

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE II.

NAMÉ AND OBJECTS.

SECTION 1. This Association shall be known as the "Mainland Steamshipmen's Protective and Benevolent Association of British Columbia."

SEC. 2. Its principle object shall be the protection and mutual assistance of its several members.

SEC. 3. Vancouver shall be the headquarters of this Association, at which place all its business shall be transacted.

ARTICLE III.

SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

SECTION 1. The government of this Association shall be entrusted to certain officers comprising a President, two Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms, and three Trustees. They shall be elected semi-annually, viz., at the first regular meetings of the Association in June and December of each year. The officers are to retire every six (6) months, but shall be eligible for re-election.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President chosen shall act as such at all meetings of this Association. He shall enforce the Constitution, Rules and By-laws of this Association; sign all money orders and vouchers; keep good order among the members, and in case of discussion upon any matter before them, the votes being equal, he shall (but in no other case) be entitled to vote. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall see that the laws are carried out and all offices duly filled.

SEC. 2. The Senior Vice-President, in the absence of the President, shall take the chair, and shall for