

*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 8: Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948

Purpose and Effect

Paragraph 8 amends the Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948 so that the Secretary of State's statutory power to appoint a Keeper of the Registers of Scotland and a Keeper of the Records of Scotland will transfer to Scottish Ministers.

Parliamentary Consideration

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

Details of Provisions

Section 1(1) of the Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948 provides the Secretary of State with the power to appoint the Keeper of the Registers and the Keeper of the Records. Paragraph 8 substitutes "Scottish Ministers" for "Secretary of State" in section 1(1) of the Public Registers and Records (Scotland) Act 1948.