

are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of "The Army and Navy Veterans in Canada," hereinafter called "the Association."

2. The purposes and objects of the Association shall be:—

- (a) To unite fraternally all persons who have served as soldiers or sailors under the British flag, and are entitled to become members under the constitution and by-laws of the Association, into a body of retired soldier and sailor veterans of a non-partisan and non-sectarian character, for purposes of good-fellowship, mutual improvement and assistance, and patriotic endeavour and service to the Empire:
- (b) To increase the public influence of veterans by organization, by parades and by giving as an entity expressions of opinion upon public questions affecting the rights of veterans or concerning the welfare of the whole or any part of the Empire:
- (c) To stimulate the spirit of patriotism in Canada and to promote, on sound and enduring principles of equality of rights, a Greater Britain, by a closer unity and co-ordination of the Overseas Dominions with the mother-country.
- (d) To assist the Empire when occasion requires in enlisting recruits for His Majesty's forces;
- (e) To acquire, maintain and operate clubs, homes, and meeting places for the benefit of veterans, and to furnish, stock and equip the same with such furniture, furnishings, plant, animals, implements, equipment, appliances, libraries, and means of entertainment and amusement, as may by the Association be considered desirable;
- (f) To acquire and maintain museums in connection with any premises of the Association for the interest, education or benefit of its members;