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THE SPECIAL AREAS
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29th October, 1937.

MY DEAR MINISTER OF LABOUR,

1. Sir Malcolm Stewart, who was the first Commissioner for the Special Areas of England and Wales, rendered three Reports on his work. The last of these three, covering the nine months ended 30th September, 1936, was submitted on 27th October, 1936, and published as Command Paper No. 5303. In the covering letter to that Report Sir Malcolm indicated the reasons which had led him to ask to be relieved of his duties. His resignation actually took place on 14th November, 1936, on which date he had held the post of Commissioner for exactly two years. I had in the meantime been honoured by an invitation from you to succeed him, and I took up the position of Commissioner on 15th November, 1936.

2. This is the first formal Report which has been rendered on the operation of the Special Areas Acts in England and Wales since Sir Malcolm Stewart resigned and, in order to maintain continuity with his published Reports, I have in this Report covered the period of 12 months ended 30th September, 1937.

3. Sir Malcolm Stewart when he resigned intimated his willingness to give his successor any help he could with regard to matters of which he possessed special knowledge and experience. I have availed myself of this offer on several occasions, and should like to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the readiness Sir Malcolm has always shown to give any advice or assistance sought. My requests for such assistance would have been much more frequent had it not been that during his period of office he had built up such an efficient organisation and established the main principles of the work on such a sound basis.

4. In this Report I thought it would be of general interest to include separate chapters by each of my three District Commissioners on the general position in their respective Areas. Two of these District Commissioners have held their appointments since the beginning of the Special Areas organisation and indeed were acquainted with the Areas long before the Act of 1934 was passed. I asked them to give their unvarnished opinions about their Areas and their Reports are contained in Parts IV, V and VI.

5. I have taken every opportunity of visiting the Areas myself since I assumed office, in order to acquaint myself at first-hand with the conditions prevailing and the problems arising in each locality. I have, during the ten to eleven months, visited the North Eastern Area on seven occasions, the Welsh Area on six and the Cumberland Area on four.

Yours sincerely,

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THE REPORT OF THE
COMMISSIONER FOR THE
SPECIAL AREAS
(ENGLAND AND WALES)

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937

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Area.	Insured Persons, July, 1936 (aged 16-64). Col. 1.	Unemployed (14 years and upwards).											
		26th October, 1936.		23rd November, 1936.		14th December, 1936.		25th January, 1937.		22nd February, 1937.		15th March, 1937.	
		Persons. Col. 2.	Per-centage Col. 3.	Persons. Col. 4.	Per-centage Col. 5.	Persons. Col. 6.	Per-centage Col. 7.	Persons. Col. 8.	Per-centage Col. 9.	Persons. Col. 10.	Per-centage Col. 11.	Persons. Col. 12.	Per-centage Col. 13.
West Cumberland	35,100	12,952	36·9	13,330	38·0	13,565	38·6	13,246	37·7	12,981	37·0	12,697	36·2
Durham ...	257,650	64,978	25·2	61,979	24·4	62,957	24·4	62,274	24·2	59,968	23·3	63,358	24·6
Tyneside ...	262,880	64,433	24·5	64,043	24·0	64,903	24·7	66,797	25·4	64,020	24·4	64,711	24·6
South Wales ...	404,180	141,193	34·9	133,063	32·9	126,582	31·3	125,175	31·0	120,687	29·9	115,897	28·7
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS.	959,810	283,556	29·5	272,415	28·4	268,007	27·9	267,492	27·9	257,656	26·8	256,663	26·7
ENGLAND & WALES*	11,525,090	1,356,691	11·8	1,364,374	11·8	1,363,324	11·8	1,417,881	12·3	1,361,087	11·8	1,331,850	11·6
GREAT BRITAIN	13,050,000	1,611,810	12·3	1,623,602	12·4	1,628,719	12·5	1,689,223	12·9	1,627,845	12·5	1,601,201	12·3

Area.	Unemployed (14 years and upwards).											
	19th April, 1937.		24th May, 1937.		21st June, 1937.		26th July, 1937.		23rd August, 1937.		13th September, 1937.	
	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.	Persons.	Per-centage Col. 1.
	Col. 14.	Col. 15.	Col. 16.	Col. 17.	Col. 18.	Col. 19.	Col. 20.	Col. 21.	Col. 22.	Col. 23.	Col. 24.	Col. 25.
West Cumberland	11,939	34.0	10,758	30.7	10,030	28.6	9,496	27.2	9,335	26.6	9,431	26.9
Durham	55,992	21.7	52,913	20.5	49,404	19.2	46,041	17.9	47,420	18.4	47,933	18.6
Tyneside	59,004	22.4	55,864	21.2	54,611	20.8	51,433	19.6	53,730	20.4	54,664	20.8
South Wales	111,808	27.7	108,251	26.8	101,619	25.1	96,596	23.9	97,411	24.1	98,580	24.4
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS	238,743	24.9	227,786	23.7	215,664	22.5	203,566	21.2	207,896	21.7	210,608	21.9
ENGLAND & WALES*	1,207,143	10.5	1,219,291	10.6	1,41,632	9.9	1,134,160	9.8	1,136,824	9.9	1,159,860	10.1
GREAT BRITAIN	1,454,443	11.1	1,451,330	11.1	1,356,598	10.4	1,379,459	10.6	1,358,621	10.4	1,388,600	10.6

* Excluding Berwick-on-Tweed.

NOTE.—The figures in respect of the Special Areas are the totals for the Ministry of Labour Local Office Areas which include any part of the Special Areas.

APPENDIX II

THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED WHOLLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AREAS WHICH INCLUDE ANY PART OF THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES), DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MEN, WOMEN AND JUVENILES, DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER, 1936, TO SEPTEMBER, 1937.

