



# Museums and Galleries Act 1992

## CHAPTER 44

### MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES ACT 1992

#### *The new Boards of Trustees*

- 1 Establishment, constitution, functions and property etc. of new Boards of Trustees.
- 2 The general functions of the new Boards.
- 3 Power of the new Boards to form companies.
- 4 Acquisition and disposal of pictures and other objects.
- 5 Lending and borrowing of pictures and other objects.

#### *Transfers to and from certain institutions*

- 6 Transfer of objects or related documents between institutions.
- 7 Gifts to the nation.
- 8 Power to transfer land to governing bodies, and exemption from stamp duty.
- 8A Stamp duty land tax

#### *Finance, accounts and indemnities*

- 9 Finance for, and accounts of, certain museums and galleries etc.
- 10 Indemnities.

#### *Supplementary provisions*

- 11 Short title, minor and supplemental provisions, commencement and extent.

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## SCHEDULES

### SCHEDULE 1 — The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery

#### *Status*

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the Board shall not...

#### *Membership*

- 2 (1) The Board shall consist of not less than twelve...

#### *Staff*

- 3 (1) There shall be a Director of the National Gallery...

#### *Proceedings*

- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the Board...

#### *Allowances*

- 5 The Board may pay to each of the trustees and...

#### *Instruments*

- 6 (1) The fixing of the seal of the Board shall...

#### *Reports*

- 7 (1) The Board shall make to the Lord President of...

### SCHEDULE 2 — The Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery

#### *Status*

- 1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the Board shall not...

#### *Membership*

- 2 (1) The Board shall consist of fourteen members (in this...

#### *Staff*

- 3 (1) There shall be a Director of the Tate Gallery...

#### *Proceedings*

- 4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the Board...

#### *Allowances*

- 5 The Board may pay to each of the trustees and...

#### *Instruments*

- 6 (1) The fixing of the seal of the Board shall...

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*Reports*

7 (1) The Board shall make to the Lord President of...

SCHEDULE 3 — The Board of Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery

*Status*

1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the Board shall not...

*Membership*

2 (1) The Board shall consist of sixteen members (in this...

*Staff*

3 (1) There shall be a Director of the National Portrait...

*Proceedings*

4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the Board...

*Allowances*

5 The Board may pay to each of the trustees and...

*Instruments*

6 (1) The fixing of the seal of the Board shall...

*Reports*

7 (1) The Board shall make to the Lord President of...

SCHEDULE 4 — The Board of Trustees of the Wallace Collection

*Status*

1 (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (3) below, the Board shall not...

*Membership*

2 (1) The Board shall consist of at least six members...

*Staff*

3 (1) There shall be a Director of the Wallace Collection...

*Proceedings*

4 (1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph the Board...

*Allowances*

5 The Board may pay to each of the trustees and...

*Instruments*

6 (1) The fixing of the seal of the Board shall...

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### *Reports*

7 (1) The Board shall make to the Lord President of...

SCHEDULE 5 — Transfers to and from certain collections

Part I — TRANSFERORS AND TRANSFEREES

The Board of Trustees of the Armouries The British Library...

Part II — TRANSFEREES ONLY

The Court of Governors of the National Library of Wales...

SCHEDULE 6 — Bodies to whom land may be transferred

SCHEDULE 7 — Bodies to whom grants are payable

Part I — BY THE LORD PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

### *Museums and galleries*

The Trustees of the British Museum The Trustees of the...

### *Other institutions*

The Museums and Galleries Commission

Part II — BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

The Court of Governors of the National Library of Wales...

SCHEDULE 8 — Minor and consequential provisions

Part I — THE BRITISH MUSEUM AND THE BRITISH MUSEUM (NATURAL HISTORY)

### *British Museum (Natural History): change of name*

1 (1) The body corporate established by section 8 of the...

### *Transfer of certain Ministerial functions*

2 .....

### *The British Museum (Purchase of Land) Act 1894*

3 (1) Section 2 of the British Museum (Purchase of Land)...

### *The Charities Act 1960*

4 .....

### *The British Museum Act 1963*

5 In consequence of section 6 of this Act, in the...

Part II — MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

### *The National Galleries of Scotland Act 1906*

6 (1) In section 4C of the National Galleries of Scotland...

### *The Imperial War Museum Act 1920*

7 (1) In section 2 of the Imperial War Museum Act...

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*The National Maritime Museum Act 1934*

8 (1) In section 5 of the National Maritime Museum Act...

*The Imperial War Museum Act 1955*

9 (1) In section 2 of the Imperial War Museum Act...

*The Charities Act 1960*

10 .....

*The Museum of London Act 1965*

11 In section 7 of the Museum of London Act 1965...

*The British Library Act 1972*

12 (1) In paragraph 11(4) of the Schedule to the British...

*The National Heritage Act 1983*

13 (1) In paragraph (c) of sections 6(3), 14(3) and 20(3)...

*The National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985*

14 (1) In section 3(2) of the National Heritage (Scotland) Act...

SCHEDULE 9 — Enactments repealed

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