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TO The National Horticultural Society DR.

To Annual Fellowship Dues for 1924 (January 1 to December 31), including subscription to The National
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE NATIONAL
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

WITNESSETH, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of _____, desiring to form a corporation, ~~not~~ for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST, The name of said corporation is "THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY".

SECOND, Said Corporation is located at _____ in _____ County, _____, and its principal business here transacted.

THIRD, The particular objects and business of said Corporation are:-

The increase and diffusion of horticultural knowledge; the stimulation of universal interest in horticulture; the carrying into effect of a broad policy of popular education along horticultural lines; the establishing and maintaining of offices for the conduct of its business; the acquisition and maintaining of a National Horticultural Library, a National Herbarium, and a National Horticultural Museum; the establishing and maintaining of botanical gardens, glass gardens, arboreta, horticultural trial and exhibition grounds, horticultural exhibition halls, and a climatological laboratory; the formation, under the Society's rules, of regional horticultural administrative districts, national chapters for the specialized study of horticultural subjects among the fellows of the Society, and local horticultural societies; the awarding of appropriate medals, certificates and prizes; the publication of a periodical horticultural magazine under the title, "The National Horticultural Magazine", and the publication of books, pamphlets, and charts relating to the science

and practice of horticulture, under the rules and regulations to be specified in the By-Laws of the Society; and generally to do all such acts and things as may be necessary and proper in carrying into effect the purposes of this society.

FOURTH, The direction and management of the affairs of the Society and the control and disposal of its property and funds is vested in the Board of Trustees, which shall consist of not less than ten (10) and not more than twenty-five (25) in number, provided however, not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the personnel on the Board of Trustees shall at any time be persons interested in ~~the~~ horticultural trade. The trustees shall hold office continuously and the manner of electing additional trustees, and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board of Trustees shall be prescribed in the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Trustees are:

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The subject was then discussed at length by those present, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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By unanimous consent, the Committee dissolved itself effective July 1, 1922, when "The National Horticultural Society" will come into legal existence as a corporation as provided for at this meeting.

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Package Manufacturers.....	200.00
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Wholesale Dealers, East \$250. West \$250.....	500.00
Canners \$250, Jam Manufacturers \$250.	500.00
Horticultural Associations.....	200.00

At the conclusion of the business the election of officers for the year 1923 was held and resulted as follows:-

Executive Committee:

President,	-	Col. H.L. Roberts, Grimsby, Ont.
First Vice-President	-	F.W. Bishop, Paradise, N.S.
Second Vice-President	-	L.E. Taylor, Kelowna, B.C. (W.E. Groves, Hamilton, Ont.) (Jas. E. Carter, Guelph, Ont.)
Directors	-	(E.B. Luke, Montreal, Que.)

In the evening the Members of the Council joined with the Executives of the Ottawa Horticultural Association and the Ottawa Vegetable Growers Association in a dinner at the Chateau Laurier at which the Honourable W.R. Motherwell Minister of Agriculture and Dr. J.H. Crisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture were the guests.

The attention of the fruit exporters of horticultural products in packages upon which Sales Tax has been paid, is directed to Section 19 EBB-1 of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, regarding Sales Tax, reading as follows:-

"A drawback maybe granted of ninety-nine per cent of the said taxes paid on materials used, wrought into or attached to articles exported, provided that payment of a specific sum in lieu of such drawback maybe authorized by the Governor in Council in cases where specific rates of drawback of Customs duties are granted under the provision of section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Customs Act".

An attempt is being made to prevent the use by the Council of the word "registration" as applied by the Council to its scheme of Plant Registration. Considerable argument has already taken place and we now believe that we will be successful in establishing our right.

The Secretary expects to be in a position to announce at an early date, that Garden Vegetable Plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, etc. will not be subject to the Sales Tax.

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Horticultural Associations.....	200.00

At the conclusion of the business the election of officers for the year 1923 was held and resulted as follows:-

Executive Committee:

President,	-	Col. H.L. Roberts, Grimsby, Ont.
First Vice-President	-	F.W. Bishop, Paradise, N.S.
Second Vice-President	-	L.E. Taylor, Kelowna, B.C.
		(W.E. Groves, Hamilton, Ont.
		(Jas. E. Carter, Guelph, Ont.
Directors	-	(E.E. Luke, Montreal, Que.

