

THE STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A  
GENERAL CHARACTER  
ISSUED IN 1927.

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE  
EXCHEQUER AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT (N.I.), 1927.  
1927. No. 102.

In pursuance of the powers conferred on the Ministry by  
Section 3 of the Exchequer and Financial Provisions Act (N.I.),  
1927, the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following  
Regulations :—

- (1) (i) These Regulations may be cited as “ The Agricultural  
Development Fund Regulations, 1927.” Title and  
Interpreta-  
tion.
- (ii) In these Regulations—
- “ The Act ” means the Exchequer and Financial  
Provisions Act (N.I.), 1927.
- “ The Fund ” means the Agricultural Development  
Fund established by Section 3 of the Act.
- “ The Ministry ” means the Ministry of Finance.
- “ Committee ” means a committee or joint com-  
mittee appointed under Section 14 of the  
Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland)  
Act, 1899.
- “ Approved Scheme ” means a scheme of agricul-  
tural development approved in accordance with  
sub-section 2 of Section 3 of the Act.
- (iii) The Interpretation Act, 1889, applies to the inter-  
pretation of these Regulations as it applies to the  
interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (2) (i) The Ministry shall open a separate Banking Account  
with the Exchequer Bank to be called the “ Agricul-  
tural Development Fund Account.” Banking  
Account.
- (ii) The sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund in  
accordance with sub-section 1 of Section 3 of the  
Act and all interest, dividends and other moneys  
received by the Ministry in respect of the Fund and  
the proceeds of the realisation of all investments  
made in accordance with sub-section 3 of Section 3  
of the Act shall be paid into the said Banking  
Account.

Disburse-  
ments.

- (iii) All payments out of the Fund shall be made out of the said Banking Account, which shall be operated on by the same officers as operate on the Vote Accounts of the Ministry, and in the same manner.
- (3) (i) The first payment out of the Fund to a Committee shall be in respect of the quarter ending 30th September, 1927, and shall be of such amount as may be determined by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (ii) Every subsequent application by a Committee for moneys payable out of the Fund shall be made to the Ministry of Agriculture in duplicate on or before the 10th day of September, 10th day of December, 10th day of March, and 10th day of June in each year and shall show in detail the total cost of each approved scheme, the amount already received in respect thereof from the Ministry of Finance, the amount expended or estimated to be expended in the quarter then closing and the amount required in the quarter following.
- (iii) In every such application the committee shall show and make the necessary allowances for any receipts obtained or to be obtained by them by way of leases or re-sales of animals, the cost of which has been or is proposed to be admitted as a charge against the Fund.
- (iv) Every such application shall be examined by the Ministry of Agriculture, which, if satisfied that the sum for which application is made is required by the Committee during the quarter following, shall so certify to the Ministry upon one copy of the said application.
- (v) On or before the last day of the quarter the Ministry shall, in respect of expenditure in the quarter following, pay out of the Fund to the several Committees from which applications have been received the sums so certified by the Ministry of Agriculture.
- (4) (i) The Ministry shall keep an Account of the Fund showing on the one hand all sums placed to the credit of the Fund, including all interest, dividends and other moneys received in respect thereof, and on the other hand all sums issued to committees in accordance with these Regulations and all other disbursements and losses properly chargeable upon the Fund.
- (ii) On or before the 30th day of September in each year the Ministry shall prepare and submit to the Comptroller and Auditor-General an Abstract of Accounts of the Fund for the year ended, and made up to, the

Accounts  
and Audit.

31st day of March preceding, and the said Abstract of Accounts shall be audited and presented to Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

The Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance was affixed hereto on the 11th day of August, 1927, in the presence of—

(O.S.)

*G. C. Duggan,*

Assistant Secretary.

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## ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

### Archæological Objects.

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MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE  
ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACT (N.I.), 1926.

1927. No. 44.

Whereas by Section 18 of the Ancient Monuments Act (Northern Ireland, 1926, it is provided, subject as in the said section mentioned, that the finder of any archæological object shall within fourteen days of such finding report the finding and character of the object and the circumstances of the finding to the Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee: that, in the said section, the expression "archæological object" means any object being a chattel whether in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, which, by reason of its archæological or historical interest, has a value substantially greater than its intrinsic value or the value of the materials of which it is composed; and that the Ministry of Finance may make regulations prescribing any officer of the Royal Ulster Constabulary as the person to whom reports are to be made or other information given with respect to archæological objects, and generally for carrying the said section into effect.

Now therefore, the Ministry of Finance, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it as aforesaid, hereby makes the following regulations:—

- (1) The officer in charge of the Royal Ulster Constabulary station most convenient to the place where an archæological object is found shall be the person to whom the finder of such object is to make his report for the purposes of the said section.