Improvement of Kirkon junction on A92 road)

- Kirkcaldy - (Raith distributor road)

- Kirkcaldy - (Roundabout at junction of A92/A987 roads)

- Cowdenbeath - (construction of A 909 Cowdenbeath to Beverkae road)

Grampian Region

- Aberdeen - (Extension of caravan and camping site in Haughton Country Park)

- Aberdeen - (Alford station conversion into a Railway relics museum)

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WALES

TOTAL AID (all projects) £ 12 594 297

Infrastructure Projects

Gwent

- Crumlin/Aberbeeg, Gwent County Council, (New dual 2 lane carriageway along the A 467 road) £ 1 692 600

Gwent/Mid Glamorgan

- Fochriw, Pontlottyn, Tredegar, Ebbw Vale Merthyr, Rhondda Valley, British Gas (Construction of gas pipelines and pressure reduction stations (first tranche) £ 1 440 300

Gwent/South Glamorgan

- South Gwent and Cardiff, Welsh Water Authority (new pipeline, water intake and pumping station) £ 960 768

South Glamorgan

- Cardiff, South Glamorgan County Council (Peripheral Distributor Road providing access from west to southern industrial and Dockland Areas of Cardiff) £ 2 166 774

Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

Clwyd

- Clwyd, Clwyd County Council (Highway development programme)

- Rhyl, Land Authority for Wales, Kinmel Park Industrial Estate (Sewer and access road)

- Wrexham, Wales and the Marches Telecommunications Board (Telecommunications services for industrial development)

Dyfed

- Ammanford, Dyfed County Council (Widening and realignment of road B 4556)

- Cwmllynfell, Dyfed County Council (Realignment of road)

- Pembroke, Dyfed County Council (Horizontal and vertical alignment of road A 477)

Gwent

- Abertillery, Gwent County Council (site investigation works including soil and topographical survey for future improvements of road)

- Cwmbran, Cwmbran Development Corporation, Court Road Industrial Estate (roads, sewers, drains and public utilities)

- Cwmbran, Llantarnam Industrial Estate (Water supplies sewerage and site levelling)

- Monmouth, Monmouth District Council (Wanataw Road Industrial link road)

- Monmouth, Monmouth District Council/Welsh Water Authority (Wonaston Road Industrial Estate (Foul and surface water sewers))

- Newport, Welsh Water Authority (sewerage and water supplies to industrial estate)

Gwynedd

- Bangor, Gwynedd County Council (Llandegai Industrial Estate (sewers))

- Caernarfon, Welsh Water Authority (Trunk water main for tourist and industrial development)

- Holyhead, Wales and the Marches Telecommunications Board (Telecommunications for industrial development)

- Llandudno, Gwynedd County Council (road diversion scheme)

- Pwllheli, Gwynedd County Council (roundabout between the A 497 and B4412)

Mid Glamorgan

- Ferndale, Rhondda Borough Council (access road and site road with surface water sewers to industrial site)

- Llantrisant, Mid Glamorgan County Council (Coed Cae lane - Roundabout to facilitate traffic to industry sites)

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- Pontlottyn, Mid Glamorgan County Council
(Road works A 469 - closure of junction with farm road)
- Ystrad, Mid Glamorgan County Council
(Junction on A 4058 to proposed industrial development area)

Powys

- Brecon, Powys County Council
(Access to industrial site including new bridge over River Tarrell and widening of trunk road A 470)
- Llandrindod Wells, Powys County Council
(Agricultural Training Unit including classroom workshops and service facilities)
- Llandrindod Wells, Powys County Council
(Bridge over the River Wye and junction with Trunk Road A 470)

South Glamorgan

- Cardiff, South Glamorgan County Council
North Docklands Link (4 lane Carriageway)
- Cardiff, South Glamorgan County Council
(East Tyndall Street - single carriageway and improvement of existing highway together with lighting and drainage works)

West Glamorgan

- Neath, Neath Borough Council
Neath Abby Industrial Estate (sewers and roads)
- Port Talbot, Afan Borough Council
(Flood protection walls giving protection to industrial site)
- Swansea, Wales Gas
(Gas supply; construction of new pipelines)
- Swansea, West Glamorgan County Council
(Widening of route B4489)

Total aid in respect of 30 investments (global applications) £ 6 333 855.

NORTHERN IRELAND

TOTAL AID

£ 7 639 280

A. Industrial projects

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

County Antrim

- Lisburn, Power Automation Products Ltd
(electric power control equipment)

County Armagh

- Crossmaglen (and Newry), Newcell Paper Converters Ltd
(Kitchen and toilet tissue)
- Portadown, O'Brien Machinery Ltd
(Generator sets, alternators and switch gear)

County Down

- Ballynahinch, Plessey Telecommunications Ltd
(telephone exchange equipment)

County Fermanagh

- Belleek, Belleek Pottery Ltd
(fine chinaware)

County Londonderry

- Londonderry, VF Corporation (UK) Ltd
(Jeans and leisurewear)
- Londonderry, Molins Tobacco Machinery Ltd
(spare parts for tobacco machinery)

County Tyrone

- Dungannon, Tyrone Engineering Ltd
(quarrying plant and concrete batching plant)
- Omagh - Finlay Hydrascreens Ltd
(quarrying equipment)

Total aid in respect of 9 industrial projects (global application) £ 1 133 640

B. Infrastructure Projects

- Aid is given under global applications to the following projects:

Ballymena

- Oberbane - reservoir and pumping station

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NOTHER LAND (cont'd)

Ballymoney

- laying of 8 400 m of watermain

Belfast

- Belfast - works at Herdman Channel West, additional bulk cargo and container handling facilities
- Belfast - through route (West Link/Divis Street)
- Belfast - new industrial estate including drainage, site levelling roads and services
- Ballygomartin - reservoir and watermains

Carrickfergus

- Carrickfergus - steel piling to West quay to provide safe moorings

Craigavon

- Mandeville/Carn - Craigavon - laying of 1 400 m pipe to serve an industrial estate

County Down

- Newcastle - 'wet-weather' tourist centre including exhibition hall cinema/lecture room and theatre
- Slievenisky/Clonvaraghan - pumping station reservoir and watermain
- Stranford Lough - permanent mooring buoys and navigation lights

Downpatrick

- Downpatrick - new telephone exchange

Dungannon

- Glencull - service reservoir and watermain

Enniskillen

- Enniskillen - telephone exchange building

Fermanagh

- Cavanacross-Carvary-Irvinestown - trunk watermain
- Derrylin - reservoir, pumping main and trunk supply main

Larne

- Carnlough, Feystown and Dickeystown - water main and pressure tanks to the Carnlough service reservoir

Londonderry

- Londonderry - modern coaxial cable to improve telecommunications services to the Irish Republic

- Londonderry - embankment to carry approach road to Foyle Bridge

Magherafelt

- Lough Fea - aqueduct and intakes

Moyle

- Knockeny, Cushendall - reservoir and 3 000 m of watermain to augment water supplies

Portadown

- Portadown - Electronic Telephone Exchange switching equipment

Total aid in respect of 22 projects (global application)

£ 6 505 640

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