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sions of this Act, and shall look to the funds of the said Company for liquidation thereof: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to avoid or annul any Policies, deed or other instrument made 5 or executed at any time heretofore.

XXXII. And be it enacted. That in this Interpretation Act the following words and expressions shall have the several meanings hereby assigned to them unless there be something in 10 the subject or context repugnant to such construction, that is to say: words importing the plural number shall include the singular number; words importing the masculine gender shall include females; the word Se-15 cretary shall include the word Clerk, the word lands shall extend to messuages, lands, tenements and hereditaments of any tenure; the expressions "the Company" shall mean " The Canada Life Assurance Company," in 20 the Act mentioned and described : the expressions "The Directors" and "The Secretary" shall mean the Directors and Secretary respectively for the time being.

XXXIII. And be it enacted. That this 25 Public Act. Act shall be a Public Act and shall be judicially taken notice of as such.