

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

NAME AND CHIEF SEAT

I. The organisation shall be known as the "United Empire Loyalists' Association of Canada," hereinafter referred to as the General Association, and its chief seat shall be at Toronto.

OBJECTS

II. The objects of the Association shall be :—

(a) To unite together, irrespective of creed or political party, the descendants of those families who, during the American Revolutionary War of 1775 to 1783, sacrificed their homes in retaining their loyalty to the British Crown ; and to perpetuate this spirit of loyalty to the Empire.

(b) To preserve the history and traditions of that important epoch in Canadian history, by rescuing from oblivion the history and traditions of the Loyalist families before it is too late.

(c) To collect together in a suitable place the portraits, relics, and documents relating to the United Empire Loyalists, which are now scattered throughout the Dominion.

(d) To publish a historical and genealogical journal, or annual transactions.

ORGANISATION. CENTRAL COUNCIL

III. The governing body of the Association shall be called the Central Council (hereinafter named the Council) numbering 24 persons who shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association, together with the Presidents and Secretaries of each branch, who shall be supernumerary and ex-officio, but shall have votes in the Council. The Council shall meet as often as the interests of the Association require, five members to form a quorum, and a majority vote shall determine the result of any action under consideration. The President may call a meeting of the Council at any time or one may be called upon two weeks' notice by requisition in writing of nine members of the Council.

BRANCHES

IV. The Council shall establish, or authorise, provincial or local branches and adopt rules, regulations and forms for organisation and operation of these branches, and shall define the relations between the Central Council and the provincial and local branches and their respective powers and duties.