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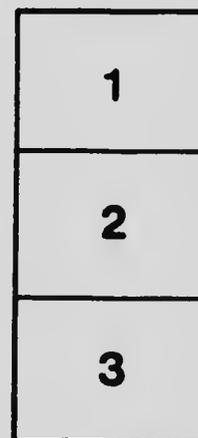
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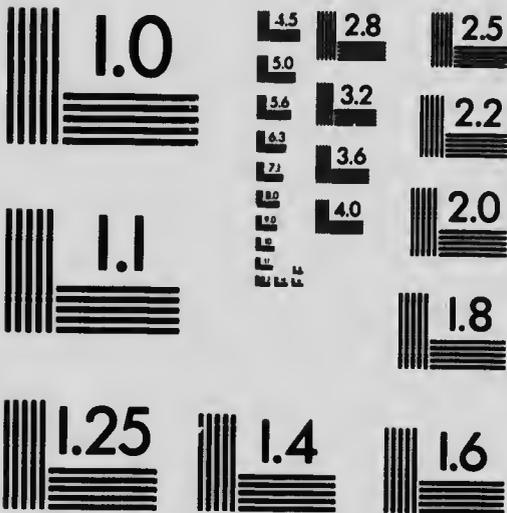
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CONSTITUTION,
CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP
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OFFICERS FOR YEAR 1903-4.

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OBJECTS OF THE CLUB

A. To effect a combination of the resident sportsmen; the general resident public and the authorities all to work together in protecting, preserving and increasing sport and the means and opportunity of enjoying it.

B. To advocate and promote the principle of game and game fish protection and preservation, and to agitate and work for legislation to effectuate this object.

C. To encourage game fish culture and the increase of game fish in local waters by assisting in the construction of fish ladders and other contrivances, and the clearing of obstructions from streams to permit of fish ascending to their spawning grounds.

D. To advocate the protection of game and game fish, the prevention of excessive killing of game, the prevention of over fishing, and the unsportsmanlike taking of immature fish and to assist in enforcing the laws against the killing of game or game fish out of season, and the killing of game or game fish by illegal methods.

E. To promote public meetings for the discussion of topics of general interest to members.

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F. To assist in attracting the attention of sportsmen of other countries to the opportunities of sport in the locality and to assist visiting sportsmen.

G. To grant membership badges and to impose as a condition of membership the observance of sportsmanlike conduct.

H. To promote competitions and award prizes for descriptive narrative and information of literary merit of actual and truthful sporting incidents and observations.

I. To procure advantageous transportation arrangements for sportsmen.

J. To collect data and statistics relating to the objects of the association.

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association will be managed by a committee of management annually elected, consisting of five members, presided over by a president.

2. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary.

3. The president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the committee of management.

4. The officers and committee of management shall be elected by the members in general meeting.

5. An ordinary majority shall decide all questions, and in the case of equality of voting at any meeting the presiding officer shall have a casting vote. This rule shall also apply to the meetings of members.

MEMBERSHIP

6. Persons subscribing to the funds of the association annually not less than one dollar shall be termed members. Honorary members may be nominated by any member and elected by the board of management. Non-residents may be elected life members on payment of ten dollars.

7. Only members holding a current badge of membership shall be entitled to the advantages of membership.

8. Subscriptions shall be payable on the 1st of March of each year, and shall be paid to the treasurer or secretary.

MEETINGS

9. There shall be at least one general meeting in the month of March in each year.

10. General meetings may be convened at any time by the committee of management or by any five outside members.

11. Notice shall be advertised at least seven days before any general meeting.

12. The rules of precedence in force in the legislative assembly shall govern the conduct of all meetings.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT.

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE BINDING AS AN HONORABLE OBLIGATION UPON ALL MEMBERS.

- A. To observe faithfully the close seasons.
- B. Not to kill knowingly the female of game of any species, the increase of which it is desirable to cultivate.
- C. Not to kill game, or game fish, in an immature condition.
- D. To return to the water all immature and out of condition game fish.
- E. To observe as a standard of mature trout fish those exceeding eight inches in length.
- F. To content yourself with the bringing home of bags of game and catches of fish not exceeding :
To one man per diem, fish over 8 inches and under 10 inches, 12 ; over 10 inches, 24.
Grouse, 15 ; pheasants, 8 ; or mixed bags, 18 ; or deer, 2 (and no fawn.)
- G. Generally to observe the existing game laws.
- H. Not to go upon land for sporting purposes against the wishes of the owner.

I. If, in the excitement engendered by sport the above suggested limit is exceeded to report the catch or kill faithfully to the committee, and pay, voluntarily, such a fine, for the benefit of the Association, as they may impose (not exceeding \$5.00.)

J. To remonstrate with any member offending against these conditions, and to give information in all cases to the association.

K. To make observations and report to the association upon all sporting incidents and matters which may assist the objects.

L. To advocate and impress the observances of these conditions upon all fellow sportsmen.

M. To assist fellow members with information conducive to good sport.

N. To treat your dog, your gun and your rod kindly.

O. To discourage the killing of fish in other than sportsmanlike manner; that is, with rod and line. (Ground baiting, ledgering with heavy leads and paternoster fishing, artificial light, is deprecated.)

True sport in fishing can only be enjoyed by angling.

**SUMMARY OF THE GAME LAWS
OF THE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
(OPEN SEASON.)**

HUNTING

BIG GAME—

Moose (bull), September 1st to December 31st.

Females and calves under one year protected

Deer, September 1st to December 14th. Fawn under one year, protected.

Caribou, September 1st to December 31st.

Females and calves, protected at all times.

Elk (wapiti), September 1st to December 31st.

Females and calves under 2 years, protected

Mountain Goat and Sheep, September 1st to December 14th. Mountain sheep, ewes and lambs, protected.

Not more than five caribou may be killed by one person in any season, nor more than 10 deer, two (bull) elk, two (bull) moose, two (bull) wapiti five mountain goat or three mountain sheep (rams). Deer must not be hunted with dogs, or killed for hides alone.

SMALL GAME—

Beaver, November 2nd to December 31st.

Hare, September 1st to December 31st.

Land Otter and Marten, November 2nd to December 31st.

GAME BIRDS—

Bittern, September 1st to February 28th.

Ducks of all kinds, September 1st to February 28

Not more than 250 ducks may be shot in one season.

Grouse of all kinds, including prairie chicken, September 1st to December 31st.

Heron, plover, September 1st to February 28th.

Partridge (English) pheasants, quail of all kinds are protected.

Insectivorous birds always protected.

The buying and selling of heads of mountain sheep is prohibited.

HUNTING LICENSE

Non-residents, other than military men of the British Army and Canadian Militia in actual service in the Province, are required to secure shooting license—fee \$50—which may be procured from any Provincial Government Agent.

FISHING

Large grey trout, lunge, touladi, land-locked salmon, March 16th to October 14th.

Salmon trout, December 1st to September 30th.

Salmon angling, March 2nd to October 30th.

Speckled trout, March 16th to October 14th.

Sturgeon, July 16th to May 31st.

Whitefish, December 1st to September 30th.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FISH AND GAME CLUB

CERTIFICATE OF MEMBERSHIP.

This is to Certify that

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*has paid \$ into the funds of this Club and is a
duly qualified member thereof.*

Victoria, B. C.,

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Secretary.

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