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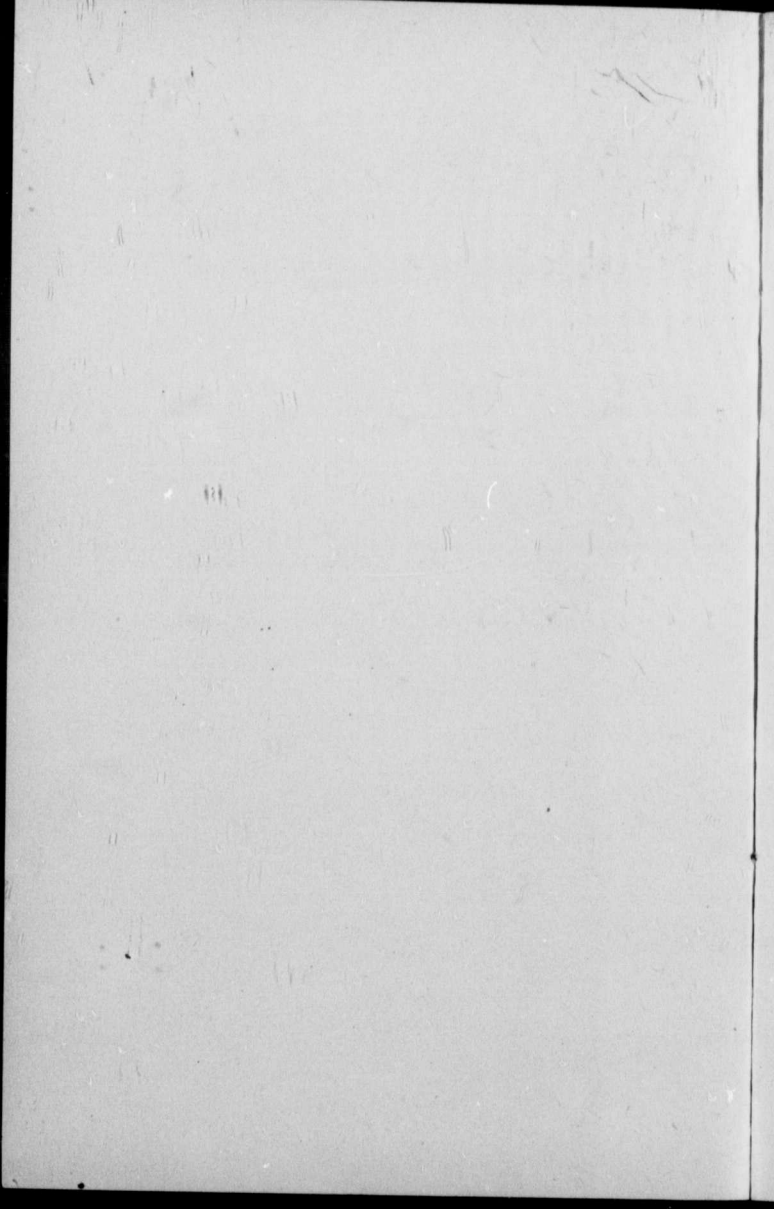
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION  
AND  
BY-LAWS  
OF THE  
VICTORIA AUTOMOBILE  
ASSOCIATION

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ORGANIZED JUNE 21st, 1910

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VICTORIA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANADA



# OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

ELECTED AT  
ORGANIZATION MEETING, MARCH 31, 1911

## OFFICERS

J. A. TURNER	-	-	-	-	President
D. R. KER	-	-	-	-	1st Vice-President
M. B. JACKSON	-	-	-	-	2nd Vice-President
J. A. HINTON	-	-	-	-	Hon. Sec.-Treasurer