In the evening the Members of the Council joined with the Executives of the Ottawa Horticultural Association and the Ottawa Vegetable Growers Association in a dinner at the Chateau Laurier at which the Honourable W.R. Motherwell Minister of Agriculture and Dr. J.H. Crisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture were the guests.

The attention of the fruit exporters of horticultural products in packages upon which Sales Tax has been paid, is directed to Section 19 BBB-1 of the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, regarding Sales Tax, reading as follows:-

"A drawback maybe granted of ninety-nine per cent of the said taxes paid on materials used, wrought into or attached to articles exported, provided that payment of a specific sum in lieu of such drawback maybe authorized by the Governor in Council in cases where specific rates of drawback of Customs duties are granted under the provision of section two hundred and eighty-eight of the Customs Act".

An attempt is being made to prevent the use by the Council of the word "registration" as applied by the Council to its scheme of Plant Registration. Considerable argument has already taken place and we now believe that we will be successful in establishing our right.

The Secretary expects to be in a position to announce at an early date, that Garden Vegetable Plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, etc. will not be subject to the Sales Tax.

Yours faithfully,

L.F. BURROWS.

Secretary - Treasurer.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

RE PLANT REGISTRATION

At the Dominion Fruit Conference called by your Government in February, 1922, the unanimous desire was expressed that the Horticultural Industry of Canada become organized into a National Body for the purpose of furthering the Horticultural Interests of the Dominion. Since that time and with the generous assistance provided by your Government, active organization has taken place -- the Canadian Horticultural Council has become incorporated and is now functioning in a manner most satisfactory to all the Horticulturists, both Professional and Amateur, in the Dominion. Due entirely to its energetic operation, much benefit has already accrued and we are able to look forward with considerable optimism to the future.

Throughout the period since organization, several Committees -- Plant Registration, Legislation, Transportation and Publicity -- have been actively functioning. The Plant Registration Committee have given freely of their time and energies in an endeavour to evolve a system of Plant Recording and Registration and have prepared a report (a copy of which is herewith attached). The Council have given serious consideration to this Report and feel that if the plans as outlined be made operative more will have been done to place Horticulture in the Dominion on a sound basis than any one thing that has heretofore been accomplished. In order, however, that the plan may be gone on with the Council feel it necessary that they receive such assistance from the Dominion Government as will enable this to be done.

The Council are of the opinion that in requesting the assistance they are putting forth a reasonable claim for the Horticultural Industry of Canada, for which the citizens of the Dominion will be amply repaid in the benefits to be derived.

In granting assistance, the Dominion Government would be but following an already established precedent for other branches of agriculture. In this connection we would refer you to that proportion of the Dominion Government appropriation for Agriculture, which is now expended to further the Horticultural Interests. In so far as we are able to ascertain, after careful investigation, but six per cent of the total appropriation is spent on purely horticultural work.

The results which are obtained from that part of the appropriation to the Dominion Experimental Farms spent on plant breeding, are of many times more value than the money expended, but it is suggested that the Council could be of material assistance in supplementing the information gained regarding plant origination by providing a means of securing the results of the investigations of the frequently life work of the thousands of amateur plant breeders in the Dominion. At the present time, as far as we are aware, there is no means of collecting this information which we realize to be of the utmost value. Through Plant Registration an incentive will be offered to the Amateur so that information will be submitted and so become available to the Dominion.

By membership in the International Federation of Professional Horticulturists -- a federation of the Horticultural Associations of Great Britain, France, Italy, Holland and Belgium -- the Council will secure full advantage of the International Plant Registration Bureau and so make at once available for Canadian growers the findings of European investigators. In view of the fact that Canada must of necessity pay more attention to her export markets, it is of paramount importance that Canadian growers be kept informed of the best varieties and those for which European consumers will undoubtedly express a preference.

Respectfully submitted

H. L. ROBERTS,

President.

L. F. BURROWS,

Secretary.

