The provisions of this Schedule shall have effect for determining what are public records for the purposes of this Act.

**Departmental records**

(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, administrative and departmental records belonging to Her Majesty, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, in right of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and, in particular,—

(a) records of, or held in, any department of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, or

(b) records of any office, commission or other body or establishment whatsoever under Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom, shall be public records.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not apply—

(a) to records of any government department or body which is wholly or mainly concerned with Scottish affairs, or which carries on its activities wholly or mainly in Scotland, or

(b) to registers or certified copies of entries in registers being registers or certified copies kept or deposited in the General Register Office under or in pursuance of any enactment, whether past or future, which provides for the registration of births, deaths, marriages[^F1], civil partnerships[^F2] or adoptions, or

(c) except so far as provided by paragraph 4 of this Schedule, to records of the Duchy of Lancaster, or

(d) to records of the office of the Public Trustee relating to individual trusts[^F3];

(e) to Welsh public records (as defined in[^F4]the Government of Wales Act 2006)].
Textual Amendments

F1 Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(b) inserted (5.12.2005) by The Civil Partnership Act 2004 (Overseas Relationships and Consequential, etc. Amendments) Order 2005 (S.I. 2005/3129), art. 4(1), Sch. 1 para. 3

F2 Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(e) and “or” immediately preceding it inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 125, Sch. 12 para. 3(2) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F3 Words in Sch. 1 para. 2(2)(e) substituted by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 160(1), {Sch. 10 para. 7(a)}, the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.

3 (1) Without prejudice to the generality of sub-paragraph (1) of the last foregoing paragraph, the administrative and departmental records of bodies and establishments set out in the Table at the end of this paragraph shall be public records, whether or not they are records belonging to Her Majesty.

(2) The provisions of this paragraph shall not be taken as applying to records in any museum or gallery mentioned in the said Table which form part of its permanent collections (that is to say records which the museum or gallery has acquired otherwise than by transfer from or arrangements with a government department).

PART II

OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORGANISATIONS

F45

Anglo-Egyptian Resettlement Board.

F46 Armouries

F47...

F48 The Big Lottery Fund.

F49 The Board of the Pension Protection Fund.

F50 The Board of Trustees of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside.

F51 British Coal Corporation

F52 British Council.

F53 British Museum (including the Natural History Museum).

F54 Care Council for Wales.

F55 The Care Quality Commission [F55 and the Healthwatch England committee].

Catering Wages Commission.

F56 Central Police Training and Development Authority

F57 Child Maintenance and Enforcement Commission.

F58...

F59 Civil Nuclear Police Authority.

F60 Coal Authority.


[F63] ...

[F64] ...

[F65] Commission on Industrial Relations


[F67] Commission for Rural Communities.

[F68] ...

[F69] The Committee on Climate Change.

[F70] The company that was nominated under section 62 of the Postal Services Act 2000 (reorganisation of the Post Office: transfer of property etc to nominated company).

[F71] Competition and Markets Authority.

[F72] ...

[F73] Competition Service

[F74] Compliance Officer for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

[F75] ...


[F77] ...

[F78] ...

[F79] Criminal Cases Review Commission

[F80] Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations (before and after their reconstitution as a body corporate) except when acting for governments or authorities outside Her Majesty’s dominions.

[F81] Crown Agents Holding and Realisation Board.

[F82] ...

[F83] ...


Development Commission.

[F85] ...

[F86] ...


[F88] ...

[F89] ...

[F90] The Environment Agency

[F91] Funding Agency for Schools

Gambling Commission.

Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority.

General Social Care Council.

General Teaching Council for Wales.

Health Education England.

Health Research Authority.

Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England

The Homes and Communities Agency.

Human Tissue Authority.

Imperial War Museum.

Independent Office for Police Conduct.

The Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority.

Information Commissioner.

Infrastructure Planning Commission.

Irish Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Land Trust.

The Legal Services Board.

The Legal Services Consultative Panel.

Local Better Regulation Office.


London Museum.

The Lord Chancellor’s Advisory Committee on Legal Education and Conduct.


National Audit Office

The National Citizen Service Trust.

The National Data Guardian for Health and Social Care.

National Gallery.
F120 ...  
F128 ...  
National Maritime Museum.  
F89 ...  
F129 ...  
National Portrait Gallery.  
National Savings Committee.  
F47 ...  
F131 ...  
F120 ...  
[F132] Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.  
[F133] Occupational Pensions Regulatory Authority.  
[F134] Office for Budget Responsibility.  
[F135] Office of Communications.  
F136 ...  
F72 ...  
[F137] The Office of the Health Professions Adjudicator.  
[F138] The Office for Legal Complaints.  
[F139] Office for Nuclear Regulation]  
[F140] Office for Students.  
F141 ...  
F142 ...  
[F143] Olympic Lottery Distributor.  
[F144] The Ombudsman for the Board of the Pension Protection Fund.]  
[F145] Passengers’ Council.]  
[F146] Pensions Compensation Board.]  
[F147] Pensions Ombudsman.]  
[F148] The Pensions Regulator.]  
F149 ...  
[F150] Police Information Technology Organisation]  
F151 ...  
F151 ...  
[F152] A Post Office company within the meaning of Part 1 of the Postal Services Act 2011.]  
[F153] The Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care]  
F153 ...  
F154 ...  
[F155] Rail Passengers’ Committees.]  
F156 ...  
[F157] The Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists]
[F158] The Regulator of Social Housing
Remploy Limited.

