

ARTICLE
VII.
Vacancies—
How Filled

The members of the Council shall be elected hereafter by members of the existing Council to replace vacancies, but the Chairman of each local branch shall, ex-officio, be a member of the Council and may at any time attend and vote at its meetings.

ARTICLE
VIII.
Local
Branches

Local Branches of the Canadian Red Cross Society may, on the approval of the Council, be formed in cities, towns, and such local centres as may be designated by the Council, and shall at all times be subject to the rules governing the same. No Branch will be recognized and no warrant issued thereto until organization of said Local Branch is completed by the appointment of its officers.

ARTICLE
IX.
Warrant to
Local Branch

The Council will issue to each Local Branch so established, a warrant authorizing it to use the Society's name and badge in the collection of funds, or in the Society's work, together with regulations for its guidance.

ARTICLE
X.
Badge of
Membership

The emblem and badge of membership shall be the Red Cross on white ground to be worn by members, and all persons purchasing the badge and enrolling their names upon the rolls of the Society subject to the approval of the several Local Branches shall be members of the Society.

ARTICLE
XI.
Commissioners

In time of war the Council may appoint a Commissioner, or Commissioners, to carry out the active work of the Society at the seat of war. The duties and powers of such Commissioners shall be laid down in warrants to be issued from time to time by the Council.

ARTICLE
XII.

All regulations and reports of the Commissioners as may be approved by the Council shall be embodied in its proceedings and published from time to time and copies sent to the British and Foreign National Societies and to the Local Branches of this Society.

ARTICLE
XIII.
Amendments

No alterations or amendments shall be made to this Constitution or the Rules of Local Branches without written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment having been given at a regular meeting of the Council, the proposed alteration or amendment is to be moved at a subsequent meeting, and at least a week's notice of such subsequent meeting shall be given and such notice shall contain or be accompanied by a copy of the proposed alteration or amendment.