

## 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 to approve the transfer of records was exercised only once during the year.

| Class of public records   | Transferred from  | Transferred to                                       |
|---|---|--|
| Air Ministry records: reports and papers 1917-39 relating to Royal Air Force Staff College, Andover | The National Archives<br>Kew, Richmond, Surrey<br>TW9 4DU | RAF Museum<br>Grahame Park<br>Way, London<br>NW9 5LL |

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 approved:

Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds  
Royal London Hospital Archives and Museum (Prescot Street premises)  
UK Data Archive

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: