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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

A LAW TO REGULATE THE USE OF MARBLE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTICLES.

1949 Cap. 115.

[14*th June,* 1935.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Marble Manufacture (Regulation) Law.

Interpretation.

2. In this Law—

" ancient monument " means any object, building or site which is or has been declared to be an ancient monument under any Law relating to antiquities in force for the time being ;

" Director " means the Director of Antiquities.

Restriction upon the use of marble in the manufacture of articles.

3. (1) No person shall manufacture any article in the composition of which marble is used unless he first obtains a licence from the Director.

(2) Any person to whom a licence has been refused by the Director may, within ten days from the date of such refusal, appeal to the Governor in Council whose decision thereon shall be final and conclusive.

(3) All licences granted under this section shall be issued free of any charge and shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the date of issue.

Book to be kept by manufacturer.

4. Every person to whom a licence has been granted under section 3 of this Law shall keep a book in such form as the Director may prescribe wherein such person shall enter

the exact quantity and place of origin of all marble in stock and full particulars as to how such marble has been disposed of and he shall, whenever so requested by the Director or any person authorised by him in that behalf, produce such book for inspection.

Unlawful possession of marble suspected of having been taken from ancient monument

5. Any person found in possession of marble which is reasonably suspected of being marble taken from an ancient monument shall, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the Court that such marble has not been taken from an ancient monument, be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both and any marble in respect of which the offence has been mitted shall be forfeited.

Offences.

6. Any person who—

(*a*) acts in contravention of subsection (1) of section 3 of this Law ;

(*b*) fails or neglects to keep a book in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Law ;

(*c*) knowingly makes a false entry in a book kept in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of this Law ; or

(*d*) is found in possession of marble which it is reasonably suspected is intended to be used in contravention of this Law,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to both and any licence granted to such person shall be forfeited.