

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

SECTION 1. This Society shall be called the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Society shall be to encourage the cultivation of the soil and the general development of all the agricultural resources of the Province.

SECTION 2. To foster every branch of mechanical and household arts calculated to increase the happiness of home life.

SECTION 3. To extend and facilitate the various branches of mining and mining interests.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1. Any person may become a member by the payment of an annual fee of three dollars, which shall also entitle members to compete for any prizes of the Society without any charge as entrance fees.

SECTION 2. The names of all members shall be registered in a book kept by the Secretary for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Any person may become a member for life by the payment of twenty-five dollars.

SECTION 4. Any person being a member of this Society shall be eligible to office, entitled to vote, receive a printed copy of the constitution and such other matter as the Society shall publish, and have free admission to all exhibitions of the Society.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers and Directors of this Society shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and thirty directors, who shall constitute a Board of Managers.

SECTION 2. The Officers and Directors shall hold office for one year, and shall be elected by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

SECTION 3. Each candidate for election must have, at least, a majority of the votes cast.

SECTION 4. At any meeting of the Officers and Directors five shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

SECTION 5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall, at the request of five members of the Board of Managers, call special meetings; shall appoint all committees not otherwise ordered; shall vote only at the election of officers and in case of a tie; and shall sign all financial and official documents or papers emanating from the Secretary and not otherwise provided for; and shall have a general supervision of all matters pertaining to the interests of the Society.