[F159] Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
Royal Greenwich Observatory.

[F79] A Royal Mail company within the meaning of Part 1 of the Postal Services Act 2011.

[F160] School Curriculum and Assessment Authority

[F162] Science Museum


[F164] ... 

[F165] ... 

[F166] ... 


[F168] ... 

[F169] Social Mobility and Child Poverty Commission


Tate Gallery.

[F171] ... 

[F172] Traffic Director for London

[F173] ... 

[F174] ... 

[F175] The trustee corporation established by section 75 of the Pensions Act 2008.

Trustee Savings Banks Inspection Committee.

United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

[F176] United Kingdom Research and Innovation.

University Grants Committee.

[F177] Valuation Tribunal Service.

[F178] Victoria and Albert Museum

Wallace Collection.

War Works Commission.

[F179] ... 

Any body established for the purpose of determining the boundaries of constituencies of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of local authorities in England [F180] ...
BODIES AND ESTABLISHMENTS
UNDER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Responsible Government Department

F4Department for Environment, Food
and Rural Affairs.

Agricultural Wages Committees.
Organisation known as the “National
Farm Survey”.
Official seed testing station for England
and Wales.

F6Department for Business, Energy and
Industrial Strategy

Meteorological Office.

F9Department of Health

National Health Service Authorities
including [F10the National Health
Service Commissioning Board, clinical
commissioning groups,][F13Primary
Care Trusts][F13, National Health
Service trusts and NHS foundation
trusts] other than local health
authorities [F14and Authorities for
districts or localities in Wales, or
for areas in or consisting of
Wales (including National Health
Service trusts all of whose hospitals,
establishments and facilities are situated
in Wales)].

[F15Family Practitioner
Committees][F16for localities in
England]

[F17health service hospitals, within the
meaning of the National Health Service
Act 1977][F18, in England] except—
records of endowments passing to
Boards of Governors under section
seven of the National Health Service
Act 1946.

records relating to funds held by
Hospital Boards and Committees under
sections fifty-nine and sixty of the said
Act, and records of private patients
admitted under section five of the said
Act.

[F19records of property passing to
[F20Regional, Area or District] Health
Authorities or special health authorities
under sections 23 to 26 of the National Health Service Reorganisation...
Act 1973 \[^{F21}\] section 92 of the National Health Service Act 1977, section 213 of the National Health Service Act 2006 or section 161 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006] records of property held by a \[^{F22}\]Regional, Area or District Health Authority or special health authority under section 21 or 22 of the said Act 1973\[^{F23}\], section 90 or 91 of the National Health Service Act 1977, section 218 of the National Health Service Act 2006 or paragraph 8 of Schedule 6 to that Act, or paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006] \[^{F24}\]records of trust property passing to \[^{F25}\]the National Health Service Commissioning Board, a clinical commissioning group, a \[^{F26}\]Strategic Health Authority, Health Authority, Special Health Authority or Primary Care Trust by virtue of the Health Authorities Act 1995 \[^{F27}\], under section 213 of the National Health Service Act 2006 or section 161 of the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006, \[^{F28}\]or section 300 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012] or held by \[^{F29}\]the National Health Service Commissioning Board, a clinical commissioning group or \[^{F30}\]a Strategic Health Authority or a Health Authority under section 90 or 91 of \[^{F31}\]the National Health Service Act 1977, section 218 of the National Health Service Act 2006, paragraph 12 of Schedule 2 to, or paragraph 8 of Schedule 6 to, that Act, or \[^{F32}\]by virtue of section 2 and section 13X of, or paragraph 20 of Schedule 1A to, that Act, or under \[^{F33}\]paragraph 8 of Schedule 5 to the National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006].] \[^{F34}\]... 

**Home Office**

Office of Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
Office of Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District.

\[^{F34}\]**Department of Employment**

National Dock Labour Board.
Changes to legislation: Public Records Act 1958, FIRST SCHEDULE is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 February 2020. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

National Institute of Houseworkers Limited.
Wages Boards and Wages Councils.

National Insurance Advisory Committee.
Industrial Injuries Advisory Council.

National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Joint Authorities.
Workmen’s Compensation Supplementation Board.
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Board.

Department of Social Security

Wages Boards and Wages Councils.

Department of Transport

Air Transport Advisory Council.
Air Registration Board.

Airworthiness Requirements Board, Civil Aviation Authority.

Strategic Rail Authority.

