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**2013 No. 3156**

**NORTHERN IRELAND**

**The Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2013**

*Made - - - - 11th December 2013*

*Coming into force in accordance with Article 1(1)*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of December 2013

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

In accordance with section 7(3) of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, the Electoral Commission has been consulted prior to this Order being laid before Parliament.

In accordance with section 84(4) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(2)</sup> a draft of this Order has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 84(1), (1A), (2) and (3) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998<sup>(3)</sup>, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

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<sup>(1)</sup> 2000 c. 41.

<sup>(2)</sup> 1998 c. 47.

<sup>(3)</sup> Section 84(1A) was inserted by section 3(4) of the Elections Act 2001 (c. 7).