

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.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

Archæological Objects.

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.

- (2) The said officer shall forthwith transmit every such report to the Secretary of the Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee at the office of the Ministry of Finance, together with such observations upon the report as may appear to the said officer to be relevant.
- (3) The Ancient Monuments Advisory Committee shall report to the Ministry of Finance, in relation to the finding of any archæological object, all such facts as may enable the said Ministry to decide whether the object so found should be purchased, or assistance be given towards the purchase thereof, for the purpose of public exhibition in accordance with the said section.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this twelfth day of April, 1927, in the presence of

(Signed) *G. C. Duggan*,
Assistant Secretary.

ANIMALS—PROTECTION OF.

Performing Animals.

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 5 (2) OF THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

1927. No. 37.

Form of Application for Registration (Section 1 (2)).

1 Every application for registration under the Act shall be made in writing to the Inspector General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, Belfast, in the form, and shall contain the particulars set out in the First Schedule hereto.

Form of Register (Section 1 (2)).

2 The Register which the Inspector General, Royal Ulster Constabulary, is required to keep shall be in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto. Each registration shall be given a serial number according to the order in which it is made and the serial number shall be inserted in the Certificate of Registration issued to the Applicant.