Ministry of Justice

Legal Aid Board
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F18 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in entry relating to "health service hospitals" inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 125, Sch. 12 para. 3(3)(e) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2
F19 Words inserted by National Health Service Reorganisation Act 1973 (c. 32), Sch. 4 para. 82
F20 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words substituted by Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53, SIF 113:2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 12
F21 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in "the first entry relating to the Department of Health and Social Security" substituted (1.3.2007) by virtue of National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 2, 8(2), Sch. 1 para. 21(a) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
F22 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words substituted by Health Services Act 1980 (c. 53, SIF 113:2), Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 12
F23 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in "the first entry relating to the Department of Health and Social Security" substituted (1.3.2007) by virtue of National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 2, 8(2), Sch. 1 para. 21(b) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
F24 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in entry relating to Department of Health inserted (28.6.1995 for certain purposes otherwise 1.4.1996) by 1995 c. 17, s. 2(1)(3), Sch. 1 Pt. III para. 90 (with Sch. 2 para. 6)
F25 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(2) Table Pt. I inserted (1.10.2012) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 5 para. 6(b); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2) (with art. 14)
F26 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words substituted (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2469, reg. 4, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 1(a)
F27 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in "the first entry relating to the Department of Health and Social Security" substituted (1.3.2007) by virtue of National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 2, 8(2), Sch. 1 para. 21(c) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
F28 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(2) Table Pt. I inserted (1.10.2012) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 5 para. 6(c); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2) (with art. 14)
F29 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(2) Table Pt. II inserted (1.10.2012) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 5 para. 6(d); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2) (with art. 14)
F30 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words inserted (1.10.2002) by S.I. 2002/2469, reg. 4, Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 1(b)
F31 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words in "the first entry relating to the Department of Health and Social Security" substituted (1.3.2007) by virtue of National Health Service (Consequential Provisions) Act 2006 (c. 43), ss. 2, 8(2), Sch. 1 para. 21(d) (with Sch. 3 Pt. 1)
F32 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3(2) Table Pt. II inserted (1.10.2012) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 5 para. 6(e); S.I. 2012/1831, art. 2(2) (with art. 14)
F33 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: entry relating to "Welsh Board of Health" repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2
F34 Words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1959/1769 (1959 I, p. 1795), art. 2(1), S.I. 1968/729, art. 3(2) and S.I. 1970/1537, art. 3
F35 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words substituted by virtue of S.I. 1988/1843, art. 3
F36 Words inserted by National Insurance (Old persons’ and widows’ pensions and attendance allowance) Act 1970 (c. 51), Sch. 2 para. 2 and by Social Security Act 1973 (c. 38), Sch. 27 para. 19(b)
F37 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words repealed (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, ss. 151, 177, 180(1), Sch. 5 para. 1(a), Sch. 7 Pt. III; S.I. 1997/664, art. 2, Sch. Pt. II
F38 Words repealed by Social Security Pensions Act 1975 (c. 60), Sch. 5
F40 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words included by virtue of Civil Aviation Act 1982 c. 16, SIF 9, Sch. 15 para. 3
F41 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words inserted (15.1.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 204, Sch. 14 para. 26; S.I. 2000/3376, art. 2
F42 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words substituted (22.8.2007) by The Secretary of State for Justice Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2128), art. 8, Sch. para. 3
F43 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I: words inserted by Legal Aid Act 1988 (c. 34, SIF 77:1), s. 45, Sch. 5 para. 1
F44 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. I omitted (1.4.2013) by virtue of Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10), s. 151(1), Sch. 5 para. 1; S.I. 2013/453, art. 3(h) (with savings and transitional provisions in S.I. 2013/534, art. 6)
F45  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2007) by Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40), ss. 157, 184, 188, Sch. 14 para. 1, Sch. 18 Pt. 5; S.I. 2007/935, art. 5(2)(ii)

F46  Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SIF 78), s. 40(1), Sch. 5 para. 3

F47  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries omitted (31.10.2018 except the entry for the Medical Research Council) by virtue of Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), s. 124(5), Sch. 12 para. 3; S.I. 2018/1054, reg. 2(d)(i)

F48  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted by 1993 c. 39, Sch. 4A para. 15 (as inserted (1.8.2006) by National Lottery Act 2006 (c. 23), ss. 14, 22, Sch. 2; S.I. 2006/2177, art. 2)

F49  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2005) by Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), ss. 319, 322, Sch. 12 para. 1; S.I. 2005/275, art. 2(7), Sch. Pt. 7 (subject to art. 2(12))

F50  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted by S.I. 1990/1765, art. 3(2)

F51  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 6

F52  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by The Public Records (Designation of Bodies) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/438), art. 2

F53  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2001 for W.) by 2000 c. 14, ss. 54, 66, Sch. 1 para. 22; S.I. 2000/2992, art. 2(2), Sch. 2

F54  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2008) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 95, 170(3), Sch. 5 para. 54(b); S.I. 2008/2497, art. 2(1)(q)(ii)

F55  Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (27.3.2012 for specified purposes) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), ss. 181(13)(a), 306(1)(d)(4)

F56  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2002) by 2001 c. 16, s. 102, Sch. 4 para. 1; S.I. 2002/533, art. 2(d)

F57  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (10.6.2008 for certain purposes and 24.7.2008 otherwise) by Child Maintenance and Other Payments Act 2008 (c. 6), ss. 1, 62, Sch. 1 para. 24; S.I. 2008/1476, art. 2(1); S.I. 2008/2033, art. 2(1)

F58  Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II repealed (8.5.2012) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(2) (j), Sch. 13 para. 14(a)

F59  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.3.2005) by Energy Act 2004 (c. 20), ss. 69, 198(2), Sch. 14 para. 1; S.I. 2005/442, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

F60  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (31.10.1994) by 1994 c. 21, s. 67, Sch. 9 para. 6 (with ss. 40(7), 66); S.I. 1994/2553, s. 68(2)(d), art. 2

F61  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2006) by Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 (c. 16), ss. 87, 108, Sch. 2 para. 12; S.I. 2005/3439, art. 2

F62  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (18.4.2006) inserted by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 2, 93, Sch. 1 para. 47; S.I. 2006/1082, art. 2(a)(i)

F63  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2004) by Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c. 43), ss. 196, 199(1)(4), Sch. 14 Pt. 2; S.I. 2004/759, art. 13(2)(a)

F64  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 95, 166, 170(3), Sch. 5 para. 54(a), Sch. 15 Pt. 1; S.I. 2009/462, art. 2, Sch. 1 paras. 35(u), 36

