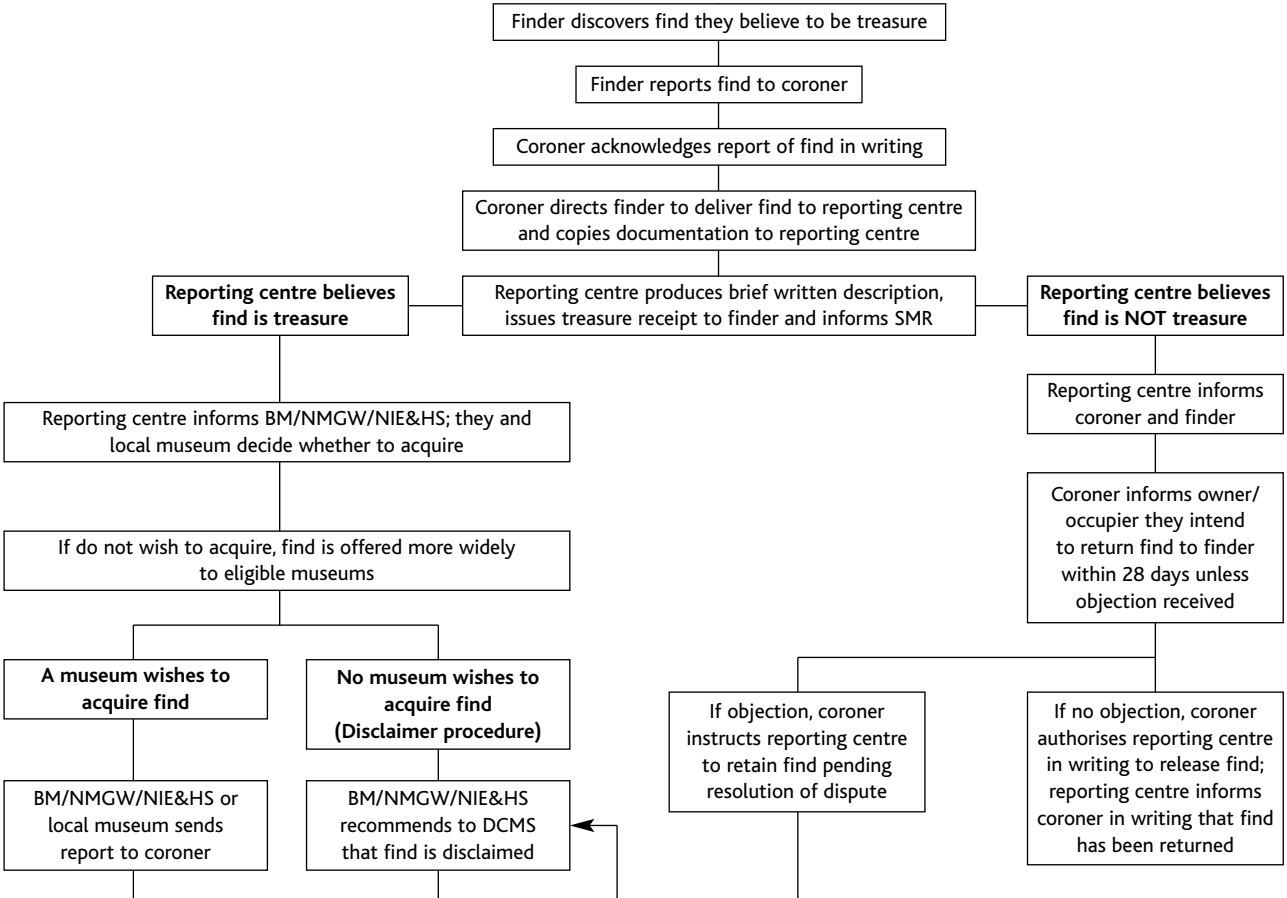
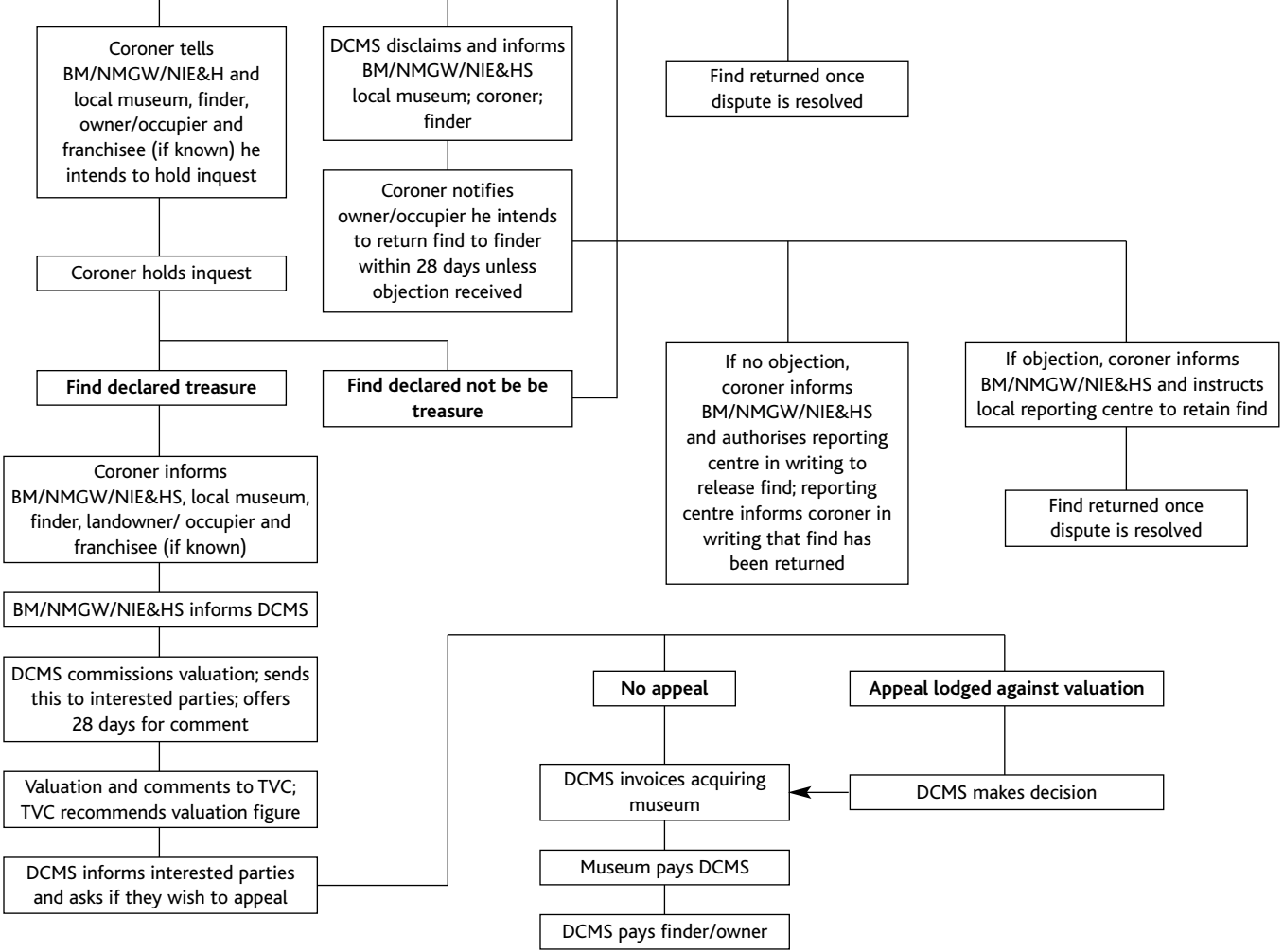
Appendix 7: Treasure Act Flow Chart




Coroner tells BM/NMGW/NIE&H and local museum, finder, owner/occupier and franchisee (if known) he intends to hold inquest
DCMS disclaims and informs BM/NMGW/NIE&HS local museum; coroner; finder
Find returned once dispute is resolved
Coroner notifies owner/occupier he intends to return find to finder within 28 days unless objection received
Coroner holds inquest
Find declared treasure
Find declared not be be treasure
If no objection, coroner informs BM/NMGW/NIE&HS and authorises reporting centre in writing to release find; reporting centre informs coroner in writing that find has been returned
If objection, coroner informs BM/NMGW/NIE&HS and instructs local reporting centre to retain find
Find returned once dispute is resolved
Coroner informs BM/NMGW/NIE&HS, local museum, finder, landowner/ occupier and franchisee (if known)
BM/NMGW/NIE&HS informs DCMS
DCMS commissions valuation; sends this to interested parties; offers 28 days for comment
Valuation and comments to TVC; TVC recommends valuation figure
DCMS informs interested parties and asks if they wish to appeal
No appeal
Appeal lodged against valuation
DCMS invoices acquiring museum
DCMS makes decision
Museum pays DCMS
DCMS pays finder/owner