



Public Records Act 1958

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7 Records for which Master of the Rolls remains responsible.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Master of the Rolls shall continue to be responsible for, and to have custody of, the records of the Chancery of England, including those created after the commencement of this Act, and shall have power to determine where the said records or any of them are for the time being to be deposited.
- (2) Section three and subsection (6) of section four of this Act shall not apply to any of the said records but if and so long as any of them are deposited in the Public Record Office those records shall be in the custody of the Keeper of Public Records and subject to the directions of the [^{F1}Secretary of State] as in the case of any other records in the Public Record Office.
- (3) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this section, the Master of the Rolls shall not have charge and superintendence over, or custody of, any public records and any public records which at the commencement of this Act were in the custody of the Master of the Rolls (other than records of the Chancery of England) shall thereafter be in the custody of the Keeper of Public Records or such other officer as the [^{F2}Secretary of State] may from time to time appoint.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 7(2) substituted (9.12.2015) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Information and Public Records\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1897\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 1\(3\)\(h\)](#)
- F2** Words in s. 7(3) substituted (9.12.2015) by [The Transfer of Functions \(Information and Public Records\) Order 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1897\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. para. 1\(3\)\(h\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Records Act 1958, Section 7.