THE CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL, OTTAWA

Circular Letter
No. 4.

November 16, 1922.

Dear Sir, -

THE CARTER MEDAL

Mr. Jas. E. Carter, of Guelph, Ontario, was generous enough to offer to donate the sum of \$100.00 annually to be used for the purchase of a medal to be known as "The Carter Medal", to be given to the person who, in the opinion of the Council, has done the most valuable work for the advancement of Horticulture in Canada, during the year ending December 31st, previous.

The Directors were most pleased to accept Mr. Carter's most generous donation, and a Committee will be appointed immediately to bring in a report at the next annual meeting of the Council, recommending the person to whom the Carter Medal should be awarded for the year 1922.

PLANT REGISTRATION BUREAU

The Plant Registration Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. T. Maccoun, attended a meeting of the Directors of the Canadian Horticultural Council held in Ottawa on November 13th, and presented a report (a copy of which is herewith attached), recommending a procedure to be adopted in the establishment of a bureau of plant registration.

In a preamble to the report it was stated that:-

"The Committee have worked with a view that the purpose of plant registration is two-fold:-

1st. To make available the results of the work of the thousands of amateur plant breeders.

2nd. To provide some means of recognition and protection to the plant breeder as an inducement to him to submit the results of his work.

Briefly, the Committee have been endeavouring to find a means of placing the plant breeder on a plane with the inventor. At present anything new -- outside the realm of living matter -- may be patented, and the inventor so protected as to enable him to reap the maximum benefits of his invention. The investigator in the field of living matter, however, has no such incentive before him, and although his inventions may be of considerable value to mankind, his own reward, if any, is insignificant. This is true not only in the case of the private individual, but with public individuals as well. We need only mention

the case of Dr. Charles Saunders, late Dominion Cerealists, who, though undoubtedly one of the foremost in his profession in America, received a retiring pension of but \$900.00 a year, though the work he did in the origination of new varieties meant many millions of dollars to the people of Canada while he occupied his position, and will mean millions more in the years to come.

Since the formation of the Committee, each member has expended a great deal of his time in investigating the possibilities of bringing Plant Registration into effect in the Dominion of Canada. The opinions of a large number of interested persons in Canada, the United States and in European countries have been secured, all of whom are strongly convinced that the scheme is most practical and that if brought into effect untold benefit would accrue, not only to the Horticulturists of Canada but through the incentive given, to Horticulturists throughout the world."

In further support of the necessity and value of a Plant Registration Bureau, it was stated that:

- "1. Most of the valuable cultivated plants upon which mankind is now dependent for food and clothing have been improved through the discoveries of men who have neither been paid for their work nor honoured for their gigantic services.
2. There are to-day fewer plant breeders in America than there were twenty years ago.
3. That as a career plant breeding offers nothing but a starvation wage at the close of life.
4. Not a tenth of one per cent of our good varieties of plants have been produced by government paid men (Experiment stations and colleges, where Government officials carry out plant breeding, have been in existence but a short time; whereas, varieties have been originated with private individuals ever since the first settlements in America and with individuals in other countries for thousands of years.)
5. The very foundation of successful agriculture lies in the use of varieties of plants which are adapted to each locality.
6. Plant breeding more than any other profession requires a continuous application over long years (apples 40 years) to accomplish anything and that it must be done in the country where collections of the plants which are to be bred can be kept.
7. The keeping of these collections is a very expensive thing and the cost of maintaining them always falls on the individual plant breeder.

Notwithstanding all these facts, not one single thing has been done to encourage pioneers who because they love plants have sacrificed their fortunes and their lives to produce the luscious fruits, the lovely flowers and the delicious fresh vegetables which fill our gardens, and because the patent laws do not recognize discovery in the

field of living matter, the plant breeder is poorer in proportion to the size of his collections and the length of time he has been breeding plants.

A Bureau of Plant Registration is most urgently needed in order that plant hybrids may be protected and in this way the Art of Plant Breeding be placed where it belongs amongst the highest of Arts. It will undoubtedly take Plant Breeding out of the class of hopeless unprofitable professions and put it where it belongs amongst those which render to society the most lasting and productive benefits -- one upon which the future beauty of our flower gardens and the wealth of our orchards and fields depends."

