



# Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937

1937 CHAPTER 43 1 Edw 8 and 1 Geo 6

## PART III

### GENERAL

#### 14 Interpretation.

(1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

the expressions “records of the Court of Session” and “records of the High Court of Justiciary” mean the registers, minute books, processes, writs or documents belonging to or in the custody of the Court of Session (including the Court of Teinds as defined in the <sup>M1</sup>United Parishes (Scotland) Act 1876) and the High Court of Justiciary respectively;

the expression “sheriff court records” includes the registers, minute books, processes, writs or documents belonging to or in the custody of sheriff courts or sheriff clerks;

<sup>F1</sup> . . .

the expression “court records” includes the records of the High Court of Justiciary, the records of the Court of Session and sheriff court records <sup>F2</sup> . . .

[<sup>F3</sup>the expression “local authority” means an authority constituted under section 2 of the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, and includes a joint board and a joint committee;

the expression “statutory body corporate” shall be construed in accordance with section 5(2A) above.]

(2) Any question as to whether any document is or is not a record of the High Court of Justiciary or of the Court of Session or is or is not a sheriff court record or is <sup>F2</sup> . . . shall be determined by the Lord Justice General, in the case of the said High Court, and in any other case by the Lord President.

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#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Definition of “justice of the peace records” repealed by [District Courts \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F2** Words repealed by [District Courts \(Scotland\) Act 1975 \(c. 20\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** S. 14: definitions of “local authority” and “statutory body corporate” inserted (S.) (1.4.1996) by [1994 c. 39, s. 180\(1\)](#), [Sch. 13 para. 22\(3\)](#) (with [s. 128\(8\)](#)); [S.I. 1996/323](#), [art. 4\(1\)\(c\)](#)

#### Marginal Citations

- M1** [1876 c. 11](#).

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