F65  Entry inserted (E.W.S.) by Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), Sch. 16 Pt. 1 para. 6

F66  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2003) by 2002 c. 17, s. 20(11), Sch. 6 para. 16; S.I. 2002/3190, art. 2(2)(a)

F67  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 105(1), 107, Sch. 11 para. 34(2); S.I. 2006/1176, art. 4

F68  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2009) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), ss. 95, 166, 170(3), Sch. 5 para. 54(a), Sch. 15 Pt. 1; S.I. 2009/462, art. 2, Sch. 1 paras. 35(u), 36

F69  Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (26.11.2008) by Climate Change Act 2008 (c. 27), ss. 32(2), 100(1), Sch. 1 para. 28

F70  Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (10.10.2011) by Postal Services Act 2011 (c. 5), s. 93(2)(3), Sch. 12 para. 82(3); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3

F71  Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (1.10.2013) by Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (c. 24), s. 103(3), Sch. 4 para. 21; S.I. 2013/2227, art. 2(j) (with art. 3)
F72 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of The Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provisions) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/892), art. 1(1), Sch. 1 para. 25 (with art. 3)

F73 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 40, ss. 278, 279, Sch. 25 para. 3(2)(b); S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3)

F74 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted by 2009 c. 13, Sch. 2 para. 12 (as substituted (19.4.2010) by Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 (c. 25), ss. 26(2), 52, Sch. 3; S.I. 2010/1277, art. 2(a)(c))

F75 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.10.2008) by Consumers, Estate Agents and Redress Act 2007 (c. 17), ss. 64, 66, Sch. 8; S.I. 2008/2550, art. 2, Sch. (subject to art. 3)

F76 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2005) by Water Act 2003 (c. 37), ss. 101(1), 105(3), Sch. 7 para. 16; S.I. 2005/2714, art. 2(0)(ii) (with Sch. 2 para. 8)

F77 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (1.12.2012) by virtue of Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 15 para. 69(1)(a); S.I. 2012/2657, art. 2(3)

F78 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F79 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (31.3.1997) by 1995 c. 35, s. 29(1), Sch. 2 para. 3; S.I. 1997/402, art. 3(e) (with art. 4)

F80 Words substituted by Crown Agents Act 1979 (c. 43), s. 32(1), Sch. 6 Pt. I

F81 Entry inserted by Crown Agents Act 1979 (c. 43), s. 32(1), Sch. 6 Pt. I

F82 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F83 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 36, ss. 18(4), 86, 87(2), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 3(1), Sch. 8 Pt. II (with ss. 7(1)(7), 56, 78)

F84 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (25.11.1998 for the purposes of regional development agencies established on that date and 3.7.2000 otherwise) by 1998 c. 45, ss. 32, 43, Sch. 7 para. 1; S.I. 1998/2952, art. 2(2); S.I. 2000/1173, art. 2(2)(c)

F85 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry omitted (1.4.2018) by virtue of Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), s. 124(5), Sch. 11 para. 1(a); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(s)

F86 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.10.2007) by Equality Act 2006 (c. 3), ss. 40, 91, 93, Sch. 3 para. 1, Sch. 4; S.I. 2007/2603, art. 2

F87 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (16.2.2001) by 2000 c. 41, s. 158(1), Sch. 21 para. 1; S.I. 2001/222, art. 2 Sch. 1 Pt. I

F88 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), s. 125, Sch. 18

F89 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.10.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 105(1)(2), 107, Sch. 11 para. 34(3), Sch. 12; S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2 (with Sch.)

F90 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (28.7.1995) by 1995 c. 25, s. 120(1), Sch. 22 para. 4 (with ss. 7(6), 115, 117, Sch. 8 para. 7); S.I. 1995/1983, art. 2

F91 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1994) by 1993 c. 35, s. 307(1), Sch. 19 para. 34; S.I. 1994/507, art. 4(1), Sch. 2

F92 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.5.1992) by Further and Higher Education Act 1992 (c. 13), s. 93, Sch. 8 Pt. II para. 68; S.I. 1992/831, art. 2, Sch. 1

F93 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II; S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F94 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2013) by The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/2329), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 17(a) (with art. 8, Sch. para. 43)

F95 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II substituted (12.7.2016) by Immigration Act 2016 (c. 19), s. 94(1), Sch. 3 para. 1; S.I. 2016/603, reg. 3(u)

