
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 851 (C. 13) (S. 79)**MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES****The National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985
Commencement Order 1985**

Made - - - - *30th May 1985*

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 25(1) of the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985(a) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation

1. This order may be cited as the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985 Commencement Order 1985.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

“the Act” means the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985.

Appointed date

3. The provisions of the Act specified in the first columns of Schedules 1, 2, and 3 to this order (to which the matters specified in the second columns thereof relate) shall come into force respectively on 4th June 1985, 1st October 1985, and 1st April 1986.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th May 1985.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

(a) 1985 c. 16.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 1

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 4TH JUNE 1985

<i>Column 1</i> Provision of the Act	<i>Column 2</i> Subject matter of provisions
Section 1	Establishment of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 6(5), (6) and (7)	Power of Secretary of State to accept, by order, an object from the vesting of objects in the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 10	Establishment of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Section 16	Purposes of the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.
Section 17, paragraphs 1 to 7 and 9 of Schedule added by that section of the National Galleries of Scotland Act 1906(a).	Further provision as to Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.
Section 18(1) to (5)	Provisions as to the Board of Trustees of the National Library of Scotland.
Section 19(2) and (3)	Amendment of Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937(b).
Section 20	Exemption of Boards from rates.
Section 21	Amendment of Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953(c).
Section 22	Finance.
Section 23	Power of Secretary of State to make grants.
Section 24, to the extent necessary to bring into operation the following provision:—	Minor and consequential repeal.
Schedule 2, Part II in so far as it repeals part of section 2(f) of the National Library of Scotland Act 1925(d)	
In Schedule 1—	
Part I, paragraphs 1 to 3, 4(1) to 4(5), 5 to 10	Membership, proceedings, staffing etc of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Part II	Membership, proceedings, staffing etc of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.

(a) 1906 c. 50.

(b) 1937 c. 43.

(c) 1953 c. 49.

(d) 1925 c. 73.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST OCTOBER 1985

<i>Column 1</i> Provision of the Act	<i>Column 2</i> Subject matter of provisions
Section 2	General Functions of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 3	General powers of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 4	Museum of Scotland.
Section 5	Power of the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland to form companies.
Section 6(1) to (4)	Initial vesting in the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 7	Certain gifts vesting in the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland on or after vesting day.
Section 8	Acquisition and disposal of objects by the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 9	Lending and borrowing of objects by the Board of Trustees of the National Museums of Scotland.
Section 19(1)	Amendment of Public Records (Scotland) Act 1937.
Section 24, to the extent necessary to bring into operation the following provisions:—	Minor and consequential amendments and repeals.
Schedule 2	
Part I, paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, and Part II, so far as it relates to the repeal of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act 1954(a) and to the repeal of part of Schedule 1 to the National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act 1954(b)	
Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 4(6)	Amendment of Superannuation Act 1972(c).

(a) 1954 c. 14.

(b) 1954 c. 65.

(c) 1972 c. 11.

Article 3

SCHEDULE 3

PROVISIONS OF THE ACT COMING INTO FORCE ON 1ST APRIL 1986

<i>Column 1</i> Provision of the Act	<i>Column 2</i> Subject matter of provisions
Section 11	General functions of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Section 12	Powers of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Section 13	Limitation on powers of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Section 14	Power of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh to form companies.
Section 15	Initial vesting in the Board of Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden, Edinburgh.
Section 17, paragraph 8 of Schedule added by that section to the National Galleries of Scotland Act 1906	Preparation of accounts by Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.
Section 18(6)	Preparation of accounts by Board of Trustees of the National Library of Scotland.
Section 24, to the extent necessary to bring into operation the following provisions: Schedule 2, Part I, paragraph 1, and	Minor and consequential amendments.
Part II, so far as it relates to the repeal of section 10 of the National Library of Scotland Act 1925	Repeals.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order brings into force all the provisions of the National Heritage (Scotland) Act 1985 as follows:—

(1) on 4th June 1985, sections 1, 6(5), (6) and (7), 10, 16, 17 (partially), 18(1) to (5), 19(2) and (3), 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and Schedules 1 and 2 (partially);

(2) on 1st October 1985, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6(1) to (4), 7, 8, 9, 19(1), 24 and Schedules 1 and 2 (partially);

(3) on 1st April 1986, sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17 (partially), 18(6), 24 and Schedule 2 (partially).

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