

The South East Study

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Preface

THIS is the report of a study of the problems that may be expected to arise in South East England over the next twenty years, as a result of the big growth and movements of population that are likely to take place.

One of the main purposes of the Study is to provide a basis for discussion with local planning authorities on the provision that should be made, in one way or another, for this growth.

The Study was undertaken by the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, acting in close consultation with the other Government Departments concerned, including the Board of Trade, the Treasury, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Many of the local planning authorities in the South East have contributed information of great value, and useful help has been received from British Railways and London Transport.

The White Paper, *South East England*, which is being published at the same time, explains how far the Government feel able to adopt the analysis of the problem and the tentative proposals suggested in this report. This Study should be read in conjunction with the White Paper.

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