

*These notes refer to the Scotland Act 1998 (c.46)
which received Royal Assent on 19th November 1998*

SCOTLAND ACT 1998

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 8, Paragraph 12: Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965

Purpose and Effect

Paragraph 12 amends the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 so that the Secretary of State's statutory power to appoint the Registrar General for Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland will transfer to Scottish Ministers.

General

Section 1(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965 provides the Secretary of State with the power to appoint the Registrar General for Births, Deaths and Marriages for Scotland.

Parliamentary Consideration

<i>Stage</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Column</i>
CR	12-May-98	757

Details of Provisions

Paragraph 12 substitutes "Scottish Ministers" for Secretary of State in section 1(1) of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Scotland) Act 1965.