F96 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (7.5.2001 for E.) by 2000 c. 14, s. 6, Sch. 1 para. 22; S.I. 2001/1536, art. 2(2)
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F98 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2000) by 1998 c. 30, s. 44(1), Sch. 3 para. 1 (with s. 42(8)); S.I. 2000/970, art. 3
F99 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (1.4.2015) by Care Act 2014 (c. 23), s. 127(1), Sch. 5 para. 29; S.I. 2014/3186, art. 2(f)
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F101 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry omitted (1.4.2018) by virtue of Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), s. 124(5), Sch. 11 para. 1(b); S.I. 2018/241, reg. 2(s)
F102 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2
F103 Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SIF 78), s. 40(1), Sch. 5 para. 3
F104 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.9.2008) by Housing and Regeneration Act 2008 (c. 17), ss. 56, 325, Sch. 8 para. 1; S.I. 2008/2358, arts. 1(2), 2
F105 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2005) by Human Tissue Act 2004 (c. 30), ss. 13, 60, Sch. 2 para. 23; S.I. 2005/919, art. 3, Sch. (with art. 2)
F106 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (31.1.2017 for specified purposes, 8.1.2018 in so far as not already in force) by Policing and Crime Act 2017 (c. 3), ss. 35(1), 183(1)(5)(c) (with s. 35(2)(3)); S.I. 2017/1249, reg. 2 (with reg. 3)
F107 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (12.10.2009) by Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (c. 13), ss. 3(2), 14(3), Sch. 1 para. 28 (with ss. 1, 2(1)); S.I. 2009/2500, art. 2(d)
F108 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 36, ss. 18(4), 87(2), Sch. 2 Pt. I para. 3(1) (with ss. 7(1)(7), 56, 78)
F109 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2009) by Planning Act 2008 (c. 29), ss. 1(3), 241(8), Sch. 1 para. 26 (with s. 226); S.I. 2009/2260, art. 2; S.I. 2009/2573, art. 2
F110 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II entry repealed (1.4.2010) by The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (Consequential Amendments) (England and Wales) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1080), art. 1(2), Sch. 1 para. 1(a), Sch. 2 Pt. 1 with art. 2(3))
F111 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (7.3.2008) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 2, 211, Sch. 1 para. 32 (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2008/222, art. 2(b)(b)
F112 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2000) by 1999 c. 22, s. 35(5); S.I. 1999/3344, art. 2(a)
F113 Words in Sch. 1 repealed (31.12.2011) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), s. 211(2), Sch. 23 (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2010/2089, art. 4(b)(i)
F114 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2008) by Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (c. 131), ss. 1(3), 76(1), Sch. 1 para. 16; S.I. 2008/2371, art. 2(a)
F115 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (1.4.2010) by Local Democracy, Economic Development and Construction Act 2009 (c. 20), s. 148(3)(b), Sch. 1 para. 19; S.I. 2009/3318, art. 4(dd)
F116 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.1991) by Courts and Legal Services Act 1990 (c. 41, SIF 37), s. 125(3), Sch. 18 para. 1(1); S.I. 1991/608, art. 2, Sch.
F117 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), s. 125, Sch. 18
F118 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (12.1.2010) by Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 (c. 23), s. 324(3), Sch. 2 para. 1; S.I. 2009/3345, art. 2, Sch. para. 1
F119 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.2009) by The Public Records (Designation of Bodies) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1744), art. 2
F120 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.12.2006) by National Lottery Act 2006 (c. 23), ss. 21, 22, Sch. 3; S.I. 2006/3201, art. 2(e)
F121 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2019) by The Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/383), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(b)
F122 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry relating to "Monopolies Commission" repealed (1.4.1999) by virtue of S.I. 1999/506, art. 11
Table Pt. II: entry inserted by National Audit Act 1983 (c. 44, SIF 99:1), s. 3(1), Sch. 2 para. 4

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.12.2018) by National Citizen Service Act 2017 (c. 15), s. 14(2), Sch. 2 para. 2; S.I. 2018/1239, reg. 2(b)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2019) by Health and Social Care (National Data Guardian) Act 2018 (c. 31), s. 5(1), Sch. 2 para. 1; S.I. 2019/580, reg. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: the words "National Coal Board" repealed by Coal Industry Act 1987 (c. 3, SIF 86), s. 10(3), Sch. 3 Pt. II

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (1.4.2014) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Abolition of the National Consumer Council and Transfer of the Office of Fair Trading’s Functions in relation to Estate Agents etc) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/631), art. 1(3), Sch. 1 para. 1 (with Sch. 1 para. 28, 2 paras. 13-15)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2013) by virtue of The Public Bodies (Merger of the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission) Order 2013 (S.I. 2013/2329), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 17(b) (with art. 8, Sch. para. 43)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (7.10.2013) by virtue of Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(2), Sch. 8 para. 16(a); S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (2.5.2006) by Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), ss. 105(1), 107, Sch. 11 para. 34(2); S.I. 2006/2541, art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (30.1.2001) by 2000 c. 37, ss. 73(4), 102, 103(2), Sch. 8 para. 2(a), Sch. 16 Pt. III; S.I. 2001/114, art. 2(1)(d)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (27.7.2004) by Energy Act 2004 (c. 20), ss. 2, 198(2), Sch. 1 para. 14; S.I. 2004/1973, art. 2, Sch.

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, s. 151, Sch. 5 para. 1(b); S.I. 1997/664, art. 2(3), Sch. Pt. II

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (4.4.2011) by Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 (c. 4), s. 29, Sch. 1 para. 22; S.I. 2011/892, art. 3, Sch. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.7.2002) by 2002 c. 11, s. 1, Sch. para. 23; S.I. 2002/1483, art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2003) by 2002 c. 40, ss. 278, 279, Sch. 25 para. 3(2)(b), Sch. 26; S.I. 2003/766, art. 2, Sch. (with art. 3)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (25.1.2010) by Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14), s. 170(3)(4), Sch. 10 para. 2(b); S.I. 2010/23, art. 2(b)(i)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 114, 211, Sch. 15 para. 33 (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2008/3149, art. 2(e)(ii)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (1.4.2014) by The Energy Act 2013 (Office for Nuclear Regulation) (Consequential Amendments, Transitional Provisions and Savings) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/469), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 2 (with Sch. 4)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.1.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), s. 124(5), Sch. 1 para. 16; S.I. 2017/788, reg. 2(b)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.2012) by Localism Act 2011 (c. 20), s. 240(2), Sch. 16 para. 55, Sch. 25 Pt. 26; S.I. 2012/628, art. 6(i)(ii) (with arts. 9, 11, 14, 15, 17)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (2.12.2014) by virtue of The Olympic Delivery Authority (Dissolution) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/3184), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 8

