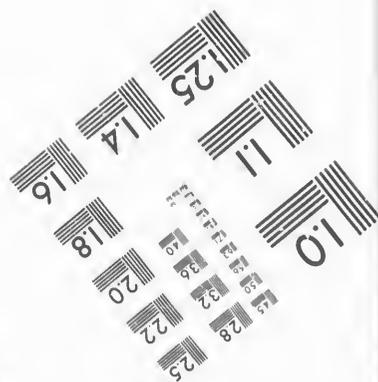
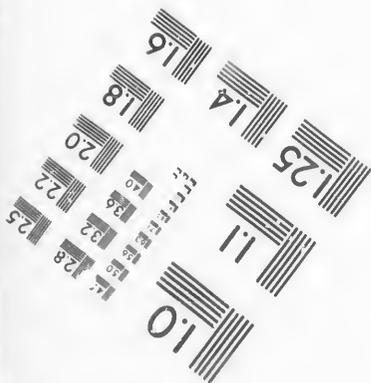
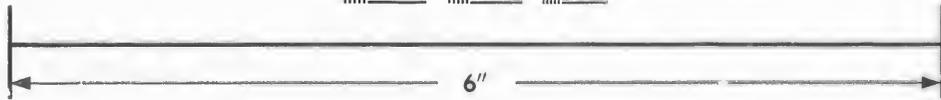
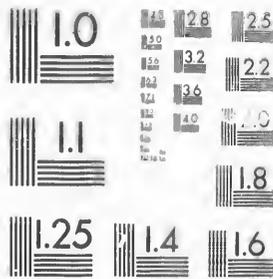


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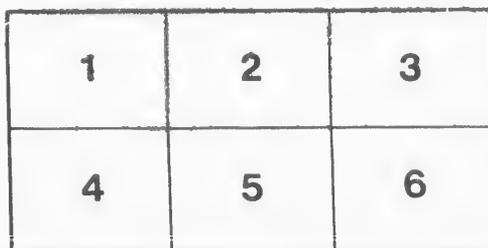
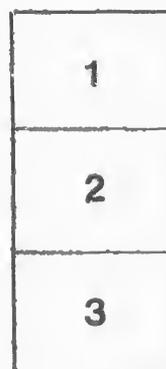
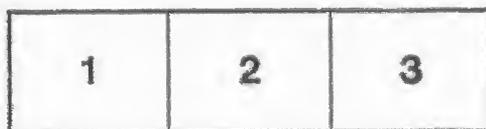
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The Conservative Association  
OF THE  
NORTH RIDING  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF YORK.

By-Laws of the said Association.

*No. 1.—Name of the Association.*

1st. This Association shall be called "The Conservative Association of the North Riding of the County of York."

*No. 2.—Members of the Association.*

2nd. This Association shall consist of all those persons, being Conservatives, who are entitled to vote at elections in this Riding.

*No. 3.—Officers of the Association.*

3rd. That the officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer, to be first chosen at the formation of the Association.

*No. 4.—Local and Central Committees.*

4th That the Association at its first meeting shall appoint Local Committees, composed of the most prominent Conservative electors in each division of the Riding;—and a Central Committee chosen from the Local Committees, and constituted as follows:—

Six Members from the Township of King,				
Five	"	"	"	Whitchurch,
Four	"	"	"	East Gwilliambury,
Three	"	"	"	North Gwilliambury,
Three	"	"	"	Georgina,
Three	"	"	"	Village of Newmarket,
Three	"	"	"	Holland Landing,
Three	"	"	"	Aurora.

*No. 5.—Duties of President, Vice-President—Chairman.*

5th. It shall be the duty of the President to take the chair at all meetings of the Association, and in his absence, it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside; and both being absent, any member of the Association chosen by the meeting shall be the chairman of said meeting.

*No. 6.—Meetings of the Association.*

6th. There shall be four meetings of the Association every year. The 1st shall be held on the second Wednesday in February; the 2nd on the second Wednesday in June; the 3rd on the second Wednesday in September; the 4th on the second Wednesday in December. Of all which meetings the members shall receive one week's notice from the Secretary. These meetings to take place at one o'clock each day.

*No. 7.—Concerning the Duties of the Secretary-Treasurer*

7th. That the Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and account for all monies in any way the property of the Association, and shall insert in a proper Book all alterations which may from time to time be made in the Constitution and By-laws of the Association. The Secretary also shall make Minutes in a proper Book of the business transacted at all the meetings of the Association.

*No. 8.—Secretary Member of all Committees. Quorum of Central Committee to consist of 7; Quorum of Local Committees to consist of 5 Members.*

8th. That the Secretary shall be *ex officio* a Member of all Committees; that he shall be empowered to call the Central Committee together at all times when in his opinion the Interests of the Association require it; seven members of the Central Committee to be deemed a Quorum for the transaction of the General Business of the Association. Five Members of any Local Committee to be deemed a Quorum for the transaction of any business affecting the Locality in which said Local Committee acts.