The Report was signed by the Plant Registration Committee consisting of:

Chairman: W. T. Macoun, Ottawa, Ont.
H. J. Moore, Islington, Ont.
Jas E. Carter, Guelph, Ont.
S. F. Davidson, Fonthill, Ont.
F. E. Buck, Vancouver, B.C.

After very careful consideration the Directors of the Council present:

President: Col. H. L. Roberts, Grimsby, Ont.
F. W. Bishop, Paradise, N.S.
W. H. Stewart, Aylmer, Que.
W. E. Groves, Hamilton, Ont.
C. W. Baxter, Grimsby, Ont.
L. F. Burrows, Ottawa, Ont.

adopted the report and decided to meet the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture and request assistance, financial and otherwise, in order that the plan may be gone on with.

The attached memorandum was presented to the Minister, and several of the Directors and Members of the Registration Committee spoke in support of the project.

The Minister of Agriculture was very much impressed with the necessity and value of a Plant Registration Bureau, and expressed his sympathy and support of the request for assistance. He was unable to state, however, that the necessary assistance would be granted as it was a matter for the Government to decide, but in so far as it was possible for him to do so, he gave the Directors to understand that the necessary assistance in the administration in the future of such a worthy project would be forthcoming.

The Directors instructed the plant registration Committee to proceed with the establishment of a Registration Bureau as provided in the report previously adopted.

adopted.

At a meeting of the Plant Registration Committee after the meeting of the Directors, the following were named and are being requested to act as provincial representatives of the Committee:

British Columbia -	Prof. F. E. Buck University of B.C., Vancouver, B.C.
Alberta -	F. W. Broadstock, Secretary, Edmonton Potato Growers, Edmonton, Alta.
Saskatchewan	Dr. Patterson, University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon, Sask.
Manitoba -	Prof. F. Brodrick, Agricultural College, Winnipeg, Man.
Ontario -	J. H. Moore Islington, Ont.
Quebec -	Prof. T. G. Bunting Macdonald College Que.
Prince Edward Island -	Mr. J. A. Clark, Supt. Dom. Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
New Brunswick -	A. J. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, Fredericton, N.B.
Nova Scotia -	W. S. Blair, Supt. Dom. Experimental Farm Kentville, N.S.
Yukon -	Mr. Farr, Swede Creek, Dawson.

Steps are being taken to prepare an index of the recognized names of all herbaceous horticultural plants, shrubs, or trees and it is expected that the Plant Registration Bureau will be in a position to accept applications for recording and registration at an early date.

NOTE: It is desirable that particular attention be given to Sections 2 and 4 of the Report of the Plant Registration Committee, wherein the difference between Recording and Registration is clearly defined.

Following the meeting with the Minister of Agriculture, the Directors have consideration to the financial assessment as at present outlined in Article 4, Section 1 of the Constitution and passed a resolution

for Council stating that in view of the unforeseen development regarding the establishment of a Plant Registration Bureau and the favourable consideration of the Minister of Agriculture towards the providing of office accommodation and financial assistance, the above Article be amended so as to provide for the following assessments:

Nova Scotia Fruit Growers, \$100	
United Fruit Companies Association, \$300	\$400.00
New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association, ...	50.00
New Brunswick and P.E.I. Potato Growers, each \$50,	100.00
Quebec Pomological and Fruit Growing Society	50.00
Ontario Fruit Growers Association \$100.....	100.00
N.P.G. Ltd, \$400; Vegetable Growers \$75.....	475.00
Prairie Vegetable Growers	75.00
B.C. Various Associations \$100.....	
F.G.A. \$100	200.00
Package manufacturers	500.00
Florists and Gardeners.....	200.00
Nurserymen	200.00
Wholesale dealers	500.00
Canners and Jam Manufacturers	500.00
Horticultural Associations	200.00

It is estimated that such an assessment will meet the altered financial requirements of the Council, and is low enough to admit the membership of the maximum number of Horticultural Interests.

