

1973 No. 1718 (S.131)

**MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES**
**The Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments)  
(Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1973**

*Made* - - - - 18th October 1973

*Laid before Parliament* 19th October 1973

*Coming into Operation* 1st January 1974

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1(2) of the Museums and Galleries Admission Charges Act 1972(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, after consultation with the governing bodies concerned and being of the opinion mentioned in article 2 of this order, I hereby make the following order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Variation of instruments*

2. The provisions specified in Column (1) of the Schedule to this order of the instruments specified opposite thereto in Column (2) of said Schedule, being provisions which in the opinion of the Secretary of State are inconsistent with the making of charges for admission to the institutions specified opposite such provisions in Column (3) of said Schedule, shall be varied to the extent specified opposite such provisions in Column (4) of said Schedule.

*Revocation*

3. The Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) Order 1973(c) is hereby revoked.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
One of Her Majesty's Principal  
Secretaries of State.

St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
18th October 1973.

(a) 1972 c. 73.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1973/1274 (1973 II, p. 3830).

SCHEDULE  
VARIATION OF PROVISIONS OF INSTRUMENTS

Provisions inconsistent with charging for admission	Instrument containing the provisions	Institution concerned	Variation of the provisions
Column (1)	Column (2)	Column (3)	Column (4)
1 Page 9 lines 35-38, the words "My Lords are therefore pleased to appropriate the rooms in question for the reception and exhibition (free) to the public of this rare collection".	Treasury Minute dated 25th February 1858 concerning <i>inter alia</i> the provision of accommodation for the Society of Antiquaries, Scotland and for the Museum of Antiquities in the Royal Institution.	National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland	After the word "free" there shall be inserted the words "of expense to the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland".
2 Section I, the words "as also the said Deed of Agreement bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of March and the Twentieth Day of April both in the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and recorded in the Books of Her Majesty's Chancery in Scotland the Eighth and in the Books of Council and Session the Tenth Days of May and Year last mentioned, between the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings on the one Part, and the said Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in their several Characters foresaid, on the other Part, and the Disposition and Obligation therein contained"; and the words "shall be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed, and made valid and effectual, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever".	An Act to ratify conditional Agreements entered into by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and to vest in the said Commissioners certain Property situate near the College of Edinburgh in the City of Edinburgh, together with the General Register House in the said City, and all Lands held therewith; and to enable the said Commissioners to acquire certain Property near the Palace of Holyrood(a).	Royal Scottish Museum.	At the end of the section there shall be added the following provision— "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, or the provisions of the Deed of Agreement second-mentioned therein or of the proposals, Act of Council in said Deed of Agreement any condition arising from such provisions requiring the National Museum to which the said Deed of Agreement relates to be open to the Public free of charge during certain Days of the week shall cease to apply".

(a) 1855 c. 80.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order made by the Secretary of State, after consultation with the governing bodies concerned, varies the instruments specified in the Schedule thereto, which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, are inconsistent with the making of charges for admission to the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland and the Royal Scottish Museum. Copies of these instruments are available for inspection at the office of the Scottish Education Department, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh. The Order also supersedes the Museums and Galleries (Variation of Instruments) (Scotland) Order 1973 from which it differs by not varying any specified instruments concerning the National Galleries of Scotland.

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