THE ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS IN CANADA

(Incorporated by Act of the Dominion Parliament of Canada, assented to September 20th, 1917).

We, the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon us by Act of Incorporation being Chapter 70 of 7-8 George V., of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, authorizing us to establish branches of this Association at any place in the Dominion of Canada.

Reposing great confidence in the loyalty, integrity, prudence and good citizenship of the hereinafter described Veterans duly qualified to become Active Members of our Association, who have by their petition, supported by the declaration of intention to become members of twenty-five other qualified Veterans as required by the Constitution, asked that a Branch of the Association be established in their midst.

Have by resolution of our Governing Executive passed the sixteenth day of December 1918.

Constituted and by these presents do constitute Comrades:—J. A. Edwards, J. A. Macdonald, A. Hirst C. H. Cross, W. Gordon, H. Colebourne, A. Bates, T. Kearns. A. Baldock, P. Matthews, J. R. Strother, H. Murray, A. Nesbitt, J. McGuinnes. Jas. Palmer, F. Bingham, F. S. Brooker, Thos. Brierley, Henry Wilcox. Alfred Harriman, W. E. Moore, T. Bingham, F. Reynolds, P. A. Archer and A. R. Bettes.

Petitioners in that behalf and such other persons as shall become members thereof a Branch of the Association to be known as

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under the Name, Number and with the Powers and Jurisdiction within the purview of the said Act of Incorporation, hereinafter set forth.