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CONSTITUTION.

Adopted at meeting held 3rd December, 1900.

NAME.

1. The name of the Society shall be "The Natural History Society of British Columbia."

OBJECTS.

2. The objects of this Society shall be:

- (a) To promote the study of the natural sciences and historical research, so far as they relate to the Province of British Columbia.
- (b) The collection of all available data in connection therewith, to act as an independent auxiliary to the Provincial Museum, Department of Agriculture, Department of Mines, and Library of the Legislative Assembly.

MEMBERSHIP.

3. There shall be five classes of members: Ordinary, Corresponding, Honorary, Associate and Temporary.

- (a) Ordinary members shall pay an entrance fee of \$2.50 and an annual sub-

scription of \$1.00, payable on or before the 1st April.

- (b) Corresponding and honorary members shall be elected by the Society, and shall have all the privileges of membership, except the right of voting or of holding office, and shall be exempt from payment of entrance fees or dues.
- (c) Ladies elected as members of the Society shall form a separate section, to be called an Associate Branch, paying the same entrance fees and dues as ordinary members, but not eligible for holding office among the latter.
- (d) Temporary residents, such as officers of His Majesty's Services, and others who may be recommended by the committee, shall be admitted on payment of the annual subscription, but shall have no vote.

4. No member of the Society shall be eligible as an officer or committeeman, or be entitled to vote, if his subscription be in arrear for two years.

5. All candidates for membership shall be proposed and seconded at a regular meeting, and be balloted for, as soon after said meeting as the entrance fee of \$2.50 shall have been paid.

6. The proportion of affirmative votes requisite for the election of any person shall be at least three-fourths of the entire ballot.

7. A member may withdraw on notifying the Secretary, in writing, of his intention to do so, and on paying all sums due by him to the Society.

COMMITTEES.

8. A standing committee consisting of ten members, to be known as the Executive Committee of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, shall be elected at the annual meeting, to which committee may be referred all accounts and matters affecting the finances of the Society, the said committee to report at regular meetings; and also to present a summarized report in writing at the annual meeting.

9. Four committeemen shall form a quorum.

10. The committeemen shall, within one month, fill up vacancies in their number.

11. The committee may appoint trustees, in whom all the effects of the Society shall be vested.

12. At any regular meeting, upon four weeks notice having been given, as provided in Section 20, the formation of a section dealing with any branch of scientific study or historical research coming within the meaning of the

“objects” of the Society, as defined in Section 2 of this Constitution, may, upon resolution, be authorized, and a member of the Society may be selected by the President to act as chairman and organizer of such section.

OFFICERS.

13. The officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot from the committee, and shall consist of:

President.

Two Vice-Presidents

Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary.

Treasurer.

Librarian.

Curator.

MEETINGS.

14. Regular meetings shall be held on alternate Mondays, to begin on the first Monday of April, and at such other times as may be decided by the committee or by a resolution passed at a regular meeting, or at a date named in a requisition in writing to the Secretary, and signed by five members in good standing, provided that the same, in any case, shall not fall on a Sunday or a legal holiday.

15. The order of business shall be as follows:

- (a) Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

- (b) Introduction of visitors.
- (c) Reports of committees.
- (d) Donations to the Society.
- (e) Examination of specimens.
- (f.) Proposals for membership.
- (g) Balloting for membership.
- (h) New and unfinished business.
- (i.) Papers of the evening.

16. The annual meeting of the Society, of which at least ten days notice shall be given, shall be held at the last regular meeting in the month of March.

17. The business of the annual meeting shall be:

- (a) Reception of President's address.
- (b) The presentation and consideration of the annual reports of committees and officers, and of any business arising thereout.
- (c) Election by ballot of committee and officers for ensuing year.
- (d) Business that may be considered at a regular meeting in its regular order.

18. After the reception of the President's address at the annual meeting, and before any other business shall be taken up, there shall be an interval for the withdrawal of visitors.

RULES OF PROCEDURE.