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (8.7.2005) by Horse racing Betting and Olympic Lottery Act 2004 (c. 25), ss. 29, 40, Sch. 5 para. 16; S.I. 2005/1831, art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (6.4.2005) by Pensions Act 2004 (c. 35), ss. 319, 322, Sch. 12 para. 1; S.I. 2005/275, art. 2(7), Sch. Pt. 7 (subject to art. 2(12))

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (25.2.2010) by The Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/439), art. 1, Sch. para. 1(2)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (6.4.1997) by 1995 c. 26, s. 151, Sch. 5 para. 1(b); S.I. 1997/664, art. 2(3), Sch. Pt. II

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (2.10.1995) by 1995 c. 26, s. 173, Sch. 6 para. 1; S.I. 1995/2548, art. 2
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Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II repealed (31.1.2013) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2013 (c. 2), s. 3(2), Sch. 1 Pt. 10 Group 3

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.9.1997) by 1997 c. 50, s. 134(1), Sch. 9 para. 3; S.I. 1997/1930, art. 3(2)(x)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2011) by virtue of Postal Services Act 2011 (c. 5), s. 93(2)(3), Sch. 12 para. 82(2); S.I. 2011/2329, art. 3

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: inserted (1.12.2012) by Health and Social Care Act 2012 (c. 7), s. 306(4), Sch. 15 para. 69(2); S.I. 2012/2657, art. 2(3)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 8 para. 1; S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries inserted (1.2.2001) by 2000 c. 38, s. 229, Sch. 23 para. 10; S.I. 2001/57, art. 3 Sch. 3 Pt. I (with Sch. 3 Pt. II)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (25.2.2010) by virtue of The Passengers’ Council (Non-Railway Functions) Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/439), art. 1, Sch. para. 1(3)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (23.5.2014) by Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 (c. 4), s. 45(1)(a), Sch. 2 para. 11; S.I. 2014/1236, art. 2(1)(k)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.2018) by The Legislative Reform (Regulator of Social Housing) (England) Order 2018 (S.I. 2018/1040), art. 1(2), Sch. para. 38 (with Pt. 4)

Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SI 78), s. 40(1), Sch. 5 para. 3

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.1993) by 1993 c. 35, s. 307(1), Sch. 19 para. 34; S.I. 1993/1975, art. 9, Sch. 1

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 31, s. 140(3), Sch. 31; S.I. 1999/1016, art. 2(1), Sch. 1

Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SI 78), s. 40(1), Sch. 5 para. 3

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by 2001 c. 12, s. 1, Sch. 1 para. 18; S.I. 2002/3125, art. 3(d)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (7.10.2013) by virtue of Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(2), Sch. 8 para. 16(b); S.I. 2013/1682, art. 3(v)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 59, 174,178, Sch. 4 para. 6(b), (Sch. 17); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(d) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries repealed (1.4.2006) by Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (c. 15), ss. 59, 174,178, Sch. 4 para. 6(b), (Sch. 17); S.I. 2006/378, art. 4(1), Sch. paras. 10, 13(d) (subject to art. 4(2)-(7))

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2003) by The Public Records (Designation of Bodies) Order 2003 (S.I. 2003/438), art. 2

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry omitted (6.4.2019) by virtue of The Financial Guidance and Claims Act 2018 (Naming and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/383), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(a)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (8.5.2012) by Welfare Reform Act 2012 (c. 5), s. 150(2) (j), Sch. 13 para. 14(b)

Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (5.3.2015) by Infrastructure Act 2015 (c. 7), s. 57(1), Sch. 1 para. 68; S.I. 2015/481, reg. 2(a)

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry repealed (1.9.2005) by Education Act 2005 (c. 18), ss. 123, 125(3)(b), Sch. 19 Pt. 3

Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.10.1991) by Road Traffic Act 1991 (c. 40, SIF 107:2), s. 52, Sch. 5 para. 10 (with s. 79(1)); S.I. 1991/2054, art. 3, Sch.
F173  Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 5 para. 1; S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

F174 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to "Employment Service Agency", "Manpower Services Commission" and "Training Services Agency" repealed (E.W.S.) by Employment Protection Act 1975 (c. 71), s. 125, Sch. 18

F175 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II inserted (5.7.2010) by Pensions Act 2008 (c. 30), s. 149(1), Sch. 1 para. 23; S.I. 2010/10, art. 2(a)

F176 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (30.3.2018) by Higher Education and Research Act 2017 (c. 29), s. 124(5), Sch. 9 para. 18; S.I. 2018/241, reg. 3(d)

F177 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entry inserted (1.4.2004) by Local Government Act 2003 (c. 26), ss. 105, 128, Sch. 4 para. 21; S.I. 2003/2938, art. 6(a) (subject to art. 8, Sch.)