		26th Oct., 1936.	23rd Nov., 1936.	14th Dec., 1936.	25th Jan., 1937.	22nd Feb., 1937.	15th March, 1937.	19th April, 1937.	24th May, 1937.	21st June, 1937.	26th July, 1937.	23rd Aug., 1937.	13th Sept., 1937.
West Cumberland	Men	9,976	10,296	10,499	10,372	10,162	9,837	9,077	8,586	8,090	7,573	7,363	7,504
	Women	668	741	687	708	656	630	560	418	414	338	352	387
	Juveniles	1,105	1,118	1,086	1,166	1,094	1,037	985	827	697	751	733	765
	Total ...	11,749	12,155	12,272	12,246	11,912	11,504	10,622	9,831	9,201	8,662	8,448	8,656
Durham (excluding South - West Dur- ham and Tyne- side).	Men	42,187	41,244	41,249	40,741	39,011	38,344	36,452	34,309	31,528	29,285	29,520	29,935
	Women	2,418	2,339	2,224	2,595	2,594	2,741	2,428	1,976	1,874	1,709	1,879	1,959
	Juveniles	4,005	3,724	3,360	4,352	4,085	3,796	3,830	3,305	3,182	3,098	3,674	3,905
	Total ...	48,610	47,307	46,833	47,688	45,690	44,881	42,710	39,590	36,584	34,092	35,073	35,799
South-West Durham	Men	9,772	9,658	9,575	9,562	9,503	9,563	9,347	9,085	8,762	8,230	8,023	7,847
	Women	228	217	193	219	198	279	169	145	139	122	119	147
	Juveniles	1,278	1,214	1,165	1,419	1,341	1,278	1,229	1,172	997	847	1,111	1,084
	Total ...	11,278	11,089	10,933	11,200	11,042	11,120	10,745	10,402	9,898	9,199	9,253	9,078
Tyneaside ...	Men	51,609	51,494	51,698	51,957	50,614	50,004	46,881	45,419	44,401	41,710	42,587	42,798
	Women	4,369	4,315	3,949	4,721	4,605	4,748	4,489	3,922	3,536	3,411	3,467	3,876
	Juveniles	5,414	4,832	4,594	6,174	5,274	4,733	5,073	4,194	3,587	3,745	4,755	4,728
	Total ...	61,392	60,641	60,241	62,852	60,493	59,485	56,443	53,535	51,524	48,866	50,809	51,402

South Wales	... Men	104,850	103,927	102,562	100,582	96,911	94,088	90,260	86,586	82,706	78,058	77,916	76,880
	... Women	5,725	5,583	4,988	5,933	5,886	5,896	5,356	4,519	4,300	4,025	4,060	4,383
	... Juveniles	11,786	10,884	10,045	11,246	10,617	9,776	10,192	9,478	8,452	7,749	8,745	9,824
	... Total ...	122,361	120,394	117,595	117,761	113,414	109,760	105,808	100,583	95,458	89,832	90,721	91,087
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS Men	218,394	216,619	215,583	213,214	206,201	201,836	192,017	183,985	175,487	164,856	165,409	164,964
	... Women	13,408	13,195	12,041	14,176	13,939	14,294	13,002	10,980	10,263	9,605	9,877	10,752
	... Juveniles	23,588	21,772	20,250	24,357	22,411	20,620	21,309	18,976	16,915	16,190	19,018	20,306
	... Total ...	255,390	251,586	247,874	251,747	242,551	236,750	226,328	213,941	202,665	190,651	194,304	196,022

NOTES—(1) Persons aged 18 and over are shown as Men or Women ; persons under 18 are shown as Juveniles.

(2) The figures in respect of the Special Areas are the totals for the Ministry of Labour Local Office Areas which include any part of the Special Areas.

APPENDIX III.

THE NUMBER OF INSURED PERSONS AND THE TOTAL REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED IN THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AREAS WHICH ARE WHOLLY OR MAINLY WITHIN THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES) DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER, 1936, TO SEPTEMBER, 1937, WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR ENGLAND AND WALES AND FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

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West Cumberland	32,990	12,682	38.4	13,150	39.9	13,272	40.2	13,031	39.5	12,767	38.7	12,470	37.8
Durham	257,650	64,978	25.0	61,979	23.8	62,957	24.7	62,274	24.2	59,968	23.3	63,358	24.6
Tyneside	260,100	63,758	24.5	63,342	24.3	64,223	24.7	66,150	25.4	63,420	24.4	64,068	24.6
South Wales ...	244,800	99,228	40.5	92,468	37.8	87,084	35.6	84,580	34.5	81,007	33.1	77,935	31.8
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS.	795,540	240,646	30.2	230,939	29.0	227,536	28.6	226,035	28.4	217,162	27.3	217,831	27.4
ENGLAND & WALES*	11,525,090	1,356,691	12.0	1,364,374	12.1	1,363,324	12.1	1,417,881	12.3	1,361,087	11.8	1,331,850	11.6
GREAT BRITAIN ...	13,050,000	1,611,810	12.8	1,623,602	12.8	1,628,719	12.9	1,689,223	12.9	1,627,845	12.5	1,601,201	12.3

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West Cumberland	11,819	35.8	10,629	32.2	9,937	30.1	9,403	28.5	9,226	28.0	9,320	28.2
Durham	55,992	21.7	52,913	20.5	49,404	19.2	46,041	17.9	47,420	18.4	47,933	18.6
Tyneside	58,444	22.5	55,328	21.3	54,123	20.8	50,987	19.6	53,284	20.5	54,193	20.8
South Wales	74,831	30.6	72,660	29.7	67,972	27.8	65,020	26.6	64,662	26.4	65,199	26.6
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS	201,086	25.3	191,530	24.1	181,436	22.8	171,451	21.5	174,592	21.9	176,645	22.2
ENGLAND & WALES*	1,207,143	10.5	1,219,291	10.6	1,141,632	9.9	1,134,160	9.8	1,136,824	9.9	1,159,860	10.1
GREAT BRITAIN	1,454,443	11.1	1,451,330	11.1	1,356,598	10.4	1,379,459	10.6	1,358,621	10.4	1,388,600	10.6

* Excluding Berwick-on-Tweed.

NOTE.—The figures in respect of the Special Areas are the totals for the Ministry of Labour Local Office Areas which are wholly or mainly within the Special Areas.

APPENDIX IV.

THE NUMBER OF REGISTERED WHOLLY UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AREAS WHICH ARE WHOLLY OR MAINLY WITHIN THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES), DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MEN, WOMEN AND JUVENILES, DURING THE PERIOD FROM OCTOBER, 1936, TO SEPTEMBER, 1937.

