

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

4. The active membership shall be the qualified, effective and governing membership of the Association and any active member in good standing shall have the right to vote on any question being considered by the Association.

5. To qualify for active membership of the Association the candidate must be one who has either received an active service medal for service in His Majesty's forces, or shall have served at least six years aggregate service in the same, or 9 years aggregate service in the Active Militia or other Auxiliary Forces of the Empire, and shall be of good character.

PROVIDED that all members of the Overseas forces from Canada and all men enlisted for service to the Empire, in the Great European War, who shall while on duty in such service have been within some theatre of the war or being enlisted outside the British Isles shall have gone to England while on duty in such service shall provisionally be deemed to have received medals as aforesaid until such times as such medals are formally awarded. This however, shall not apply to men who were conscripted under the Military Service Act and while they may have proceeded to England, did not serve in any actual theatre of war. No man shall be deemed qualified for membership in the Association who has been dismissed from the forces for misconduct.

All men who entered the Naval Service of Canada shall be eligible for active membership, providing they have served a period of not less than 3 months in a sea-going ship or ships during which time they were in service outside the three mile limit.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

6. An Associate Member shall be any man who has seen service in His Majesty's Forces, and who is not eligible to active membership in this Association.