F178 Table Pt. II: entries inserted by National Heritage Act 1983 (c. 47, SIF 78), s. 40(1), Sch. 5 para. 3

F179 Words in Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II omitted (1.4.2012) by virtue of Education Act 2011 (c. 21), s. 82(3), Sch. 16 para. 1; S.I. 2012/924, art. 2

F180 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: words in entry repealed (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 152, Sch. 18 Pt. II (with ss. 137(1), 139(2), 141(1), 143(2)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C3 Sch. 1 Pt. I: reference to Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food extended by S.I. 1978/272, art. 11(6)

C4 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: Public Records Act 1958 shall, as from the appointed day, have effect as if British Telecommunications were included amongst the bodies and establishments set out in Part II of the Table at the end of paragraph 3 of Schedule 1 to that Act by virtue of British Telecommunications Act 1981 (c. 38, SIF 96), ss. 1(2), 56(1) (which amending provisions were repealed by Telecommunications Act 1984 (c. 12, SIF 96), s. 109, Sch. 7 Pt. II (with saving relating to the operation of s. 56 of the 1981 Act in Sch. 5 para. 44))

C5 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II modified (1.4.2012) by Budget Responsibility and National Audit Act 2011 (c. 4), s. 29, Sch. 5 para. 4; S.I. 2011/2576, art. 5

C6 Sch. 1 para. 3 Table Pt. II: entries relating to Curriculum and Assessment Authority for Wales, Funding Agency for Schools, School Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Schools Funding Council for Wales continued (1.11.1996) by virtue of 1996 c. 56, ss. 582(1), 583(2), Sch. 37 Pt. I para. 2

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M1 1973 c. 32.

[3A(1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council amend the Table at the end of paragraph 3 of this Schedule by adding to either Part of the Table an entry relating to any body or establishment—

(a) which, at the time when the Order is made, is specified in Schedule 2 to the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 (departments, etc. subject to investigation), or

(b) in respect of which an entry could, at that time, be added to Schedule 2 to that Act by an Order in Council under section 4 of that Act (which confers power to amend that Schedule).

(2) An Order in Council under this paragraph may relate to a specified body or establishment or to bodies or establishments falling within a specified description.

(3) An Order in Council under this paragraph shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.]
Records of courts and tribunals

4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, records of the following descriptions shall be public records for the purposes of this Act:—

[\textbf{F182} \text{(za)}] records of the Supreme Court;

(a) records of, or held in any department of, the Supreme Court (including any court held under a commission of assize);

[\textbf{F183} \text{(aa)}] records of the family court;

(b) records of county courts and of any other superior or inferior court of record established since the passing of the \textsuperscript{M2} County Courts Act 1846;

[\textbf{F184} \text{(c)}] records of courts of quarter sessions:

(d) records of magistrates’ courts;

(e) records of coroners’ courts;

[\textbf{F185} \text{(fa)}] records of the Court Martial, the Summary Appeal Court or the Service Civilian Court;

(g) records of courts-martial held whether within or outside the United Kingdom by any of Her Majesty’s forces raised in the United Kingdom;

(h) records of naval courts held whether within or outside the United Kingdom under the enactments relating to merchant shipping;

(i) records of any court exercising jurisdiction held by Her Majesty within a country outside Her dominions;

(j) records of any tribunal (by whatever name called)—

\hspace{1cm} (i) which has jurisdiction connected with any functions of a department of Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom; or

\hspace{1cm} (ii) which has jurisdiction in proceedings to which such a government department is a party or to hear appeals from decisions of such a government department;

[\textbf{F186} \text{(ja)}] records of any Rent Tribunal or Local Valuation Court;

(k) records of the Industrial Court, of the Industrial Disputes Tribunal, and of the National Arbitration Tribunal (which was replaced by the Industrial Disputes Tribunal);

(m) records of umpires and deputy-umpires appointed under the \textsuperscript{M3} National Service Act 1948, or the \textsuperscript{M4} Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1944;

(n) records of ecclesiastical courts when exercising the testamentary and matrimonial jurisdiction removed from them by the \textsuperscript{M5} Court of Probate Act 1857, and the \textsuperscript{M6} Matrimonial Causes Act 1857, respectively;

[\textbf{F188} \text{(nn)}] records of such other courts or tribunals (by whatever name called) as the Lord Chancellor may by order contained in a statutory instrument specify.
(1A) Records of, or held in any department of, the Supreme Court within sub-paragraph (1) (a) of this paragraph include the records of the Chancery Court of the county palatine of Lancaster and the Chancery Court of the county palatine of Durham (which were abolished by the Courts Act 1971).

(1B) Records of county courts within sub-paragraph (1)(b) of this paragraph include the records of the following courts (which were abolished by the Courts Act 1971)—

(a) the Tolzey and Pie Poudre Courts of the City and County of Bristol;
(b) the Liverpool Court of Passage;
(c) the Norwich Guildhall Court; and
(d) the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford.

(2) This paragraph shall not apply to any court or tribunal whose jurisdiction extends only to Scotland or Northern Ireland.

(3) In this paragraph “records” includes records of any proceedings in the court or tribunal in question and includes rolls, writs, books, decrees, bills, warrants and accounts of, or in the custody of, the court or tribunal in question.

