



# Imperial War Museum Act 1920

1920 CHAPTER 16 10 and 11 Geo 5

## 3 Vesting in Board of objects given to, acquired for, or transferred to Museum.

- (1) All objects given, bequeathed, or otherwise acquired for the purposes of the Museum at any time before the date on which the Board is first constituted, and not disposed of before that date, shall by virtue of this Act vest in the Board, and all objects which are at any subsequent time expressly given or bequeathed to the public, or to the nation, or to the Board for the purposes of the Museum, or given or bequeathed by words showing an intention that the gifts should enure to or for the benefit of the Museum, or which are acquired by purchase or otherwise for the purposes of the Museum, shall vest in the Board and be held by the Board for the purposes of the Museum.
- (2) <sup>F1</sup> . . . The Trustees of the British Museum, . . . <sup>F2</sup> or the [<sup>F3</sup> Lord President of the Council] may at any time, and on such terms, and subject to such conditions as they think fit, lend to the Museum any pictures or other objects vested in them respectively.

### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 3(2) repealed (1. 9. 1992) by [Museums and Galleries Act 1992 \(c. 44\)](#), s. 11(3), [Sch.9](#); [S.I. 1992/1874](#), [art.2](#).
- F2** Words repealed by [National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act 1954 \(c. 65\)](#), [Sch. 2](#)
- F3** Words substituted by virtue of [S.I. 1979/907](#), arts. 2(1)(2), 11(3), [Sch. Pt. I](#), [Pt. II](#); 1981/207, arts. 2(1), 5, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#); 1983/879, arts. 2(1), 11, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#); 1984/1814, arts. 2(1), 7, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#) and 1986/600, arts. 2(1), 7, [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#)

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [Ss. 2, 2A, 3\(2\), 4](#), [Sch.](#) para. (8): functions of the Lord President transferred to the Secretary of State (3. 7. 1992) by [S.I. 1992/1311](#), [art. 3\(1\)](#), [Sch. 1 Pt. I](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Imperial War Museum Act 1920, Section 3.