

"WHEREAS, we are not aware of any public provision having been made whereby a Christian interment is guaranteed discharged soldiers or sailors, who are unfortunate enough to die in indigent circumstances," and

"WHEREAS, the "Last Post" Imperial Naval and Military Contingency Fund, a body corporate, having its head office in the City of Montreal, Province of Quebec, has petitioned the Government of the Province for not only financial assistance towards the object for which it was formed, viz., the providing for the respectful burial of sailors and soldiers who have served the Empire, and who die in indigent circumstances, but that the Government take early steps to assume such duty as a public function, now therefore it is moved by E. W. Farwell, Sherbrooke, seconded by Dr. Hayes, Richmond Que.,

"That this Eastern Townships Associated Boards of Trade in quarterly meeting assembled do endorse the principle of it being the duty of the Governments (Federal and Provincial) to see to it that these ex-soldiers and ex-sailors who have served the Empire and have been honourably discharged, die in Canada in indigent circumstances, shall be provided with a decent and honourable burial,

"FURTHERMORE, that until such time as the Government does assume the duty itself that suitable financial aid be given by the Government to the Fund above referred to in order to enable it to carry on the work."

Carried unanimously.

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DOMINION COUNCIL G. W. V. A.,

Citizen Building, Ottawa.

Copy of Resolution presented to the Prime Minister by the Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada:—

"The indifference with which the people of all times have accepted the services of those who fight for our liberties, and permit them to sink into oblivion, reflects very gravely upon the ingratitude of humanity. To provide honourable burial for a soldier or a sailor who has