Textual Amendments

F182 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(za) inserted (1.10.2009) by Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c. 4), ss. 56(3), 148; S.I. 2009/1604, art. 2
F183 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(aa) inserted (22.4.2014) by Crime and Courts Act 2013 (c. 22), s. 61(3), Sch. 10 para. 14; S.I. 2014/954, art. 2(d) (with art. 3 and with transitional provisions and savings in S.I. 2014/956, arts. 3-11)
F184 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(c) repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), Sch. 11 Pt. 11
F185 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(ia) inserted (28.3.2009 for certain purposes and 31.10.2009 otherwise) by Armed Forces Act 2006 (c. 52), ss. 378(1), 383(2), Sch. 16 para. 43; S.I. 2009/812, art. 3; S.I. 2009/1167, art. 4
F186 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(ja) omitted (18.1.2010) by virtue of The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/22), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 1 (with Sch. 5)
F187 Words in Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(k) omitted (1.6.2009) by virtue of The Transfer of Tribunal Functions (Lands Tribunal and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2009 (S.I. 2009/1307), art. 5(1)(2), Sch. 1 para. 30(b) (with art. 5(6), Sch. 5)
F188 Sch. 1 para. 4(1)(nm) omitted (18.1.2010) by virtue of The Transfer of Tribunal Functions Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/22), art. 1(1), Sch. 2 para. 1 (with Sch. 5)
F189 Sch. 1 para. 4(1A)(1B) inserted (22.7.2004) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 2004 (c. 14), s. 2(1), Sch. 2 para. 6

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M2 1846 c. 95.
M3 1948 c. 64.
M4 1944 c. 15.
M5 1857 c. 77.
M6 1857 c. 85.

Records of the Chancery of England

The records of the Chancery of England [¶189], other than any which are Welsh public records (as defined in ¶184), shall be public records for the purposes of this Act.
Changes to legislation: Public Records Act 1958, FIRST SCHEDULE is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 February 2020. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

F190 Words in Sch. 1 para. 5 inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 125, Sch. 12 para. 3(4) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F191 Words in Sch. 1 para. 5 substituted by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 160(1), (Sch. 10 para. 7(b)), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.

Records in Public Record Office

6 Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, public records for the purposes of this Act shall include—

(a) all records within the meaning of the Public Record Office Act 1838, or to which that Act was applied, which at the commencement of this Act are in the custody of the Master of the Rolls in pursuance of that Act, and

(b) all records (within the meaning of the said Act or to which that Act was applied) which at the commencement of this Act are in the Public Record Office and, in pursuance of the said Act, under the charge and superintendence of the Master of the Rolls, and

(c) all records forming part of the same series as any series of documents falling under sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph other than any which are Welsh public records (as defined in the Government of Wales Act 2006)].

Textual Amendments

F192 Words in Sch. 1 para. 6 inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, s. 125, Sch. 12 para. 3(5) (with ss. 139(2), 143(2); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2

F193 Words in Sch. 1 para. 6 substituted by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 160(1), (Sch. 10 para. 7(c)), the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.

Marginal Citations

M7 1838 c. 94.

Power to add further categories of records and to determine cases of doubt

7 (1) Without prejudice to the Lord Chancellor’s power of making orders under paragraph 4 of this Schedule, Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that any description of records not falling within the foregoing provisions of this Schedule and not being Welsh public records (as defined in the Government of Wales Act 2006)] shall be treated as public records for the purposes of this Act but no recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty in Council to make an Order under this sub-paragraph unless a draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.
(2) A question whether any records or description of records are public records for the purposes of this Act shall be referred to and determined by the [Secretary of State] and the [Secretary of State] shall include his decisions on such questions in his annual report to Parliament and shall from time to time compile and publish lists of the departments, bodies, establishments, courts and tribunals comprised in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of this Schedule and lists describing more particularly the categories of records which are, or are not, public records as defined in this Schedule.

Textual Amendments
F194 Words in Sch. 1 para. 7(1) inserted (1.4.1999) by 1998 c. 38, Sch. 12 para. 3(6) (with ss. 139(2), 141(1)); S.I. 1999/782, art. 2
F195 Words in Sch. 1 para. 7(1) substituted by Government of Wales Act 2006 (c. 32), s. 160(1), {Sch. 10 para. 7(d)}, the amending provision coming into force immediately after "the 2007 election" (held on 3.5.2007) subject to s. 161(4)(5) of the amending Act, which provides for certain provisions to come into force for specified purposes immediately after the end of "the initial period" (which ended with the day of the first appointment of a First Minister on 25.5.2007) - see ss. 46, 161(1)(4)(5) of the amending Act.
F196 Words in Sch. 1 para. 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)(j)

Interpretation
8 It is hereby declared that any description of government department, court, tribunal or other body or establishment in this Schedule by reference to which a class of public records is framed extends to a government department, court, tribunal or other body or establishment, as the case may be, which has ceased to exist, whether before or after the passing of this Act.
**Changes to legislation:**
Public Records Act 1958, FIRST SCHEDULE is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 15 February 2020. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.
View outstanding changes

| Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters: |
| Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions): |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 entries inserted by 1990 c. 41 Sch. 18 para. 1(1) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion was repealed (31.3.2009) by Legal Services Act 2007 (c. 29), ss. 210, 211, Sch. 23 (with ss. 29, 192, 193); S.I. 2009/503, art. 2) |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 entry inserted by 1997 c. 48 Sch. 1 para. 1 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. The insertion was repealed (30.9.1998) by 1998 c. 37, ss. 119, 120(2), Sch. 8 para. 141(1), Sch. 10; S.I. 1998/2327, art. 2) |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 entry repealed by 1998 c. 38 Sch. 18 Pt. 2 |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 words inserted by 2009 c. 13 Sch. 2 para. 11 (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Sch. 2 substituted (19.4.2010) by 2010 c. 25, Sch. 3; S.I. 2010/1277, art. 2) |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 words inserted by 2020 c. 1 Sch. 2 para. 16 |
| – Sch. 1 para. 3Pt. 2 words repealed by 2000 c. 14 Sch. 6 |