19. That the rules governing the proceedings of this Society shall be, so far as applicable, the rules of parliamentary procedure adopted by the Legislature of British Columbia, and the Chairman's decision shall prevail, subject to an appeal to the members of the Society.

20. The Constitution shall not be altered or amended except at a regular meeting of the Society, after notice in writing of proposed amendment shall have been posted in the rooms of the Society for four weeks, and such alteration or amendment shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Members' addresses are Victoria, unless otherwise given.

FOUNDATION MEMBERS.

Beanlands, Arthur John, Revd. Canon, M.A.
 Campbell, Duncan Edward.
 Deans, James.
 Fannin, John.
 Green, Ashdown H.
 Hanington, Ernest Barron Chandler, M.D., C.M.
 Hasell, Edward Sutor, M.R.C.S., Eng.
 Hastings, Oregon Columbus.
 Maynard, Albert H.
 Newcombe, Charles Frederic, M.D.
 Scriven, Augustine, Ven. Archdeacon, M.A.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Dawson, George M., C.M.G., F.R.S.C., LL.D.,
 Deputy Head and Director, Geological Survey of
 Canada.....May 4, 1891
 Dall, William Healey, M.A., U. S. Geological Sur-
 vey, Honorary Curator of the Department of
 Mollusks, United States National Museum,
 WashingtonDecember 13, 1897

- Fletcher, James, LL.D., F.R.S.C., F.L.S., Entomologist and Botanist Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa..... May 4, 1891
- Irving, John, Captain, Victoria... September 7, 1891
- Jordan, David Starr, M.D., President Leland Stanford Jr. University, California.
- Morice, A. G., Rev. Father, O.M.I., Stewart Lake, March 5, 1892
- Keen, Rev. J. H., Metlakahtla June 29, 1896
- Pike, Warburton, Victoria May 2, 1892
- Smith, Professor Sidney I., New Haven, Conn..... May 4, 1891

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

- Johnson, O. B., Seattle. May 4, 1891

ORDINARY MEMBERS.

- Anderson, James Robt., Deputy Minister of Agriculture..... April 22, 1895
- Baker, C. H. Stanley Oct. 23, 1899
- Barber, Wm. Davin, Rev., M.A..... Oct. 9, 1894
- Baxter, Charles Stuart..... Mar. 19, 1900
- Beaven, Hugo R..... Feb. 25, 1901
- Begg, Alexander..... Aug. 24, 1896
- Best, William Frederic Sept. 26, 1896
- Bridgman, Arthur John Weaver..... Dec. 4, 1900
- Brewer, William M..... Nov. 20, 1899
- Bunting, Chas. Roland Aug. 9, 1897
- Burton, Walter Francis July 8, 1895
- Carmichael, Herbert, Provincial Assayer..... Mar. 9, 1891

Christie, William.....	Mar.	13, 1899
Clarke, Charles Edwd., Captain.....	July	4, 1898
Crease, Arthur Douglas.....	Dec.	4, 1899
Danby, W. H. (Nelson)	Sept.	21, 1896
Dannreuther, Tristan, Lieut. R.N.....	Oct.	23, 1899
Day, Robert Scott.....	Mar.	19, 1900
Denison, Francis Napier, F.R. Met. Soc.	Dec.	19, 1898
Dresser, Alfred Woodroffe	Mar.	19, 1900
Drury, W. S. (Kaslo)	May	26, 1895
Dumbleton, Alan Southey	May	5, 1896
Fleming, Edgar,....	Feb.	8, 1892
Foote, Hamilton Roberts, Captain ...	Feb.	24, 1896
Forman, James.....	June	1, 1896
Gillespie, John Hebden.....	Aug.	20, 1900
Gamble, Francis Clarke, C.E.....	Oct.	23, 1899
Gibson, Edward Arthur Carew (150 Mile House)	July	13, 1896
Gosnell, R. Edward.....	Jan.	11, 1892
Gowen, Arthur.....	April	2, 1900
Green, John Bertram.....	Dec.	4, 1899
Hall, John Albert, B. Sc.....	June	5, 1899
Harvey, George J.....	May	5, 1896
Hiscocks, Edwin Hilliar.....	Nov.	2, 1896
Hollyer, T. W	July	13, 1896
Hutchison, Matthew ..	May	7, 1900
Hutchison, Robert.....	June	18, 1900
Hill, W. Scott, R.N	Dec.	18, 1899
Innes, Alexander Scott	Mar.	19, 1900
Jameson, Robert Hamilton.....	April	21, 1896
Johnson, Matthew T.....	Sept.	7, 1900

