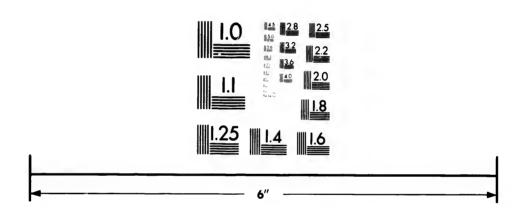


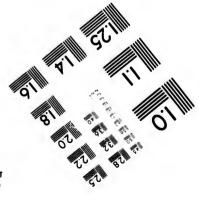
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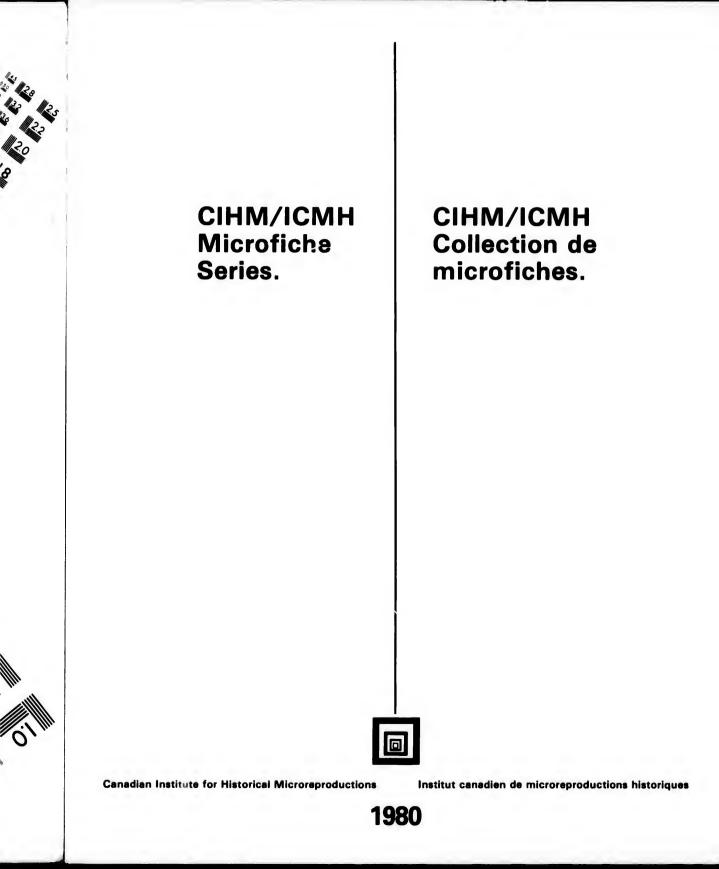




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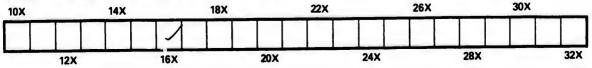
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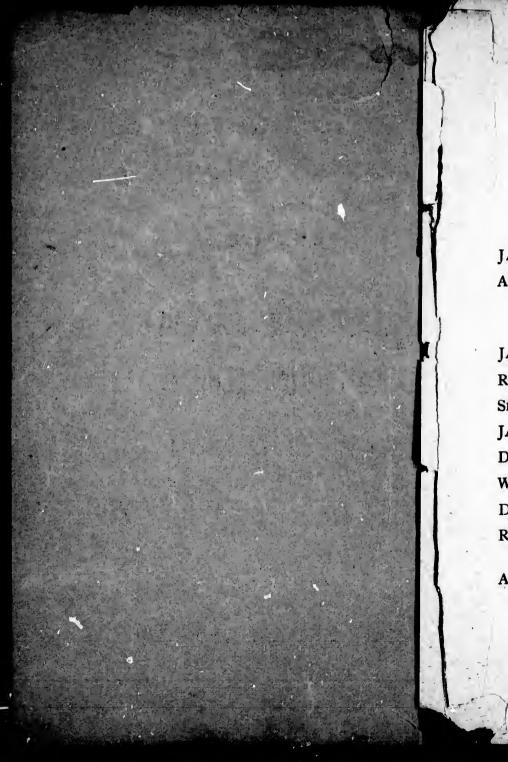
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NEW GLASGOW, N. S. A. S. M. MACKENZIE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER. 1879.