## COMMITTEES

### LAWS

R. H. POOLEY	A. G. SARGISON
J. H. GILLESPIE	

### GOOD ROADS

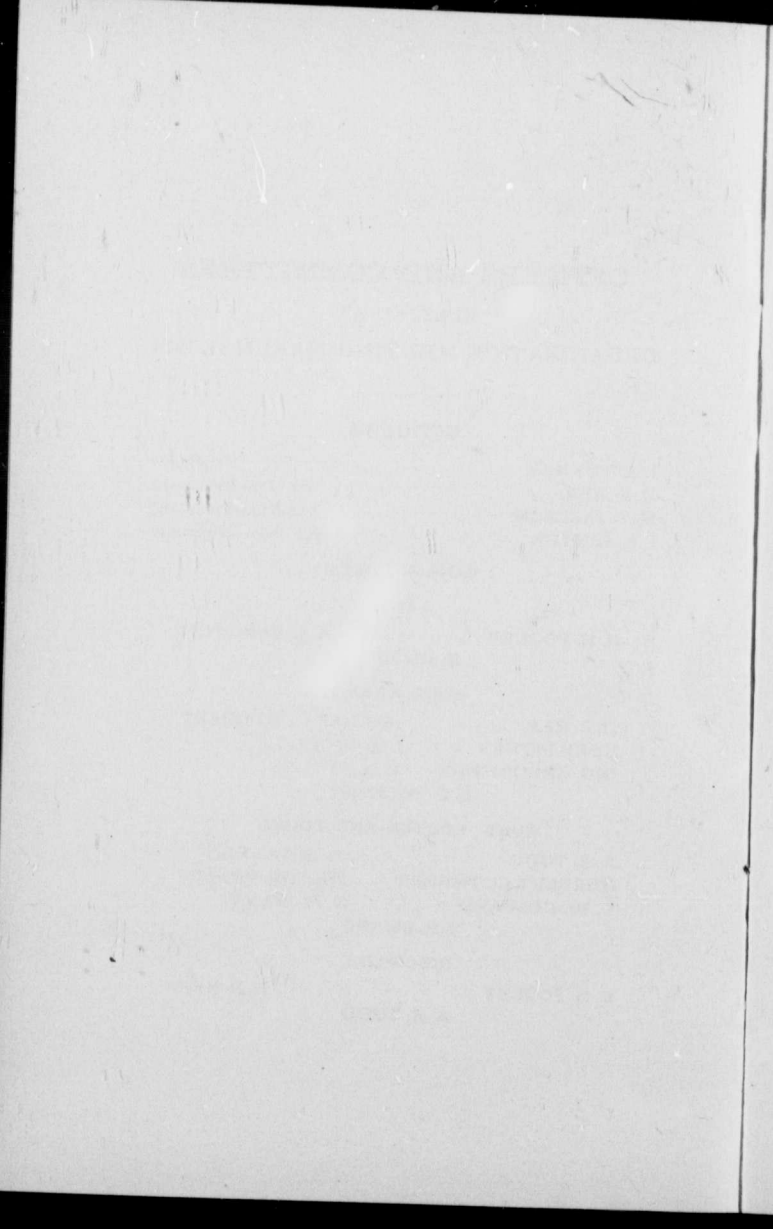
D. R. KER	HERBERT CUTHBERT
LUKE PITHER	JAS. WOOD
JNO. ARBUTHNOT	A. H. STYLES
S. C. WESTON	

### RUNS, ROUTES AND TOURS

A. E. TODD	H. G. WILSON
HERBERT CUTHBERT	JNO. DILWORTH
T. W. HOWARD	T. PLIMLEY
J. E. SMART	

### DISCIPLINE

R. H. POOLEY	D. R. KER
A. E. TODD	



## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

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### ARTICLE I.

The name of the Association shall be the Victoria Automobile Association.

### ARTICLE II.

The objects of the Association shall be:

- (a) The advancement of motoring on land.
- (b) Instructions and mutual improvement of the members in motoring.
- (c) To obtain the making and maintenance of good roads.
- (d) To obtain reasonable legislation on all matters pertaining to motoring and to protect the members against undue legal action.
- (e) To discountenance any action whatever on the part of any member, or members, of the Association that will tend to bring motoring into disrepute.

- (f) To assist the proper authorities at all times and places in carrying out all reasonable Laws, By-laws, Rules and Regulations governing the use and operation of motor vehicles.

### ARTICLE III.

The terms of admission to membership in said Association shall be the election thereto, as provided by the By-laws, and the payment of membership dues.

### ARTICLE IV.

All the privileges and offices of the Association shall be alike open to lady or gentlemen members.

### ARTICLE V.

The officers of this Association shall be President, two Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, to be chosen from the members of said Association at the annual meeting thereof to be held on the third Tuesday in October in the manner prescribed for said election in the By-laws of said Association. No President or Vice-President shall hold the same office for a period of over two years consecutively. The first President of this organization shall be J. A. Turner, the Vice-Presidents shall be

D. R. Ker and M. B. Jackson, and the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall be J. A. Hinton.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The Club Colors of this Association shall be Olive Green, Dark Red and Grey.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The Club Crest shall be the design displayed on the cover of these Articles of Association and By-laws.



# BY-LAWS

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## CHAPTER I.

The general management and control of affairs, funds and property of the Association shall be vested in the officers and such committees as may from time to time be appointed.

## CHAPTER II.

Section 1. The annual meetings of the Association shall be held on the first Tuesday in March. Notice of the time and place of holding the same shall be mailed to each member at least ten days prior thereto, but non-receipt of notice by any member or members shall not invalidate the meeting.

Section 2. Meetings other than the annual meeting may be called by any officer, and a notice of the time and place of holding such meeting must be sent to each member at least two days prior thereto, and such notice must state the purpose of the meeting. Any officer must call a special

meeting of the Association when so requested in writing and signed by at least five ordinary members.

Section 3. At all meetings of the Association seven members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. If a quorum shall not be present, the presiding officer may adjourn the meeting to a day and hour fixed by him with the same effect as if held as above provided. Notice of such adjournment must be sent to each member in conformity with Section 2.

