

## THE ANTIQUITIES LAW.

## (CAP. 43.)

## ANTIQUITIES REGULATIONS.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Antiquities Regulations.

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## PART I.—LICENCE TO EXPORT.

2.—(1) Application for a licence to export an antiquity being part of a private collection shall be made in writing to the Director not less than ten days before the intended date of export.

(2) Except in the case of antiquities allocated by the Director in accordance with section 16 (c) of the Antiquities Law to the holder of a licence to excavate, each application shall be accompanied by the antiquity or antiquities in respect of which it is made.

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3. A licence to export an antiquity purchased from the Cyprus Museum, or from a District Museum, or from a licensed dealer in antiquities may be obtained from the Director through the vendor :

Provided that in every case the antiquity so purchased shall have first been examined, numbered, passed for export and sealed by the Director.

4. A licence to export an antiquity shall be in the form set forth in the First Appendix to these regulations.

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5. Any licence issued in accordance with these regulations shall be presented by the holder thereof at the port of export to such Customs officer or other person acting in that behalf who may demand it.

## PART II.—DEALERS.

6. A licence to deal in antiquities shall be in the form prescribed in Part I of the Second Appendix to these regulations.

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7. Any person to whom a licence is granted to deal in antiquities shall keep a register in the form contained in Part II of the Second Appendix to these regulations wherein he shall enter the particulars therein specified.

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Part II.

8. The holder of a dealer's licence shall, at the end of each month, furnish the Director with a list of any antiquities bought or sold during the month with a full description of such antiquities.

9. The holder of a dealer's licence shall exhibit such licence in a conspicuous place in his premises.

10. Any licence granted to any person to deal in antiquities may be cancelled by the Director at any time if the holder thereof—

- (a) fails to observe or acts in contravention of these regulations ;  
(b) is convicted of any offence under the Antiquities Law.

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11. A licence to deal in antiquities shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue.

12. There shall be paid to the Director in respect of every licence to deal in antiquities a fee of ten shillings.

## PART III.—ANTIQUITIES FUND.

13. There shall be established a fund to be called " the Antiquities Fund " (in these regulations referred to as " the Fund ") in accordance with the provisions of section 35 (e) of the Antiquities Law.

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14. The Fund shall be under the management and control of the Antiquities Advisory Board (in these regulations referred to as " the Board ").

15. Any legacy, donation or subscription bequeathed or paid into the Fund for a specific purpose shall be expended for such purpose :

Provided that the Board may refuse to accept any legacy, donation or subscription to which conditions are attached which, in their opinion, are not in the interests of archaeology.

16. Any moneys in the Fund other than those mentioned in regulation 15 of these regulations may, upon the recommendation of the Board and subject to the approval of the Governor, be expended in the preservation of any ancient monument or for any other purpose in the interests of archaeology.

PART IV.—ADMISSION FEES TO MUSEUMS AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

17.—(1) In this Part of these regulations—

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“resident” means any person who ordinarily resides in the Colony, and includes officers of His Majesty’s Naval, Military or Air Forces stationed in the Colony, and other ranks of His Majesty’s Naval, Military or Air Forces wherever stationed when on a visit to the Colony.

(2) Any person who claims to be a resident may be required by the person in charge of the Museum or ancient monument in respect of which the admission fee is payable to furnish his name and address and it shall rest with the person in charge as hereinbefore stated to decide whether such person is a resident or not.

Third Appendix.

18. The fees prescribed in the Third Appendix to these regulations shall be paid for the admission to the Museums and the ancient monuments specified in such Appendix :

Provided that the Director may, upon a single payment of five shillings, issue an inclusive ticket valid for a period of six months from the date of issue in the case of residents and for a period of two months from the date of issue in the case of persons other than residents for admission to the Museums and to the ancient monuments aforementioned during the respective periods aforesaid :

Provided further that the Director and any Commissioner may issue a pass free of any charge and valid for a period of six months from the date of issue for the free admission to any or all such Museums and ancient monuments—

- (a) to any person who has subscribed and paid not less than £1 to the Antiquities Fund ;
- (b) to any *bona fide* archaeologist ;
- (c) to any student ;
- (d) to any organized party of officers or other ranks of His Majesty’s Naval, Military or Air Forces wherever stationed or of the corresponding Forces of any other Power while on courtesy visits to Cyprus :

Provided also that entrance shall be free and no fees charged on Fridays at the Cyprus Museum, and on Saturdays at all other Museums and ancient monuments specified in the Third Appendix.

19. A printed ticket shall be issued to every person who pays for admission to the Museums and ancient monuments aforementioned.

20. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to the following persons, who shall be admitted to the Museums and ancient monuments aforementioned, free of any charge, that is to say :—

- (a) members of the Antiquities Advisory Board and of the District Antiquities Committees ;
- (b) any person who visits such Museums or ancient monuments for some lawful business ;
- (c) children under the age of sixteen when accompanied by a parent ;
- (d) organized parties of schoolchildren and the schoolteachers in charge of them ;
- (e) members of the Cyprus Police Force when in uniform.