

1 RECOGNISED COLLECTIONS OF NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE (AN20-2008)

The Committee is asked to note that, at a meeting of the Scottish Museums Council Recognition Committee, held on 14th January, 2008, a decision was made to award "recognised status" to Dundee's Art and Whaling Collections.

The Recognition Scheme aims to celebrate Scotland's Museum Collection, and the award of this status is based upon comprehensive evidence of quality research, publication, citation and service confirming that the collections should be recognised as being of national significance.

Recognition enables applications of up to £40,000 to be made to the Recognition Fund which is aimed at raising standards of collection management and public services for Recognised Collections.