

Appendix 2: Exercise of delegated powers

The Lord Chancellor has delegated the following powers, conferred on him by the Public Records Act 1958, to the Chief Executive of The National Archives and her staff.

1. The giving of approval for the transfer of public records, in either direction, between The National Archives and places of deposit, as well as transfers between places of deposit is made under s. 4(3) of the Public Records Act 1958.

This power was exercised once during the year.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Class of public record</u>	<u>Transferred from</u>	<u>Transferred to</u>
2007-01	HM Customs and Excise: shipping registers Manchester Registry Register 1894-1915 Ref: C/EX/M/1	Merseyside Maritime Museum: Maritime Archives & Library	Manchester Archives and Local Studies

2. The appointment of places of deposit under s. 4(1).

Public records with either specific local relevance or particular specialist and administrative requirements are held outside The National Archives in approved places of deposit. During the year the following places of deposit were appointed:

Norfolk Record Office
Northumberland Archive Service
Oxfordshire Health Archives (Warneford Hospital)
Oxfordshire Record Office

3. The giving of approval for the presentation of public records which have not been selected for permanent preservation at The National Archives to other appropriate bodies under s. 3(6).

During the year the power to approve presentations of un-selected public records was exercised as detailed below: