



# 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

#### *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 twelve 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...

*Reports*

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

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

*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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*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...

*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

## Part II — TRANSFEREES ONLY

## 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**Other institutions*

## Part II — BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE

## 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 (1) The functions of the Secretary of State under sections...

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

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

*The Charities Act 1960*

- 4 In Schedule 2 to the Charities Act 1960 (which lists...

*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...

*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 (1) In Schedule 2 to the Charities Act 1960 (which...

*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