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1st December 1925.

General Sir Percy Lake, V.C..C.M.G.  
President,  
The Canadian Legion of the  
British Empire Service League,  
Victoria,  
B.C.

Dear General,

Please accept the congratulations of the Central Ontario Regional Veterans' Alliance on your election to the important office of President of what we hope will indeed mean the complete unity or amalgamation of all Veteran bodies within the Dominion of Canada. We realise that you have a very difficult task ahead, and can only say that we wish you every success possible in your endeavours to bring about a satisfactory issue.

The two representatives of the Central Ontario Region, President J.P. Scarrow, and Vice-President W.B. Sanders, having returned and reported to this body on the work of the Convention, the Executive has instructed me to write you endorsing the Constitution and principles of your National Convention and their unanimous desire to become a part of the new organization known as the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

The Central Ontario Regional Veterans' Alliance is representative of the following Associations:-

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association.  
The Canadian Legion.  
His Majesty's Army & Navy Veterans.  
The Disabled Veterans' Association.  
The 4th Btn. Veterans' Association.  
The Royal Grenadiers' Veterans' Assn:  
The Polish War Veterans' Association.  
The Chivalric Order of Knights Crusaders, and  
Some individual branches of  
The Great War Veterans' Association.

The offices are at Rooms 311-312. Kent Building, Toronto, and we are carrying out the adjustment and grievance work of the Provincial and local units of the organizations represented on our Council.

I feel sure you will immediately appreciate how far we have already gone in eliminating duplication of effort in this direction in the Province of Ontario.

The funds which enable us to carry on the centralization of this adjustment work are derived from contributions made to this Alliance by a number of generous business interests in the Province of Ontario, and most particularly in the City of Toronto, and it may be of special interest to state that we believe ourselves to be the only Veteran Organization in the Province of Ontario that can show a substantial bank balance at the present time.