—		26th Oct., 1936.	23rd Nov., 1936.	14th Dec., 1936.	25th Jan., 1937.	22nd Feb., 1937.	15th March, 1937.	19th April, 1937.	24th May, 1937.	21st June, 1937.	26th July, 1937.	23rd Aug., 1937.	13th Sept., 1937.
West Cumberland	Men	9,855	10,181	10,372	10,250	10,016	9,716	9,007	8,507	8,013	7,515	7,269	7,414
	Women	635	716	655	664	615	597	528	409	406	332	346	376
	Juveniles	1,102	1,113	1,083	1,158	1,091	1,036	983	824	696	751	732	761
	Total ...	11,592	12,010	12,110	12,072	11,722	11,349	10,518	9,740	9,115	8,598	8,347	8,551
Durham (excluding South West Dur- ham and Tyne- side).	Men	42,187	41,244	41,249	40,741	39,011	38,344	36,452	34,309	31,528	29,285	29,520	29,935
	Women	2,418	2,339	2,224	2,595	2,594	2,741	2,428	1,976	1,874	1,709	1,879	1,959
	Juveniles	4,005	3,724	3,360	4,352	4,085	3,796	3,830	3,305	3,182	3,098	3,674	3,905
	Total ...	48,610	47,307	46,833	47,688	45,690	44,881	42,710	39,590	36,584	34,092	35,073	35,799
South West Durham	Men	9,772	9,658	9,575	9,562	9,503	9,563	9,347	9,085	8,762	8,230	8,023	7,847
	Women	228	217	193	219	198	279	169	145	139	122	119	147
	Juveniles	1,278	1,214	1,165	1,419	1,341	1,278	1,229	1,172	997	847	1,111	1,084
	Total ...	11,278	11,089	10,933	11,200	11,042	11,120	10,745	10,402	9,898	9,199	9,253	9,078
Tyneside ...	Men	51,044	50,914	51,146	51,418	50,103	49,491	46,405	44,960	43,975	41,320	42,206	42,389
	Women	4,353	4,294	3,935	4,094	4,586	4,732	4,473	3,904	3,520	3,394	3,451	3,862
	Juveniles	5,330	4,738	4,516	6,100	5,215	4,667	5,008	4,136	3,543	3,709	4,706	4,688
	Total ...	60,727	59,946	59,597	62,212	59,904	58,890	55,886	53,000	51,038	48,423	50,363	50,939

South Wales	... Men ...	74,016	74,210	72,694	70,618	67,143	65,459	62,570	60,123	57,181	54,290	53,711	52,523
	Women	2,486	2,495	2,253	2,595	2,551	2,573	2,355	2,009	1,865	1,739	1,695	1,870
	Juveniles	8,295	7,606	7,039	7,483	7,319	6,709	6,973	6,538	5,919	5,458	5,858	6,665
	Total ...	84,797	84,311	81,986	80,696	77,013	74,741	71,898	68,670	64,965	61,487	61,264	61,058
TOTAL SPECIAL AREAS ...	Men	186,874	186,207	185,036	182,589	175,776	172,573	163,781	156,984	149,459	140,640	140,729	140,108
	Women	10,110	10,061	9,260	10,767	10,544	10,922	9,953	8,443	7,804	7,296	7,490	8,214
	Juveniles	20,010	18,395	17,163	20,512	19,051	17,486	18,023	15,975	14,337	13,863	16,081	17,103
	TOTAL ...	217,004	214,663	211,459	213,868	205,371	200,981	191,757	181,402	171,600	161,799	164,300	165,425

NOTES—(1) Persons aged 18 and over are shown as Men or Women ; persons under 18 are shown as Juveniles.

(2) The figures in respect of the Special Areas are the totals for the Ministry of Labour Local Office Areas which are wholly or mainly within the Special Areas.

APPENDIX V.

ANALYSIS ACCORDING TO THE LENGTH OF THEIR LAST SPELL OF REGISTERED UNEMPLOYMENT OF WHOLLY UNEMPLOYED MEN (AGED 18-64) APPLYING FOR INSURANCE BENEFIT OR UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCES WHO WERE ON THE REGISTERS OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES SERVING ANY PART OF THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES) AT 26TH JULY, 1937.

Area.	Date.	Claimants and Applicants (men aged 18-64) who have been on the register for :—										
		Less than 3 months.	3 months but less than 6 months.	6 months but less than 9 months.	9 months but less than 12 months.	1 year but less than 2 years.	2 years but less than 3 years.	3 years but less than 4 years.	4 years but less than 5 years.	5 years or more.	Total.	1 year or over.
West Cumberland (Men).	At 26th July, 1937	1,397	713	475	505	1,229	680	434	355	1,455	7,243	4,153
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) on July, 1936.	- 366	+ 27	- 33	-1,349	—	+ 9	- 123	- 355	+ 277	- 1,913	- 192
	2nd Appointed day and Agricultural claimants at 19th April, 1937.*	123	33	16	4	108†	—	—	—	—	284	108
Durham and Tyneside (Men).	At 26th July, 1937	18,067	7,801	5,599	4,424	12,971	5,974	4,509	3,369	9,910	72,624	36,733
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) on July, 1936.	-2,450	-1,325	-1,250	-1,583	-1,257	-2,719	-1,947	-3,615	- 200	-16,346	- 9,738
	2nd Appointed day and Agricultural claimants at 19th April, 1937.*	1,218	542	275	155	4,709†	—	—	—	—	6,899	4,709

South Wales (Men).	At 26th July, 1937 ...	15,192	6,834	5,406	4,950	10,336	7,039	5,029	4,302	12,397	71,485	39,103
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) on July, 1936.	-4,211	-3,927	-1,836	-2,495	-6,189	-3,037	-2,612	-3,280	+ 73	-27,514	-15,045
	2nd Appointed day and Agricultural claimants at 19th April, 1937.*	736	302	129	66	1,106†	—	—	—	—	2,339	1,106
Total Special Areas (Men).	At 26th July, 1937 ...	34,656	15,348	11,480	9,879	24,536	13,693	9,972	8,026	23,762	151,352	79,989
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) on July, 1936.	-7,027	-5,225	-3,119	-5,427	-7,446	-5,747	-4,682	-7,250	+ 150	-45,773	-24,975
	2nd Appointed day and Agricultural claimants at 19th April, 1937.*	2,077	877	420	225	5,923†	—	—	—	—	9,522	5,923

* An analysis by duration of unemployment at 19th April, 1937, is shown here of additional persons who became entitled to benefit or allowances on the 2nd Appointed Day, i.e., 1st April, 1937. A similar analysis at 26th July is not available. The figures shown include a small number of claimants for benefit in agriculture.

† One year or longer.

APPENDIX VI.

TRANSFERENCE FROM THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES) DURING THE 12 MONTHS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1936, TO AUGUST, 1937.