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CONSTITUTION.

I.—This organization shall be named the Fish and Game Protection Club of the County of Pictou.

II.—Its formation shall have for its object the enactment and due execution of such laws by the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures as may best tend to preserve and increase the supply of wholesome and nutritious food in the form of Fish and Game, as well as to assist and encourage others in the formation of similar Associations throughout the Province of Nova Scotta.

III.- It shall be composed of members from whom shall be selected the following office-bearers : President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and a Committee which shall be eight in number.

BY-LAWS.

I.—Candidates for membership shall be proposed by a member, and seconded by an officebearer, or one of the Committee—the confirmation on the part of the President or Secretary of such nomination shall constitute membership.

II.—After election members shall only enjoy the privileges of such when they have signed the By-Laws and paid their subscriptions to the Treasurer. Each member shall be required to pay the Annual subscription as long as his name remains on the list, and he shall have no power to withdraw his name (unless prior to the Annual General Meeting) he shall forward to the Secretary his written request to do so.

III.—Any person subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws, and paying, in advance, an annual subscription of One Dollar (\$1) may become a member of the Society. No person who shall not have paid such annual subscription, on or before the Annual Meeting, shall be entitled to vote in any of the affairs of the Society.

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IV.—An Annual General Meeting shall be held on the second Saturday of January, when the Secretary shall be required to furnish in writing a report of the transactions of the Club for the past year, when the Treasurer will submit his accounts, when the annual subscription of members will be decided on, and when the office-bearers and Committee shall be elected, the form of such election, whether by nomination or by ballot will be decided by the majority of those present.

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V.—The Fresident shall preside at all meetings; when it shall be his duty to enforce the By Laws, and his privilege to give the casting vote in case of a tie. He shall have power to call, or request the Secretary to call, a General or Committee meeting, whenever it may seem to him expedient in the interest of the Club to do so.

VI.—The Vice President in the absence of the President, shall perform, and in him shall be vested all the powers of the President.

VII.—Over any meeting, from which both the President and Vice-President shall be absent, the members present may elect one of their number to preside.

VIII — The Secretary shall write in detail an account of the proceedings at every meeting to which he shall obtain the signature of the Chairman, he shall keep a record of all correspondence passing through his hands, and of all actions of whatsoever nature instituted by or at the instigation of the Club; he shall from time to time issue such no tices for the gathering together of members as he may see fit, or which he may be directed by the President or Committee to issue; and he shall hand to the Treasurer a list of all subscriptions, fines and confiscations, at such times as the same may become due the Club, in order that he (the Treasurer) may proceed to cause the same to be collected.

IX.—The Treasures shall collect, or cause to be collected, all moneys due to the Club, and out of the Club's funds discharge all debts incurred by the same, on being required so to do by the President and Committee; he shall keep a statement of receipts and disbursements which shall be open to inspection at any time by the President, Vice-President or Secretary; he shall exhibit or submit his accounts at the Annual General Meeting, and he shall surrender on demand of the President all books, papers, vouchers, moneys, and property of the Club in his hands to his successor.

X.—The Committee, five of whom shall form a quorum, shall meet whenever called upon so to do by the President, Vice-President, or Secretary; they shall exercise supervision over and aid in directing the general management of the Club, they shall elect as honorary members such gentlemen as they may deem expedient; they shall decide what moneys shall be expended, for what purposes; and shall authorize the Treasure: to pay any liabilities thus incurred, such authority to be countersigned by the President; and they shall suspend any member whose conduct has been proved to be such as to bring the Club into disrepute, or to be at variance with those objects the Club has been formed to carry out.

XI.—Members shall be in honor bound to further and support the cause of Fish and Game Protection to the best of their ability, and will be required to report to the Secretary or President any infraction of the laws provided for the protection of Fish and Game which may come under their observation or to their knowledge.

XII.—Any three members in concert shall have power to cause the President or Secretary to call a special meeting of the members or of the Committee, on making a requisition to that effect, and stating the object for which such meeting shall be called.

XIII.—By Laws shall be made amended or annulled, at a general meeting called specially for that purpose. The notices calling such meeting shall be issued three days in advance, and shall specify the business to be submitted, and the assent of two thirds of those present shall be required. Eleven persons shall form a quorum at. this and other general meetings,