Section 5. At all meetings, the order of business, except when otherwise determined by a vote of those present, shall be:

- 1st. Reading, correction and adoption of minutes.
- 2nd. Reception of reports of officers and committees.
- 3rd. Communications.
- 4th. Elections.
- 5th. Unfinished business.
- 6th. General business.

### CHAPTER III.

Section 1. The officers and Standing Committees shall be elected at the annual

meeting of the Association. The election shall be by ballot. Each member of the Association in good standing and not in arrears for dues shall be entitled to cast one vote for each office, and the member receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

#### CHAPTER IV.

Section 1. If a vacancy shall occur in any office, such vacancy may be filled by a majority vote at a meeting of the Association.

#### CHAPTER V.

Section 1. The Association shall appoint annually the following Committees:

- (1) A Committee on Laws and Ordinances, composed of three members.
- (2) A committee on Good Roads, composed of seven members.
- (3) A Committee on Runs, Routes and Tours, to consist of seven members.
- (4) A Committee on Discipline, composed of three members.

Section 2. The first nominated on any Committee shall be Chairman of the same.

Section 3. Committees shall have power to add to their number and to appoint sub-committees.

## CHAPTER VI.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President in discharging his or her duties, and in the absence of the President the Vice-President shall succeed to the function and perform the duties which would devolve upon the President if present, in the absence of both, Chairman to be elected by the members present.

## CHAPTER VII.

Section 1. The Honorary Secretary-Treasurer shall notify each member-elect of his election, with the date of his election. He shall notify each member of each meeting of the Association, and shall give all such notices as shall be required.

Section 2. He shall keep a correct list of the members, with their addresses.

Section 3. Each member shall supply the Secretary with the number of his or her car or cars.

Section 4. He shall keep a true record of all proceedings at meetings of the Association, with the names of the members present, in a book provided for the purpose.

Section 5. He shall make an annual report to the Association at the annual meeting, and shall perform such other duties as may be enjoined upon him by the By-laws.

Section 6. He shall receive all moneys of the Association, and by vote of the Association, at any regular meeting, shall disburse said funds.

Section 7. He shall keep regular accounts and submit the same when required by the Association.

Section 8. He shall prepare and submit at the annual meeting a statement in writing, showing the financial condition of the Association.

Section 9. He shall direct the actions and employment of any paid assistant whom the Association may appoint to assist him in the discharge of his duties.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the respective Standing Committees to perform such general duties as are broadly suggested by the Titles of each of the said Standing Committees. From time to time these Committees shall report to any meeting of the Association.

## CHAPTER IX.

Section 1. All owners of Motor Vehicles, Professional Chauffeurs, and those taking an interest in the same, shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. Each applicant for ordinary membership must be proposed and seconded in writing, and must be personally known to the proposer and seconder, both of whom shall be members in good standing. The proposal must state the name, address and occupation of the person proposed, and shall be sent to the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, and by him posted and displayed in such place as may be duly authorized by the Association. The nominee shall be voted on by the Association at the first meeting after such posting, and one black ball in seven shall reject.

## CHAPTER X.

Section 1. The Association may elect honorary officers and members by unanimous vote at any regular meeting, provided due notice of such intention has been given.

## CHAPTER XI.

Section 1. The dues shall be Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per annum payable in

advance. The fiscal year to be first of January to thirty-first of December inclusive. Members on joining shall pay dues for the current year, except in cases where they join after the 1st day of October, when they shall pay the dues in respect of the ensuing year when joining. Should any member be in arrears for more than one year he shall be dropped from the list of membership.

## CHAPTER XII.

Section 1. Any member, whether in connection with any form of motoring or not, if found guilty of ungentlemanly, unseemly, noisy or dissipated conduct, at any time, in the strictest interpretation of the words, or found guilty of conduct tending to bring motoring into disrepute, or conduct injurious to the character and standing of the Association, may be expelled from the Association by a four-sevenths vote at a meeting at which a quorum shall be present, but only after written complaint of one or more members of the Association. Such member shall be notified by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the charge against him at least eight days prior to said meeting, and an opportunity to be heard shall be given him at such meeting.

### CHAPTER XIII.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of every member of the Association to lay information to the Discipline Committee against any person observed by him or her driving a motor to the common danger on any of the public streets or roads of the Province. Provided no complaint shall be considered by the said Committee unless the same shall be in writing over the signature of the informant and shall state the date, time and place of said alleged offence.

### CHAPTER XIV.

Section 1. Any member of a Committee that is absent for three consecutive meetings, and fails to state his or her reason in writing to said Committee, his or her name shall be struck off said Committee by said Committee.

### CHAPTER XV.

Section 1. These By-laws, or any part thereof, may be suspended, amended or cancelled by the Association by a majority vote at a special meeting called for that purpose.