Scheme.	—	Durham and Tyneside.					West Cumberland.					South Wales.					Total Special Areas (England and Wales).								
		Sept. 1936.	4th Qtr. 1936.	1st Qtr. 1937.	2nd Qtr. 1937.	July and Aug. 1937.	Total	Sept. 1936.	4th Qtr. 1936.	1st Qtr. 1937.	2nd Qtr. 1937.	July and Aug. 1937.	Total	Sept. 1936.	4th Qtr. 1936.	1st Qtr. 1937.	2nd Qtr. 1937.	July and Aug. 1937.	Total	Sept. 1936.	4th Qtr. 1936.	1st Qtr. 1937.	2nd Qtr. 1937.	July and Aug. 1937.	Total
Ministry of Labour Adult Transference Scheme.	Men Women	659 109	1,440 436	1,428 609	1,852 842	1,283 301	6,662 2,297	36 11	131 46	192 92	194 100	91 23	644 272	576 94	1,263 312	1,741 503	1,480 835	918 348	5,978 2,094	1,271 214	2,834 794	3,361 1,206	3,526 1,777	2,292 672	12,284 4,663
Ministry of Labour Juvenile Transference Scheme.	Boys Girls	177 130	527 405	503 312	437 479	206 265	1,850 1,791	29 21	62 46	93 68	126 86	73 26	387 247	304 153	806 366	673 468	609 589	244 371	2,638 1,947	310 304	1,393 817	1,273 1,048	1,172 1,154	325 662	4,875 3,985
Voluntary Schemes with Ministry of Labour or Special Areas Grants.	Men Women Boys Girls	60 — — —	144 — 44 86	104 — 26 62	163 1 23 49	81 1 19* 47*	552 # 112 244	7 — — —	2 — — —	15 — — —	15 — — —	5 — — —	44 — — —	3 — — —	18 — — —	27 — — —	21 — — —	9 — — —	78 — — —	70 — — —	164 — 44 86	146 — 26 62	199 1 23 49	93 1 19* 47*	674 2 112 244
Total	Men Women Boys Girls	719 109 177 130	1,584 436 571 491	1,532 609 520 574	2,015 843 460 528	1,364 302 225 312	7,214 2,299 1,962 2,035	43 11 29 21	133 46 62 46	207 92 95 68	209 100 126 86	96 23 75 26	688 272 387 247	579 94 304 153	1,281 312 806 366	1,768 503 673 468	1,501 348 609 589	927 348 244 371	6,056 2,094 2,638 1,947	1,341 214 310 304	2,998 794 1,439 903	3,507 1,206 1,299 1,110	3,725 1,778 1,193 1,203	2,387 672 544 709	13,958 4,665 4,987 4,229
By Land Settlement Association Limited.	Men	49	78	61	107	63	349	—	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	40	79	62	107	63	351	
Total	Persons	1,175	3,160	3,305	3,953	2,266	12,859	104	288	463	521	220	1,596	1,130	2,765	3,416	3,534	1,890	12,735	2,409	6,213	7,184	8,008	4,376	28,190
Men who are known to have found work for themselves.	Men	1,723†	1,192	1,146	1,351	—	5,412	137†	154	146	122	—	619	3,132†	2,070	1,800	1,752	—	8,754	4,992†	3,416	3,092	3,285	—	14,785
GRAND TOTAL ...	Persons	2,898	4,352	4,451	5,304	2,266	19,271	241	442	609	703	220	2,215	4,262	4,835	5,216	5,286	1,890	21,489	7,401	9,629	10,276	12,293	4,376	42,925

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* Third Quarter, 1937.
 † These figures refer to the third Quarter of 1936.
 In about 7,800 cases, the removal of the whole household has been effected.

APPENDIX VII.

VOLUNTARY (LOCAL AMENITIES) SCHEMES APPROVED FOR
GRANT DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Name of Organisers.	Nature of Scheme.	Amount Granted.
		£
<i>Durham and Tyneside Area.</i>		
Craghead Social Service Centre	Bowling green and tennis court ...	446
Durham, St. Oswald's Church- yard Renovation Com- mittee.	* (1) Putting in good order a disused churchyard which is near beauty spots. (2) Extension of scheme to include second churchyard.	145 146
Eden Pit Unemployment Com- mittee.	Building a pavilion on original scheme.	220
Felling Committee of Social Service.	(1) Erection of Social Centre and layout of grounds at Coldwell Street. (2) Construction of putting green and sunken rose garden at Bill Quay.	456 263
Hamsteels (Quebec), Seven- oaks, Community Centre.	Laying out cricket pitch and building a pavilion.	255
Hebburn Council of Social Service.	* Laying out shrubbery, etc., in Centre grounds.	250
Jarrow Stadium Sports Com- mittee.	Construction of running and bicycle tracks.	637
Leamside Gymnasium and Social Service Centre.	Construction of football pitch and children's playground.	611
Leasingthorne Social Service Centre.	Laying out grounds round Social Service Centre and providing fitting setting for village war memorial.	230
South Hylton Social Service Committee.	Construction of rockery, orna- mental pool and quoit pitches.	148
Spennymoor and District Voluntary Amenities Schemes Council.	Carrying out of supplementary pieces of work to improve original scheme.	66
Tyneside Council of Social Service.	Draining, levelling and turfing land for football pitch at Willington Quay.	292
Witton Gilbert Social Service Club.	Construction of pavilion and fencing.	175
Witton Park Welfare Com- mittee.	Beautifying a part of Committee's land left untouched by original scheme.	668
<i>South Wales Area.</i>		
Abersychan Football and Physical Culture Club.	Drainage and other improvements on original playing field scheme.	343
Blaenllechau Welfare Associa- tion.	Construction of football field, tennis court and children's playground.	1,378
Cefnpennar Welfare Associa- tion.	Improvements to recreation ground.	653

Name of Organisers.	Nature of Scheme.	Amount Granted.
<i>South Wales Area—cont.</i>		£
Cilfynydd Welfare Association.	Construction of football ground	937
Cwmdowns, Newbridge, British Legion.	Preparation of playground for football, cricket, paddling pool and equipment.	594
Garn-yr-Erw Welfare Association.	*Construction of fence and gates and repairing approach road to original scheme.	88
Llanelly Hill Welfare Association.	Provision of putting green and various improvements to existing Welfare Institute.	287
Machen Recreation Welfare Association.	Improvements to recreation ground (mainly the erection of river walls to prevent erosion and flooding) and construction of pavilion, fence and hedge.	753
Wattstown Welfare Association.	Making up and finishing road through grounds.	251
<i>West Cumberland Area.</i>		
Egremont Voluntary Schemes Committee.	*Laying down tennis courts and constructing children's playground.	603
Garrigill Recreation Committee.	Provision of football and cricket pitches, putting green, tennis court and pavilion.	335
Workington Local Amenities Committee.	Erection of huts and laying out of bowling green.	285
	Total ...	11,515

* Completed Scheme.

APPENDIX VIII.

LIST OF GROUP HOLDINGS CENTRES ESTABLISHED IN EACH COUNTY IN THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES) DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937, WITH THE NUMBER OF MEN AT EACH CENTRE.

