

10. The Council shall meet as often as the interests of the Society require; nine members shall constitute a quorum, and a majority vote shall determine the result of any action under consideration.

11. The President or any three members of the Council may call a meeting of the Council.

12. The Council shall prepare annually a certified balance sheet, showing all moneys received, either directly by them or from Branches, together with the details of the manner in which such moneys have been invested or expended, and shall prepare the report to be furnished by the Society to the Minister of Militia and Defence not later than the thirty-first day of January of each year.

13. The Council shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven of its members (five of whom shall be a quorum), who, when the Council is not in session shall, pursuant to the Act of Incorporation, have and exercise all the powers of the Council.

14. The Council or the Executive Committee shall have the power to appoint special committees and to appoint on the same members of the Society other than members of the Executive Committee.

15. The Council shall be empowered to appoint Honorary Solicitors to the Society.

16. The Council may, with the consent and approval of the Minister of Militia and Defence or of the British Red Cross Society as occasion may require, appoint a Commissioner or Commissioners in time of war, to carry out the active work of the Society at the seat of war, in conjunction with the British Red Cross Society. The duties and powers of such Commissioner or Commissioners shall be laid down in warrants and instructions to be issued from time to time by the Council.

17. The Council shall have power to adopt measures for the encouragement and organization of schemes for voluntary aid detachments, instruction in first aid, improvised accommodation, transport of wounded, nursing and other useful auxiliary aid in time of war.

18. The Council shall establish Provincial Branches, and adopt rules and forms for the organization and working thereof, and for the organization and operation of local or subsidiary Branches under the said Provincial Branches, wherever it may be deemed advisable or expedient, and defining the relations between such Provincial and local or subsidiary Branches and their respective powers and duties, and upon formation of such Branches, each Province so organized shall be entitled to appoint annually one member of the Central Council to specially represent it.

(2) Where no Provincial Branch shall have been organized or established in any Province, the Council may organize local Branches in such Province directly under its own authority.