A further resolution to the Council dealt with the application of the Ontario Apple Shippers' Association for membership in the Council. It was recommended that the Ontario Apple Shippers be granted representation in the Council, and that the annual assessment be fixed at \$200.00.

Any further information regarding any of the above points will be cheerfully given by the Secretary, 21 Cliff Street, Ottawa, Ont.

Yours faithfully,

L. F. BURROWS

Secretary-Treasurer.

CANADIAN HORTICULTURAL COUNCIL, OTTAWA, CANADA

PLANT REGISTRATION BUREAU.

1. The Registration Committee named by the Council will name a Provincial Representative for and in each Province. The Committee will also name separate committees to advise regarding classes such as gladioli, paeonies, roses, etc., for recording.

2. By Recording, the Registration Committee does not establish the particular value or general characteristic of new plants, but only settles the right of priority of the name of the new plant. The Registration Committee may conduct further investigations and if satisfied that the new plant is worthy of registration such registration shall indicate that the new plant is considered to be of outstanding merit.

3. Only herbaceous horticultural plants, shrubs or trees will be accepted for recording.

4. Any variety which is not recognized as being in existence at time of application (that is which is new) may be recorded, but a variety to be registered must first be tested and found to be of outstanding merit.

5. A fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall accompany each application from Canada and of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) from points outside Canada. If the variety is not recorded the fee, less expenses incurred, will be remitted.

6. Each application for recording will be forwarded first to the Provincial Representative, who will satisfy himself that the application covers a new variety.

7. The description given must not bring into comparison any other variety already known in the Trade, in such a way as to discredit this other variety.

Should the Committee think that the description given is likely to prejudice another variety, they will ask the raiser to alter the terms of the description. If the raiser refuses to do so the recording may be refused and the fees returned less the expenses incurred in returning the money and for correspondence.

8. The application will state:

- (a) The full name of the raiser of the plant.
- (b) The full name of the seller (if necessary).

- (c) The name of the new plant.
- (d) A brief description of the new plant.
- (e) Conditions under which the raiser wishes to sell or distribute the new plant.

9. The application with supplementary description (and specimens if possible) will be forwarded by the Provincial Representative, to the Secretary of the Council.

10. An index will be maintained in the office of the Secretary on which is recorded the complete name and, where possible, the description of every known variety of herbaceous horticultural plants, shrubs, or trees. Each application as received will be checked with the index in order to assure that the name applied for is not already in use.

11. After checking, the application (and specimen if possible) will be forwarded to the Dominion Horticulturist for a report as to whether, in his opinion, the variety is new and is properly described in the application.

12. The report of the Dominion Horticulturist, with the application and all information regarding it, will be placed before the next meeting of the Registration Committee which will decide whether the variety shall be recorded.

13. If the Registration Committee accepts the application, all information concerning same shall be entered in numerical order in a special book which will be so arranged as to provide for recording:

- (a) The genus of the plant.
- (b) The indication of the variety.
- (c) Name given to the new variety.
- (d) Name of the raiser, and, if necessary, of the seller.
- (e) Address of the declarer.
- (f) Description

and such other information as is deemed necessary.

14. All entries will be posted from the recording book to other secondary books according to the great divisions in Horticulture, and subdivided in categories so as to allow proper classification, for instance the Register for Arboriculture might be divided in categories as follows:-

Fruit trees, Ornamental trees, Forest trees,
Rose trees, Outdoor flowering trees,
Indoor plants.

The division, Fruit Trees, may then, for example,
be subdivided into:

Apricot, Apple, Cherry, Peach, Plum, etc.

15. As soon as convenient, following the recording,
the Secretary of the Council will send to the Horticultural
papers for the first publication information as
outlined in Section 8 (a), (b), and (c) and (d).

16. If, in the course of six months following the
first publication of a name, it becomes known to the
Registration Committee that this name was employed
previously for a variety of the same genus, and that
this variety is still in existence in cultivation or
in collections, the raiser will be invited to change
the name, so as to avoid similarity.

17. An endeavour will be made to have Horticultur-
ists who publish catalogues or lists including new plants,
to mention during at least the three years following
the date on which the plant has been put on the market,
the name of the registrar of each new plant.