Name of Centre.	No. of Men.	Name of Centre.	No. of Men.
<i>Durham (30).</i>		<i>Northumberland (1).</i>	
Belmont (No. 2) ...	20	Willington Quay ...	10
Croxdale ...	20	<i>Cumberland (3).</i>	
Gateshead East (No. 2)	15	Dearham (No. 2) ...	5
Toft Hill ...	20	Frizington ...	10
Tow Law (No. 4) ...	10	Harrington ...	9
Tow Law (No. 5) ...	20	TOTAL ...	24
Thornley (No. 2) ...	20	<i>Monmouth (6).</i>	
Seaham Harbour ...	35	Aberbargoed ...	16
Durham City ...	20	Argoed (Gelynos—extension of original scheme).	8
Wooley (No. 2) ...	13	Cefn Fforest ...	18
Hetton-le-Hole (No. 2)	20	Newbridge ...	16
Wheatley Hill (No. 2)...	20	Pontnewydd, Tybox ...	8
Edmondsley ...	20	Ynysddu, Alexandra ...	8
Chopwell ...	20	TOTAL ...	74
Evenwood ...	20	<i>Glamorgan (10).</i>	
Great Lumley ...	20	Caerau, North Street ...	22
Leamside ...	20	Caerau, Railway Terrace	16
Elemore Lane ...	20	Cefn Hengoed ...	24
Fatfield ...	12	Cwmavon, Old Brick-yard.	17
Holmside ...	20	Gelli ...	8
Shildon (No. 3) ...	30	Llanbradach ...	16
West Hartlepool (No. 3)	20	Penrhawceiber ...	18
West Hartlepool (No. 4)	20	Pontypridd ...	14
Crawcrook ...	20	Treherbert ...	12
Middridge ...	25	Treorchy, Abergorkey	11
New Washington (Dobson).	15	TOTAL ...	158
Haswell ...	20	GRAND TOTAL ...	848
High Hold ...	20		
Usworth (No. 2) ...	10		
Etherley Dene ...	17		
TOTAL ...	582		

APPENDIX IX,

WORKS OF PUBLIC UTILITY UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES), TOWARDS THE COST OF WHICH GRANTS FROM THE SPECIAL AREAS FUND HAVE BEEN APPROVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
			£
<i>Durham and Tyneside.</i>			
Barnard Castle R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Parish of Woodland	4,300
Blaydon, Ryton and Whickham Joint Hospital Board.	Provision of New Isolation Hospital.	Normans Riding, Winlaton.	55,000
Boldon U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Souter Point, Marsden.	1,107
Boldon U.D.C. ...	Improvement of "the Bents."	Whitburn	7,502
Durham B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Crossgate Moor ...	5,150
Durham C.C. ...	Provision of quarters for nursing and domestic staff.	Earl's House Sanatorium.	8,000
Durham C.C. ...	Extensions at Sanatorium.	Seaham Hall ...	4,700
Durham R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	West Rainton ...	15,000
Durham R.D.C. ...	Closet conversion scheme.	Belmont, Sherburn and Shadforth.	2,123
Durham R.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	West Rainton ...	290
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Limekiln Gi'n and Crimdon Dene.	24,000
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Seaham Parish ...	7,500
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Parish of Dalton-le-Dale.	1,300
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Easington Parish...	3,384
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Easington Parish...	90
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Deaf Hill, Wingate	285
Easington R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Thornley	740
Hartlepool B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Northern Area of the Borough.	8,866
Hartlepool B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Heugh	320
Hartlepool B.C. ...	Provision of Maternity and Child Welfare Centre.	Frederick Street ...	2,669
Hartlepool B.C. ...	Headland protection scheme.	Hartlepool ...	5,160
Hetton U.D.C. ...	Closet conversion scheme.	Hetton	1,738
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Gillas Lane to Dairy Lane.	2,544
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	South Biddick ...	12,500

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
			£
<i>Durham and Tyneside</i> —cont.			
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Closet conversion scheme.	Herrington West and Morton Grange.	4,500
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Closet conversion scheme.	Silksworth and Newbottle.	2,852
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Provision of public conveniences.	Colliery Row ...	525
Houghton - le - Spring U.D.C.	Provision of public conveniences.	Shiney Row ...	350
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Village of Cornsay	718
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Pear Tree Village	450
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Old Hedley Hope	303
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	East Hedley Hope	753
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Hedley Hill Colliery	202
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Hollinside Terrace	250
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Closet conversion scheme.	Parishes of Cornsay, Hedley Hope and Lanchester.	1,022
Lanchester R.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	Langley Park ...	367
Poole Joint Sana- torium Committee.	Purchase of Poole Sanatorium for administrative and staff quarters and erection of new sanatorium.	Nunthorpe, Middles- brough.	240,250
Seaham Harbour U.D.C.	Culverting stream	Dowdon Dene Burn	5,355
Sedgefield R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Ferryhill ...	1,200
Sedgefield R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Ferryhill, Southside	1,100
Sedgefield R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Fishburn ...	7,244
South Shields C.B.C.	Re-construction of approaches to foreshore.	Frenchman's Bay	430
South Shields C.B.C.	Re-construction of approaches to foreshore.	Marsden Bay ...	2,500
South Shields C.B.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Harton Area ...	14,870
South Shields C.B.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Grosvenor Road ...	6,000
South Shields C.B.C.	Provision of New Isolation Hospital.	Cleadon ...	42,000
South Shields C.B.C.	Provision of New Maternity Block.	Harton Public Assistance Insti- tution.	12,000
Spennymoor U.D.C.	Culverting stream	Low Grange Road and Merrington Lane.	1,056
Stanley U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Dipton ...	6,945
Sunderland C.B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Hylton Road ...	10,235
Sunderland C.B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Fowler Terrace ...	2,060

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
<i>Durham and Tyneside</i>			£
—cont.			
Sunderland C.B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Seaburn Beach ...	24,139
Sunderland C.B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Back Rothsay Street, Sunderland ...	1,600
Sunderland C.B.C. ...	Provision of incinerator for refuse disposal.	Sunderland ...	4,780
Tynemouth C.B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Northern Area of Borough.	19,950
Tynemouth C.B.C. ...	Improvements to open - air swimming pool.	Tynemouth ...	4,678
Washington U.D.C....	Privy conversion scheme.	North Biddick ...	352
West Hartlepool C.B.C.	Provision of branch sewer.	Southern Area of the Borough.	8,780
West Hartlepool C.B.C.	Provision of Tuberculosis Pavilion.	West Hartlepool ...	7,166
West Rainton P.C. ...	Provision of Burial Ground.	West Rainton ...	1,379
Whickham U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Ellison Road ...	7,622
Whickham U.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	Dunston ...	530
TOTAL ...			£620,781
<i>West Cumberland.</i>			
Alston-with-Garrigill R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Alston ...	12,600
Border Joint Hospital Board.	Extensions to Isolation Hospital.	Longtown ...	1,522
Cockermouth R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Plumbland ...	7,037
Cockermouth R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Parish of Gilcruix...	4,768
Cockermouth R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Parish of Brigham	1,732
Cockermouth R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Village of Tallentire: Parish of Bridekirk.	2,804
Cockermouth R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Village of Bridekirk: Parish of Bridekirk.	1,373
Cumberland C.C. ...	Provision of Tuberculosis Sanatorium.	Cumberland ...	80,000
Ennerdale R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Gosforth ...	10,190
Ennerdale R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Village of Calderbridge: Parish of St. Bridgets Beckermet.	5,546
Ennerdale R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Parish of Haile ...	1,810

