

12. ASSOCIATION YEAR—The Association year commences on the 1st of July in each year, and all fees for affiliation for the year then commencing must be paid on or before that date.

13. GENERAL MEETINGS—A General Meeting of the Association shall be held annually, on the second Thursday in February, to receive the annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer, and to transact general business. No alteration of the Rules of the Association shall be made, excepting at such meeting. Twenty-one days' notice of any motion involving such alteration shall be given, in writing, by the member intending to propose it at the General Meeting, to the Secretary, who shall forward it immediately to every member of the Association; and the notice or, summary thereof, shall be also published in one issue of the *Canadian Military Gazette* prior to the Annual Meeting of this Association, by the Secretary or other person authorized to act on his behalf.

14. PRESIDING OFFICER—At all General Meetings of the Association the chair shall be taken by the President, in his absence by the senior Vice-President present, and, in the absence of all the Vice-Presidents, by the President of Council, and so on.

15. COUNCIL MEETINGS—At all meetings of Council, five shall form a quorum, all questions shall be decided by the vote of the majority, and the chairman shall have a casting vote when the members are equal.

16. DATE OF ORDINARY MEETINGS—Ordinary meetings of Council shall be held on the day of, or the day previous to, and immediately after the Annual General Meeting.

17. EXTRAORDINARY MEETINGS—Extraordinary meetings of Council shall be summoned by the Secretary, when required by the President of Council, at such places as the President may direct, either at his own discretion, or upon the request, in writing, of six members of Council, of at least three different corps, duly qualified to vote at such meeting, one of whom shall be a Vice-President, notification being sent to each member of the Council at least fourteen days previous to such meeting, and the requisition for the meeting and the notice to the members must state the object or objects of such meetings. Members of Council shall be permitted to send a written vote to the Secretary upon subjects to be discussed at such meeting.

18. PROXY, VOTING AT COUNCIL BY—That any Commanding Officer of a corps, being a member of Council, being unable to attend any meeting of the same, may nominate, in writing, an officer of his own command to attend in his stead, and upon such officer delivering to the Secretary such