Draft Order laid before the House of Commons under section 2(3) of the Public Lending Right Act 1979, for approval by resolution of that House.

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The Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*2003*
Coming into force - -	*1st April 2003*

Whereas a draft of this Order has been laid before the House of Commons in accordance with section 2(3) of the Public Lending Right Act 1979(**1**) and has been approved by a resolution of that House:

Now, therefore, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(3) and now vested in her(**2**), and with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following Order:–

1. This Order may be cited as the Public Lending Right (Increase of Limit) Order 2003 and shall come into force on 1st April 2003.

2. The limit on the sums to be paid under section 2(2) of the Public Lending Right Act 1979, out of money provided by Parliament into the Central Fund to satisfy the liabilities of any one financial year of the Fund, shall be increased to:–

(a) £14.252 million in respect of the financial year beginning on the day this Order comes into force; and

(b) £8 million in respect of financial years thereafter,

and, in each case, that limit shall be less the total of any sums paid in that year, out of money so provided, under paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Public Lending Right Act 1979 (pay, pension, etc. of Registrar).

Minister for the Arts
2003 Department for Culture, Media and Sport

(**1**) 1979 c. 10.
(**2**) S. I. 1979/907, 1981/207, 1983/879, 1984/1814, 1986/600 and 1992/1311.