



# National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985

## 1985 CHAPTER 16

### PART V

#### PUBLIC RECORDS

#### 19 Amendment of Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937

- (1) In the Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937, in subsection (2) of section 7 (which relates to the Advisory Council)—
  - (a) the words " , including the chairman, " shall be inserted after the words " aforesaid Council " ; and
  - (b) the words from " Provided that " to the end shall cease to have effect.
- (2) After section 11 there shall be inserted the following section—

**“11A Powers of Keeper.**

Without prejudice to any other power he may have under this or any other enactment, the Keeper may—

- (a) accept responsibility for the safe keeping of records other than public records ; and
  - (b) acquire records and accept gifts and loans of records.”
- (3) For subsection (3)(b) of section 12 (which relates to the disposal of documents) there shall be substituted—
    - “(b) the disposal by destruction of any records of older date than the year 1707.”