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The Minister of the Interior has been pleased, in terms of section twelve of the Natural and Historical Monuments, Relics and Antiques Act, 1934 (Act No. 4 of 1934), to approve of the following regulations relating to the duties and functions of the Natural and Historical Monuments Commission:

**NATURAL AND HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, RELICS
AND ANTIQUES ACT, 1934 (ACT NO. 4 OF 1934).**

REGULATIONS FRAMED UNDER SECTION TWELVE.

1. The Commission shall meet for the dispatch of business whenever required, and due notice of every meeting shall be given by the Chairman of the Commission.
2. Should, in terms of sub-section (4) of section two of the Act, any three members desire to call a meeting, they shall notify the Secretary to the Commission by means of a communication signed by all three of them, and the Secretary shall forthwith issue a written notice of such meeting to all members of the Commission fixing the date thereof for a day not less than five weeks later than the receipt of the notice by the Secretary.
3. Minutes of the proceedings of each meeting shall be kept and shall be submitted to the next ordinary meeting, and if passed thereat as correct shall be confirmed by the signature of the member presiding thereat.
4. The Commission may resolve itself into committees of one or more members for the purpose of special inquiry, investigation or report.
5. At each meeting the Commission shall deal with—
 - (a) confirmation of minutes of previous meeting;
 - (b) matters arising therefrom;
 - (c) financial matters;
 - (d) business of a special nature;
 - (e) notices of motion;
 - (f) general business.
6. Members of the Commission shall hold office for a period of five years.
7. A member of the Commission shall vacate his office—
 - (a) if he becomes insolvent or assigns his estate for the benefit of or makes an arrangement with his creditors;
 - (b) if he is convicted of an offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine;
 - (c) if he is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Commission without the leave of the Commission;
 - (d) if he gives one month's notice in writing to the Minister of his intention to resign office and his resignation is accepted;
 - (e) if he ceases to reside in the Union of South Africa.
8. In the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of any member, the vacancy so caused shall be filled by the Minister for the unexpired period of the term of office of the vacating member.
9. The Secretary to the Commission shall notify the Minister of all vacancies in the membership of the Commission.
10. Members while absent from their homes on the business of the Commission or travelling to and from meetings of the Commission or making inspections authorized by the Commission, shall be entitled to payment for all reasonable transport expenses, and, except in the case of members who are officers of the Public Service, to an allowance for subsistence at the rate of 25s per diem for the period of such absence.