



CHAPTER 53.

**An Act respecting the British Columbia and Northwestern
States Command and Branches of The Canadian
Legion of the British Empire Service League.**

[Assented to 2nd March, 1956.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts
as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "British Columbia Canadian Legion Act."

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires.—

"Branch" means a separate entity within the Province of British Columbia consisting of persons who are members of the Canadian Legion and have been issued a charter by the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion as a Branch:

"Command" means the Provincial convention of the Canadian Legion in the Province of British Columbia and, when it is not in session, the Provincial executive council of the Canadian Legion for the Province of British Columbia.

Property rights

3. The British Columbia and Northwestern States Command of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League (hereinafter called the "Command") and every Branch of the Legion within British Columbia may hold, possess, or acquire by purchase, lease, exchange, donation, devise, bequest, endowment, or otherwise any real and personal property necessary or useful for the carrying-out of its purposes and objects, and may sell, lease, mortgage, pledge, hypothecate, or alienate such property in any manner.

Registration of
Command.

4. The real property of the Command or of any Branch of the Legion in British Columbia may be registered in the proper Land Registry Office in the name of the Command or Branch.

Registration of
Branch

5. The name of the Command shall be as set out in section 3. and the name of each regularly constituted Branch shall be as follows:
" Branch of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League."

Seal

6. The Command and every Branch shall have an official seal of such design as may be determined by the Dominion Command of the Legion.

Execution of
instruments.

7. All deeds, bonds, mortgages, transfers, assurances, conveyances, contracts, and other instruments with respect to real and personal property owned by the Command or a Branch shall be executed under the seal of the Command or Branch, attested by the signatures of the president of the Command or Branch and its secretary for the time being

Property in name
of trustee

8. Where the title to any real property belonging to the Command or a Branch is registered in the proper Land Registry Office in the name of any person in trust for the Command or a Branch, then, whether the person is alive or not, the Command or Branch may make application for the registration of the title so registered in its name, and the Registrar, upon being satisfied that the title is so registered in trust, and without the consent of such person or his personal representative, shall issue a certificate of title in the name of the Command or Branch, subject to the provisions of the "Land Registry Act."

Incorporation
of societies

9. No Branch in British Columbia shall hereafter incorporate or cause the incorporation of any society to be operated by the Branch, or for purposes to the benefit of the Branch, other than such a society incorporated to undertake such activities as are specifically provided in the general by-laws of the Canadian Legion.

Reference to by laws

10. Nothing herein contained shall be held to confer or impose upon the Command or any Branch any right, power, obligation, or duty inconsistent with the Act of incorporation of the Legion and the by-laws and rules passed pursuant thereto.