*No. 9.—Duty of Secretary at Meetings.*

9th. It shall be the duty of the Secretary at all Meetings, when the chair is taken, before any business can be transacted, to read the Minutes of the last meeting, and have them signed and confirmed by the President or the Vice-President, or the Chairman, as the case may be.

*No. 10.—Annual Election of Officers.*

10th. That the Officers of the Association shall be chosen annually—the Election to take place at the first meeting, to be held on the second Wednesday in February of each year.

*No. 11.—Mode of Altering a By-Law.*

11th. No alteration in any By-Law of this Association can be made, unless a written notice of the proposed alteration has been lodged with the Secretary at the meeting immediately preceding the one at which it is intended to carry the alteration into effect; and no notice of any intended alteration of a By-Law can be given to the Secretary, unless at one of the Quarterly Meetings to be held

on the days already provided for by these By-Laws, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to insert the substance and meaning of the said proposed alteration of a By-Law in the summons calling the Members to the meeting at which it is proposed to alter such By-Law.

*No. 12.—Mode of Enacting a New By-Law.*

12th. No new By-Law can be added to the Constitution or By-Laws as now adopted, unless said proposed New By-Law has gone through the Forms provided in By-law No. 11, for the alteration of a By-law, provided also that it shall be necessary before the adoption of the New By-Law can be legal, that the Secretary give the same notice in the Summons calling the Members of the meeting, at which it is proposed to adopt said new By-Law, as is provided by No. 11 in the Summons to the meeting for the purpose of altering a By-Law.

*No. 13.—Duties of Central Committee Defined.*

13th. The duties of the Central Committee shall be to consider and decide upon all questions affecting the general interests of the Association, to decide upon all political action to be taken by the Conservatives of the Riding as a Body. To receive the reports of Local Committees, and to adopt them or make such suggestions to the said Local Committees as shall appear to a majority of the said Central Committee best adapted to the united interests of the Conservative Association, and generally by its action the Central Committee shall govern the affairs of the Conservatives of the Riding as a United Body.

*No. 14.—Important Duties of Local Committees.*

14th. The duties of the Local Committees being most important, it is almost impossible to define them in any By-law; and as upon their efforts the success of the Association must in a great degree depend, it is important that they should bear in view the necessity for constant vigilance in the discharge of their duties. It is the duty of the Local Committees to keep alive amongst the inhabitants of the district in which they operate, a sense of the importance of the object of the Association, to endeavor by every means in their power to procure adherents to the principles of the body; to promote harmony and good feeling amongst the Members; to prepare and transmit to the Secretary, from time to time, accurate lists of those within their sphere of action, who in the day of trial may be depended upon, as well as such other information as may in their opinion conduce to the success of the great object the Association has in view. On the Local Committees will devolve the duty of appointing and procuring teams and Teamsters, by which at elections Voters can, without difficulty, get to the Polls. It will be their duty to take upon themselves the energetic discharge of those functions in their localities, upon which the success of Contested Elections must entirely depend. It will be their duty to inculcate and impress upon the well known and trusty adherents of the Conservative cause, the importance of early voting on the first day of Polling, thereby encouraging the zealous, confirming the wavering, and striking terror into the hearts of opponents, thus weakening and discouraging them; and, in

short, it shall be the duty of the Local Committees to do these and all other lawful things in order that success may crown the efforts of the Association—all Local Committees to have the power of adding to their numbers.

*No. 15.—Principles upon which the Association is Based, and upon which they nail their Colors to the Mast.*

15th. The fundamental principle of all Conservative Associations being to preserve the British Constitution as by law established, this, combined with the unalterable determination to preserve inviolate the existing connection between Canada and Great Britain, will form the basis upon which the politics of this Association will be founded; and keeping this principle steadily in view, the Association will advocate all useful, patriotic and progressive measures.

*No. 16.—Organization and Constitution of Local Committees; duties of their Secretaries.*

16th. Local Committees on commencing operations will select their President and Secretary, and as soon as they are organized it will become the duty of the Secretary so appointed to communicate in writing the names of the Officers to the Secretary of the Association, in order that he may know the proper persons to address his correspondence to in each locality; as it must be obvious to all, that without this By-Law thorough organization could not exist. It is hoped that Local Committees will strictly carry this regulation into effect.

Approved, confirmed and adopted at a full meeting as the By-Laws of the Conservative Association of the North Riding of York.

WM. MOSLEY,

*Secretary.*

THOMAS PYNE,

*Vice-President, Chairman.*

HOLLAND LANDING, July 29, 1901.

