



Registration Service Act 1953

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Registrar General, etc.

1 Registrar General.

^{F1}(1) Her Majesty may from time to time under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom appoint a Registrar General for England and Wales, and any person so appointed shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by or under any enactment on the Registrar General, whether described by that title alone or with any additional description, and shall hold office during Her Majesty's pleasure.

^{F2}(2) The Registrar General is a corporation sole by the name of the Registrar General for England and Wales.

(3) The Registrar General may do anything (including acquire or dispose of any property or rights) which is calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of his functions.

(4) The Registrar General discharges his functions on behalf of the Crown.

(5) Service as Registrar General is not service in the civil service of the Crown; but the Registrar General is a Crown servant for the purposes of the Official Secrets Act 1989.]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 1 renumbered as s. 1(1) (1.4.2008) by [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 c. 18](#), ss. 68(1)(a), 74(1), 2008 S.I. 839, art. 2

F2 [S. 1\(2\)-\(5\)](#) inserted (1.4.2008) by [Statistics and Registration Service Act 2007 \(c. 18\)](#), ss. **68(1)(b)**, 74(1); S.I. 2008/839, art. 2

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Registration Service Act 1953, Section 1.