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
<i>West Cumberland—</i> cont.			£
Ennerdale R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Villages of Padstow and Keekle: Parish of Weddicar.	1,505
Ennerdale R.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	Egremont ...	745
Millom R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Muncaster... ..	115
Wigton R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Holme Abbey ...	6,120
Wigton R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Westnewton ...	4,600
Wigton R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Kirkbridge and Holme East Waver.	6,910
Wigton R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Blennerhasset, Torpenhow and Allhallows.	4,660
		TOTAL ...	£154,037
<i>South Wales.</i>			
Aberdare U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Hirwaun Housing site.	356
Aberdare U.D.C. ...	Provision of maternity and child welfare centre.	Aberdare	8,860
Aberdare U.D.C. ...	Provision of open-air swimming pool.	Rock Gardens, Aberdare.	6,953
Aberdare U.D.C. } Merthyr Tydfil } C.B.C. } Mountain Ash } U.D.C. }	Joint sewage disposal scheme.	Abercynon	20,000
Abertillery U.D.C. ...	Flood prevention scheme.	Penrhiwgarreg ...	2,190
Abertillery U.D.C. ...	Provision of a mortuary.	Aberbeeg Public Cemetery.	1,729
Abertillery and District Water Board.	Improvements to water supply.	Giles Farm	752
Abertillery and District Water Board.	Improvements to water supply.	Cwmtillery	560
Bedwelty U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme...	Cefn Fforest	180
Blaenavon U.D.C. } Cwmbran U.D.C. } Pontypool U.D.C. }	Joint sewerage scheme.	Eastern Valleys of Monmouthshire.	254,000
Bridgend U.D.C. ...	Surface water drainage scheme.	South Ward	8,959
Brynmawr U.D.C.	Improvements to water supply.	Brynmawr	41
Brynmawr U.D.C. } Crickhowell R.D.C. } Vaynor and Penderyn R.D.C. }	Provision of New Isolation Hospital	Brecon	13,000

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
			£
<i>South Wales</i> —cont. Brynmawr Development Committee.	Improvements to open - air swimming pool.	Brynmawr ...	4,312
Caerphilly U.D.C. ...	Extensions to Isolation Hospital.	Energlyn ...	4,570
Cowbridge R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Llanharry ...	9,500
Cowbridge R.D.C. ...	Closet conversion scheme.	Peterston - super - Montem.	230
Crickhowell R.D.C....	Sewerage scheme	Crickhowell ...	480
Cwmbran U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Blackbird's Area	5,424
Ebbw Vale U.D.C.	Provision of river training walls	Cwm ...	8,229
Gellygaer U.D.C. ...	Provision of open-air swimming pool.	Bargoed Park ...	7,893
Glamorgan C.C. ...	Extensions to Mental Hospital.	Hensol Castle, Pontyclun.	150,000
Glamorgan C.C. ...	New maternity block, special department and nurses' hostel.	Bridgend Infirmary	41,353
Glamorgan C.C. ...	Provision of new operating theatre, X-ray department, etc.	Penrhiwtyn Infirmary, Neath.	9,850
Glyncorrwg U.D.C.	Provision of open-air swimming pool.	Cymmer ...	6,956
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Llantrisant ...	7,250
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Construction of culvert.	Ashdale Road, Penrhiw Fer.	1,500
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Provision of maternity and child welfare centre.	Talbot ...	1,385
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Provision of maternity and child welfare centre.	Gilfach Goch ...	1,380
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Provision of maternity and child welfare centre.	Beddau ...	1,300
Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre R.D.C.	Provision of mortuary and post-mortem station.	Cefn-y-Parc, Llantrisant.	1,169
Maesteg U.D.C. ...	Improvements at the Isolation Hospital.	Maesteg ...	1,675
Merthyr Tydfil C.B.C.	Sewerage scheme	Troedyrhiw ...	2,160
Mid - Glamorgan Water Board.	Roofing of reservoirs.	Southerndown and Flemingsdown.	3,300

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
			£
<i>South Wales—cont.</i>			
Mid - Glamorgan Water Board.	Renewal of water mains.	Tondu, Brynmenyn and Penybryn.	3,000
Mid - Glamorgan Water Board.	Improvements to water supply.	Evanstown, Gilfach Goch.	2,600
Mid - Glamorgan Water Board.	Improvements to water supply.	Garreg, Blaengarw	480
Mynyddislwyn U.D.C.	Construction of open - air swimming pool.	Pontllanfraith ...	6,768
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Llwyd-Coed, Nantyglo.	900
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Club Row ...	1,767
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Bristol House to Coalbrookvale.	700
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Culverting river ...	Ebbw Fach River, near Market Road, Nantyglo.	1,594
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Culverting river ...	Ebbw Fach River near Shop Row., Nantyglo.	1,720
Nantyglo and Blaina U.D.C.	Culverting river ...	Near Blaina Central School.	4,797
Neath Hospital Committee.	Provision of New Isolation Hospital.	Tonna Uchaf ...	37,641
Neath R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Clyne ...	17,861
Ogmore and Garw U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Garreg, Blaengarw	680
Ogmore and Garw U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Bettws and Shwt	4,100
Ogmore and Garw U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Penybryn and Brynmenyn.	1,900
Ogmore and Garw U.D.C.	Sewerage scheme	Brynmenyn ...	40,000
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Laleston Parish ...	7,000
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Wick Parish ...	8,500
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Village of Heol ...	2,500
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Llangynwyd Village	2,000
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Abergarwand Brynmenyn.	1,200
Penybont R.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	Marlas Road, Pyle	450
Penybont Main Sewerage Board.	Reconstruction of main sewer, etc.	Between Aberkenfig and the sea outfall at Ogmore.	210,750
Port Talbot B.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Vivian Park, Aberavon.	24,000
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Cwmparc and Treorchy.	2,413
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Sewerage scheme	Trebanog ...	2,529

