

Trustees'
Successorship

a successor by the retiring Trustees must be dealt with by a convention of the members of the Fund, who will nominate and elect one by ballot.

Object

2. (a) The primary object of this Fund is to provide respectful interment for ex-naval or military men of whom it can be established to the satisfaction of the Trustees, were at any time *bona-fide* members of good standing in the regular, auxiliary, colonial or other branches of the sister services, and to provide it in such a way as to show to the citizens of the British Empire that adequate and respectful provision in the last extremity is made by this Society for those who loyally have served the Flag, until such time as the Government of the Country can be induced to establish National Cemeteries and absorb this work as a National Duty.

(b) In view of the words "Contingency Fund" occurring in the official title of the Society, these words are to be interpreted to cover all such Charitable Contingencies as shall be approved by a Committee of this Organization composed of a quorum of the existing Trustees and Executive Officers of the Fund, who must be called in special session to deal with the contingency of the moment, and shall not be merely