



Treasure Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 24

Ownership of treasure

6 Treasure vesting in the Crown.

- (1) Treasure vesting in the Crown under this Act is to be treated as part of the hereditary revenues of the Crown to which section 1 of the ^{M1}Civil List Act 1952 applies (surrender of hereditary revenues to the Exchequer).
- (2) Any such treasure may be transferred, or otherwise disposed of, in accordance with directions given by the Secretary of State.
- (3) The Crown's title to any such treasure may be disclaimed at any time by the Secretary of State.
- (4) If the Crown's title is disclaimed, the treasure—
 - (a) is deemed not to have vested in the Crown under this Act, and
 - (b) without prejudice to the interests or rights of others, may be delivered to any person in accordance with the code published under section 11.

Marginal Citations

M1 1952 c. 37.

Changes to legislation:

Treasure Act 1996, Section 6 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 23 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 8(5)(6) substituted for s. 8(5) by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 39\(4\)](#)
- s. 8(7) inserted by [2009 c. 25 Sch. 21 para. 39\(5\)](#)
- s. 10(5)(d) inserted by [2009 c. 25 s. 30\(2\)](#)