

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Feb. 12th, 1902

Mr. J. K. ROSS, Prov. Manager
North American Life Ass. Co.

DEAR SIR:

I have much pleasure in acknowledging, through you, the results of my matured Endowment Policy No. 625 in your Company. I took out this policy 20 years ago for \$2500 on the Endowment Plan with profits continued costing annually \$128.25, and I now find you offer me a cash value of \$3,636.00, secondly a paid up insurance of \$5,520.00, thirdly a life annuity of \$385.50.

The first option, viz: the cash value, I consider a very handsome showing, in fact larger than I had anticipated from my experience of policies carried by me in some of the largest American Companies, and I note the rates charged by your Company were also considerably lower. This result speaks well for the skillful management of your Company, and proves that it is to the advantage of Canadians to patronize their own companies.

I have decided to accept the option, which gives me a paid-up-insurance of \$5,520.00 for the benefit of my estate.

Wishing the Company continued success,

I am yours truly,

W. A. WEEKS

J. K. ROSS

Charlottetown

Manager for P. E. I.

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The New British Ensign

At last an ensign which shall adequately represent Great Britain both at home and beyond the sea seems assured. The King has received with favor the suggestion that a new flag was needed to keep pace with the growing Empire, and a finished design for the same will be submitted to His Majesty next week. Mr. C. D. Bennett, the cousin of a distinguished colonial governor, has been entrusted with the responsibility of preparing this design. He has succeeded in giving colonial possessions full representation without sacrificing the chief feature of the old flag—the cross of St. George—which is in itself a familiar emblem of England's power on every quarter of the globe. The following is a description of the new Empire flag, given officially: On an absolute white ground is embroidered a golden sun typical of a race on whose dominions the sun never sets, shining on a large red cross of St. George, representing, of course the Empire at home. In the left hand corner is an Imperial crown, the sign of one great Empire, embracing all creeds, tolerating all beliefs, but under one great imperial idea. Underneath the crown on a blue scroll, is inscribed the Latin rendering of the motto: "The Empire on which the sun never sets," which is the proudest boast of every Englishman:

"Imperium cui nullus
Solis occasus."

In the right-hand top corner of the flag will be placed the particular device representative of the Empire beyond the sea. For instance, the flag to be used in India will contain the Star of India; in the right-hand top corner. The flag as used in Australia will contain instead the device of the new commonwealth, while the Canadian and other colonial governments will add to the design their own badge, for use on all Empire flags, in that particular part of the world. This design has been warmly commended by several persons high in authority to whom it has been exhibited. It now remains for His Majesty to place the final seal of approval Mr Bennett has notified the King that the design awaits His Majesty's pleasure, and it will probably be exhibited to him next week. Should it be approved by His Majesty, the new design will become "official" without delay.