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South East Region

From *28-August-10* **to** *3-September-10*

Job Gains

Tesco store plans for West Lothian

Tesco are planning to build a 30,000 sq ft store in Broxburn, West Lothian. Over 270 jobs will be created if plans are approved.

01/09/2010 Edinburgh Evening News

200 construction jobs created

Construction firm Morgan Sindall has been awarded a £20 million contract to build a manufacturing facility for Aggreko in West Dunbartonshire. Around 200 construction jobs will be created.

01/09/2010 The Scotsman

250 jobs created in St Enoch Centre

The St Enoch shopping centre in Glasgow will create 250 temporary seasonal, permanent, part-time and full-time job opportunities. Hamleys toy store, Debenhams, Bhs and H&M are some of the employers seeking staff. There will be a recruitment fair between Thursday 2nd September and Saturday 4th September.

01/09/2010 The Herald

ScotRail to recruit 130 staff

ScotRail will recruit around 130 staff for the line which links Glasgow to Edinburgh via Airdrie and Bathgate. Vacancies include train drivers, ticket inspectors and other station personnel. The train line will open at the end of the year. Approximately 50 per cent of the jobs will be based in Bathgate.

31/08/2010 The Times

Job Losses

100 managers' posts cut at Glasgow City Council

Over 100 managers at Glasgow City Council are taking redundancy packages worth £13 million. The managers are losing their jobs as a result of the budget cuts.

03/09/2010 The Herald

Standard Life to cut almost 500 jobs in Scotland

Insurance and pensions firm Standard Life are cutting 480 jobs in its Edinburgh office and 10 jobs in its Glasgow office. The firm are cutting 600 jobs in total and the remaining job losses will come from other offices in the UK. The firm could also create 100 new posts throughout the UK. The company has said that compulsory redundancies cannot be avoided but will be kept to a minimum.

02/09/2010 The Herald

Survey reveals number of council job losses

A survey carried out by financial and business advisers Grant Thornton revealed that it was expected there could be between 13,200 and 22,000 council jobs losses in Scotland.

31/08/2010 Daily Express

Voluntary redundancies at Dounreay plant

Over 180 jobs will be cut at Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd (DSRL) in Caithness. Around 102 jobs will be axed this year. Some of the axed employees could be transferred to other parts of the company. Voluntary redundancies are being sought due to restructuring of the plant.

28/08/2010 The Scotsman

Job fears for Central Scotland Police

Central Scotland Police could axe as many as 194 police officers and 180 support staff over the next four years due to budget cuts.

28/08/2010 Daily Mail

This material is based upon a scan of over 150 national, regional and local newspapers. Dates provided refer to the date that the article was published.