Authority.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
			£
<i>South Wales—cont.</i>			
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Extension of main sewer, etc.	Pontrhondda to Treorchy.	4,318
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Re-construction of main sewer.	Wattstown to Pontygraig.	9,645
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Surface water drainage scheme.	Williamstown ...	2,403
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Surface water drainage scheme.	Penygraig ...	5,663
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Storm water drainage scheme.	Tylorstown ...	13,000
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Storm water drainage scheme.	Mardy ...	4,096
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Construction of open channel for watercourses.	Tynybedw, Treorchy.	2,552
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Culverting river ...	Gelli Brook between Bwlfa Colliery Tip and Rhondda River.	8,078
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Culverting river ...	Nantyclidach ...	6,600
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Culverting river ...	Rickards Arms, Trebanog.	430
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Culverting river ...	Blaencwm... ..	3,932
Rhondda U.D.C. ...	Provision of joint maternity and child welfare and school clinics.	Ystrad	4,945
Risca U.D.C. ...	River training walls	Stores Field, Risca and Fields Road, Pontymister.	1,150
Tredegar U.D.C. ...	Provision of public conveniences.	Bedwellty Park ...	1,150
Vaynor and Penderyn R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Penderyn	4,656
Vaynor and Penderyn R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Pontsticill... ..	3,718
Vaynor and Penderyn R.D.C.	Sewerage scheme...	Pontneathvaughan	4,202
Western Valleys (Mon.) Sewerage Board.	Diversion of trunk sewer.	Newbridge, Rose Heyworth, Nine Mile Point and Bedwellty Pits.	17,475
		TOTAL ...	£1,073,359
	GRAND TOTAL for	the 3 special areas...	£1,848,177

APPENDIX X.

HOSPITAL AND SIMILAR WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS IN THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES), TOWARDS THE COST OF WHICH GRANTS FROM THE SPECIAL AREAS FUND HAVE BEEN APPROVED DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Organisation.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
<i>Durham and Tyneside.</i>			£
Bishop Auckland and District Cottage Hospital Committee.	Extensions and improvements.	Bishop Auckland	20,000
Sunderland Royal Infirmary Committee.	Construction of new out-patients' department, nurses' home, ward block and accommodation for domestic staff.	Sunderland ...	101,664
Wallsend Infirmary Committee.	Construction of new maternity block, additional staff accommodation, etc.	Wallsend... ..	10,300
Emergency Open Air Nurseries Committee.	Adaptation of an existing building for nursery school.	New Brancepeth, Durham.	1,040
Emergency Open Air Nurseries Committee.	Provision of a residential open-air nursery school.	Haydon Bridge, Northumberland.	6,000
<i>West Cumberland.</i>			
Whitehaven and West Cumberland Hospital Committee.	Erection and equipment of new hospital.	Whitehaven ...	149,500
<i>South Wales.</i>			
Aberdare and District General Hospital Board.	Provision of X-ray and other equipment.	Aberdare... ..	685
Abertysswg Workmen's Hospital Committee.	Extensions and equipment.	Abertysswg ...	1,611
Blaina and District Hospital Committee.	Extensions and equipment.	Blaina	894
Crickhowell War Memorial Hospital Committee.	Purchase, adaptation and equipment of "Greenhill" for hospital purposes.	Crickhowell ...	6,918

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<i>South Wales—cont.</i>			
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Organisation.	Nature of Work.	Location of Work.	Estimated Total Cost of Work.
<i>South Wales—cont.</i> Pontypool and District Voluntary Hospital Committee.	Construction of new out-patients' department, nurses' lecture room, fracture room and operating theatre for ear, nose and throat cases, etc.	Pontypool ...	£ 13,096
Pontypridd and District Voluntary Hospital Committee.	Extensions and alterations.	Pontypridd ...	5,036
Rhondda Institution for the Blind.	Provision of additional equipment.	Rhondda... ..	1,117
Rhymney Cottage Hospital Committee.	Provision of new X-ray room, equipment, etc.	Rhymney ...	2,240
Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital Committee.	Extensions and equipment.	Tredegar ...	3,581
		TOTAL ...	323,682

APPENDIX XI.

PHYSICAL TRAINING CLASSES.

List of Special Areas in England and Wales in which Classes were held by the Ministry of Labour at the expense of the Special Areas Fund and the number of enrolments for the year ended 30th September, 1937.

Areas.	Total enrolments during year.	No. on the rolls of the classes at the end of the year.
<i>England.</i>		
Aspatria	44	33
Blaydon	153	52
Chester-le-Street	480	80
Cleator Moor (prev. at Frizington) ...	138	42
Cockermouth	38	34
Consett	341	78
Dunston	353	54
Egremont	112	35
Elswick	92	92
Felling	713	205
Gateshead	718	226
Heaton	549	135
Houghton-le-Spring	238	87
Jarrow & Hebburn	411	118
Maryport	133	33
Newcastle	577	224
North Shields	272	59
South Shields	259	92
Stanley	447	89
Sunderland	387	104
West Hartlepool	522	101
Whitehaven	197	82
Wingate (1 class at Trimdon Grange now closed).	279	69
Workington	173	57
	7,626	2,181
<i>Wales.</i>		
Aberdare	273	132
Abertillery	53	37
Bargoed	352	132
Brynmawr	219	34
Caerphilly	239	78
Ebbw Vale (now closed)	26	—
Ferndale	287	150
Maesteg	194	81
Merthyr	296	125
Merthyr Vale (now closed)	121	—
Mountain Ash	157	41
Pontlottyn	84	31
Pontypool	41	36
Pontypridd	208	95
Port Talbot	144	44
Tonypandy	445	202
Treharris	84	89
	3,223	1,307
GRAND TOTALS	10,849	3,488

APPENDIX XII.

HOUSING SCHEMES APPROVED UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937.

(1) The North Eastern Housing Association Limited.

