



British Library Act 1972

1972 CHAPTER 54

An Act to establish a national library for the United Kingdom under the control and management of a new Board and incorporating the Library of the British Museum; and for connected purposes. [27th July 1972]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act: functions of the Secretary of State transferred (1.9.1979) to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by [The Transfer of Functions \(Arts and Libraries\) Order 1979 \(S.I. 1979/907\)](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 11)
- Act: functions of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster transferred (1.4.1981) to the Secretary of State by [The Transfer of Functions \(Arts, Libraries and National Heritage\) Order 1981 \(S.I. 1981/207\)](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 5)
- Act: functions of the Secretary of State transferred (1.7.1983) to the Lord President of the Council by [The Transfer of Functions \(Arts, Libraries and National Heritage\) Order 1983 \(S.I. 1983/879\)](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 11)
- Act: functions of the Lord President of the Council transferred (22.12.1984) to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster by [The Transfer of Functions \(Arts, Libraries and National Heritage\) Order 1984 \(S.I. 1984/1814\)](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 7)
- Act: functions of the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster transferred (29.4.1986) to the Lord President of the Council by [The Transfer of Functions \(Arts, Libraries and National Heritage\) Order 1986 \(S.I. 1986/600\)](#), art. 2(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 7)
- Act: functions of the Lord President of the Council transferred (3.7.1992) to the Secretary of State by [The Transfer of Functions \(National Heritage\) Order 1992 \(S.I. 1992/1311\)](#), art. 3(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. 1** (with art. 12)
- C2** Functions of the Minister for the Civil Service under this Act now exercisable by the Treasury by virtue of [S.I. 1981/1670](#), **arts. 2, 3(5)(6)**

Commencement Information

- I1** Act wholly in force at Royal Assent.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the British Library Act 1972, Introductory Text.