1980 No. 283

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Sealing of Contracts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*18th August 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st October 1980*

The Department of the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 100 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972(**a**) and section 7(2) of and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to the New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sealing of Contracts (Financial Limits) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

Increase in limits

2.—(1) In section 100(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 (certain contracts or instruments made by district councils not required to be made under seal if their subject matter does not exceed £2,000 in value) for the words "£2,000 in value" there shall be substituted the words "£6,000 in value".

(2) In paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 to the New Towns Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 (which makes provision in respect of new town commissions similar to that in section 100(1) of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 1972 in respect of district councils) for the words "two thousand pounds in value" there shall be substituted the words "six thousand pounds in value".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland on 18th August 1980.

(L.S.)

J. A. D. Higgins
Senior Assistant Secretary

(a) 1972 c. 9 (N.I.) as amended by Article 8(1) of S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21)
(b) 1965 c. 13 (N.I.) as amended by section 13 of 1966 c. 38 (N.I.) and Article 8(3) of S.I. 1976/1212 (N.I. 21)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order permits district councils and new town commissions to enter into contracts not under seal if their subject matter does not exceed six thousand pounds in value, the previous limit being two thousand pounds in value.