Joly de Lotbinière, Hon. Sir Henri,

K.C.M.G.....	July	23, 1900
Keary, William H. (New Westminster).	May	26, 1890
Laing, John William, M.A., F.R.G.S..	Mar.	22, 1897
Langley, George F	Jan.	22, 1900
Langley, William H.....	Jan.	28, 1901
Layritz, Richard.....	Aug.	20, 1900
Loewenberg, Carl.....	May	12, 1890
Lindsay, J. A.....	Mar.	19, 1900
Martin, Archer, Hon. Mr. Justice....	Aug.	20, 1894
Machin, Rowland.....	Nov.	16, 1896
Michell, J. Berkley, Captain.....	April	24, 1899
Moore, Frederic, B. Sc.....	Aug.	6, 1900
Mutter, J. Mitchell, Major (Somenos).	April	10, 1896
Maclure, Samuel.....	July	22, 1895
Maclure, John Charles.....	Nov.	5, 1900
McKay, Eric Barclay.....	Oct.	5, 1896
McKim, D. J. (Tacoma)	June	19, 1893
Palmer, Richard Mason.....	Nov.	1, 1897
Parsons, William Roskilly, R.N.....	Aug.	28, 1899
Paul, Edward B., M.A.....	April	21, 1896
Pearse, Benjamin W., Hon.....	July	6, 1891
Pemberton, Wm. Parnell Despard, B.A.	Nov.	6, 1899
Perrin, Wm. Wilcox, D.D., Rt. Rev..	Nov.	19, 1900
Pineo, Arthur J., M.A.....	Feb.	22, 1897
Powell, Robt. Branks	Aug.	20, 1900
Prentice, James Douglas, Hon., Pro-		
vincial Secretary.....	Nov.	19, 1900
Reed, Edmund Baynes	May	18, 1896
Robinson, Edward F.....	July	13, 1896

Roberts, Sydney Archibald.....	Dec. 4, 1899
Robertson, Wm. Fleet, Provincial Mineralogist.....	Jan. 14, 1901
Shaw, Robert W.....	Feb. 28, 1898
Share, Hamnet Holditch, R.N.....	Sept. 25, 1899
Scholefield, Ethelbert Olaf Stuart, Pro- vincial Librarian.....	Oct. 5, 1896
Sim, Charles John.....	Oct. 23, 1899
Simon, James.....	April 2, 1900
Smythe, Henry Morris, Captain, R.N.	Dec. 5, 1898
Sutton, William John.....	May 12, 1890
Sword, Colin Buchanan, Dom. Insp. of Fisheries (New Westminster) ...	Dec. 18, 1899
Sylvester, Frank.....	April 21, 1896
Turner, John Herbert, Hon., Minister of Finance and Agriculture.....	May 12, 1890
Walbran, John T., Captain, D. G. S. "Quädra".....	Oct. 29, 1894
Walker, Thomas.....	April 20, 1897
Walker, R. Eden, M.D., (New West- minster).....	Mar. 27, 1897
Wallace, Edward Alexander.....	Jan. 28, 1901
Wilson, Joseph Dawson, Revd., D.D.	April 5, 1897
Worsfold, James Kelvington.....	Aug. 24, 1896
Young, C. Newton (Nanaimo).....	June 19, 1893