Authority on whose behalf the scheme has been undertaken.	Number of dwellings to be provided.	Location of work.	Estimated total cost of Work.
Barnard Castle U.D.C....	54	Tenfields Housing Estate and Dunelm Square.	£ 20,050
Consett U.D.C.	209	Bridgehill, Benfieldside ...	89,500
Consett U.D.C.	72	Ponthead, Leadgate ...	30,272
Crook and Willington U.D.C.	94	Foundry Fields, Crook ...	29,955
Crook and Willington U.D.C.	124	Roddymoor, Crook ...	45,974
Durham B.C.	32	Sherburn Road, Durham ...	11,524
Durham B.C.	28	Framwellgate, Durham ...	18,345
Durham B.C.	305	Sherburn Road, Durham ...	126,590
Easington R.D.C.	100	South Hetton	40,717
Easington R.D.C.	252	Shotton	92,391
Easington R.D.C.	224	Murton	87,274
Easington R.D.C.	105	Haswell	46,400
Easington R.D.C.	110	Deaf Hill, Trimdon ...	44,067
Gateshead C.B.C.	572	Deckham Hall Estate ...	181,000
Gateshead C.B.C.	204	Wrekenton	80,394
Hartlepool B.C....	150	West View, Hartlepool ...	65,610
Hebburn U.D.C.	130	Hebburn	56,200
Shildon U.D.C.	100	Red House Estate, Shildon	42,600
South Shields C.B.C. ...	468	Prince Edward Road ...	163,733
South Shields C.B.C. ...	76	Boldon Land and Harton Colliery.	30,986
South Shields C.B.C. ...	40	Cornwallis Square, Commercial Road and Windmill Hill. }	43,350
South Shields C.B.C. ...	46		
South Shields C.B.C. ...	18	Mile End Road	9,940
Spennymoor U.D.C.	106	Racecourse Housing Estate	35,250
Spennymoor U.D.C.	130	Brewery Fields and Wraith School.	46,225
Sunderland C.B.C.	492	Hylton Lane Estate ...	192,337
Sunderland C.B.C.	40	Hylton Lane Estate ...	14,605
Sunderland C.B.C.	22	High Street East	11,436
Sunderland C.B.C.	34	High Street East	26,063
Sunderland C.B.C.	1,062	Plains Farm Estate ...	439,857
Sunderland C.B.C.	44	High Street, Sunderland	26,450
Tow Law U.D.C.	50	Attwood Road and Ironworks Road.	17,650
Tow Law U.D.C.	36	Attwood Road	15,850
West Hartlepool C.B.C.	200	Tips Estate and Milbank Estate.	71,879
TOTALS	5,729		2,254,474

(2) The Durham Aged Mineworkers' Homes Association.

Number of dwellings to be provided.	Location of Work.	Estimated total cost of work.
8	Marley Hill	£ 2,500
6	Dean Bank, Ferryhill	1,920
4	Mainsforth Colliery	1,280
6	Charlaw and Sacriston	1,920
6	Kimblesworth	1,920
6	Bearpark	2,130
6	Castle Dene, Lumley	1,740
6	Lambton... ..	1,800
5	Horden	1,664
4	Crookhall	1,291
4	Shotton	1,332
6	Blackhall	1,800
Totals 67		21,297

(3) The Northumberland Aged Mineworkers' Homes Association.

Number of dwellings to be provided.	Location of Work.	Estimated total cost of work.
10	Blakelaw Estate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.	£ 4,000

(4) Church Army Housing Limited.

Number of dwellings to be provided.	Location of Work.	Estimated total cost of work.
36	Kyle Road, Bensham, Gateshead	£ 19,003

APPENDIX XIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING PROPERTIES ACQUIRED FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF MEN IN OR FROM THE SPECIAL AREAS (ENGLAND AND WALES) UP TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1937, AND THE PROGRESS MADE TO THAT DATE IN EACH CASE.

Organising Body and Name of Estate. (1)	Area. (2)	Number of families to be settled. (3)	Number settled by 30.9.37. (4)	Settlers in residence without families. (5)	Total number of persons settled. (6)	Number of Settlers completed training (included in Col. 4). (7)	Remarks. (8)
<i>(1) Land Settlement Association.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>						
<i>(a) Schemes outside the Areas :</i>							
Potton, Beds.	290	32	26	—	129	21	
Andover, Hants.	505	43	32	2	143	7	
Fen Drayton, Cambs.	352	54	32	3	170	13	
Abington, Cambs.	688	62	32	2	168	—	
Fulney, Lincoln	122	37	27	5	129	—	
Harrow Hall, Lincoln	826	58	38	1	191	—	
Snaith and Howden, Yorks.	645	58	31	4	154	—	
Sidlesham, Sussex	822	154	63	24	356	4	
Foxash, Essex	750	95	76	1	359	16	
Yeldham, Essex	667	96	52	14	270	—	
Newbourne Hall, Suffolk...	468	66	20	13	112	—	
Elmesthorpe, Leicester	344	44	35	7	176	—	
Wyboston	356	70	15	—	82	1	
Newent, Gloucester	298	58	—	10	10	—	
Denham Hall, Suffolk	625	60	—	—	—	—	
Total (a)	7,758	987	479	86	2,449	62	Possession in October, 1937.
<i>(b) Schemes in Cumberland :</i>							
Crofton Hall, Carlisle	718	69	53	—	248	—	
Broadwall, Wetheral	252	24	—	9	9	—	The area includes 285 acres of cleared woodland which will provide an additional 30 holdings when reclaimed.
Dalston, Carlisle	923	70	24	10	120	—	
Wath Head and Jenkins Cross	351	50	—	—	—	—	Possession in February, 1938.

(c) Schemes in Northumberland:						
Moor Farm, Stannington	302	36	30	5	163	—
Broadlaw Farm, Whalton	316	30	—	—	—	—
Total (c)	618	66	30	5	163	—
Total (a), (b), and (c)	10,620	1,266	586	110	2,989	62
(2) Durham County Council :						
Bishop Auckland	332	55	55	—	239	—
Etherley	48	9	9	—	41	—
Pelton	87	14	14	—	65	—
Eaglescliffe	146	25	25	—	128	—
Spennymoor	53	10	10	—	45	—
Hart	273	35	—	—	—	—
Hutton Henry	271	30	—	—	—	—
Etherley (Low Greenfield)	86	13	—	—	—	—
Middridge	156	20	—	—	—	—
Total (2)	1,452	211	113	—	518	—
(3) Glamorgan County Council :						
Flemingston	111	20	20	—	95	—
(4) Welsh Land Settlement Society:						
Boverton, Glamorgan	650	60	60	—	236	60
Sealand, Flint	851	80	18	60	137	—
Llanfair Discoed, Mon.	282	38	—	—	—	—
Rosemarket, Pembroke	378	42	—	42	42	—
Leechpool, Monmouth	329	40	—	40	40	—
Total (4)	2,490	260	78	142	455	60
Grand Total	14,673	1,757	797	252	4,057	122

Co-operative Farming Scheme.
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 Small Holdings Scheme.
 Small Holdings Scheme in conjunction with the Monmouthshire County Council.

Note.—This Statement does not include two non-residential schemes of full time holdings in Durham, one at Wooley (9 holdings) and the other at Sacriston (3 holdings) and a similar scheme at Mealsgate, Cumberland (4 holdings).