Should a Horticulturist publish lists of any new
plants without mentioning the names of the raisers,
the Registration Committee will advise him that such a
practice does not meet the approval of the Committee.
If after due notice given as above, a Horticulturist
still refuses to mention the names of the raisers of
new plants included in his list, the Committee will
have power to decline any further application from him.

18. The raisers will have the right to include
in the conditions of sale of their new plants, the
obligation of mentioning their names when the plants
are included in catalogues -- for a period other than
indicated in Clause 17 above -- or even indefinitely.

The raisers have the right to specify all
the conditions which they think necessary to safeguard
their interests, present and future, moral and
material.

19. When a new plant is put on the market by a
person other than the raiser, it is the name of the
propagator which should be mentioned.

20. All the persons who have obtained recording
or registration of new plants will be required to
exhibit or show these plants at a Provincial Exhibition,
recognized by the Council, within a period of two years
from the date of registration. Failing this the
registration will be cancelled. The new plants need not
be exhibited as mentioned above if they are offered for sale

within two years of the date of registration.

However, if the plants are not offered for sale within six years of the date of registration, this may be cancelled.

The fees charged for registration which may eventually be cancelled, are not returnable.

The cancellation of a registration will only be compulsory if it has been demanded by one or several persons interested in the matter.

21. The Council will make the final decision in case of dispute between an applicant, applicants, or other parties and the Registration Committee.

22. In order to avoid duplication of names and to give international effect to recording and registration, the Committee will co-operate with every known Horticultural Society or Agency.

BY - LAWS
of The
NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the Society is "THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY".

ARTICLE II. OBJECT.

The objects of the Society ~~is~~ ^{is} the increase and diffusion of horticultural knowledge, and the stimulation of universal interest in horticulture.

ARTICLE III. FELLOWSHIP.

Sec. 1. The Society shall consist of fellows, life fellows, patron fellows, charter fellows, and honorary fellows.

Sec. 2. Fellows shall be persons interested in horticulture.

Sec. 3. Life fellows shall be persons interested in horticulture who have commuted annual dues and acquired life fellowship in accordance with the provisions of ARTICLE IX, Sec. 3.

Sec. 4. Patron fellows shall be persons interested in horticulture who have contributed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) or more to the objects of the Society; they shall be entitled to all the privileges of fellowship for life.

Sec. 5. Charter fellows shall be persons who were admitted to fellowship in the Society between July 1, 1922 and ~~June 30~~ ^{JUNE} 30, 1923, both dates inclusive; and charter fellows shall bear their titles for the duration of their fellowship in the Society.

Sec. 6. Honorary fellows shall be persons who have made valuable contributions to horticultural progress. They shall pay no dues.

Sec. 7. The authorized abbreviations of the titles of the various classes of fellows are:

- Fellow, National Horticultural Society . . F.N.H.S.
- Life Fellow, National Horticultural Society . .L.F.N.H.S.
- Patron Fellow, National Horticultural Society . .P.F.N.H.S.
- Charter Fellow, National Horticultural Society . .C.F.N.H.S.
- Honorary Fellow, National Horticultural Society . .H.F.N.H.S.

Sec. 8. Objectionable fellows may be dropped by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Sec. 1. The direction and management of the affairs of the Society and the control and disposal of its property and funds shall be vested in the Board of Trustees, which shall consist of not less than ~~ten (10)~~ ^{three (3)}, and not more than twenty-five (25) in number, provided: however, that not more than twenty-five per cent (25%) of the personnel on the Board of Trustees shall at any time be persons interested in the horticultural trade. The Trustees shall hold office continuously. When a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees, the Secretary shall notify each member of the Board thereof, and enclose a blank nominating ballot, with request that the Trustee express his or her preference thereon for filling the vacancy, and return the ballot to the Secretary. The results of this ballot shall be canvassed by the Secretary and presented to the Board. Thereafter, and not less than six months after the Secretary has notified the members, the vacancy in the Board of Trustees shall be filled at a regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, at which a legal quorum as defined in ARTICLE X, Sec. 1. is present. The election shall be by written ballot, and a majority vote of the Trustees present shall be required to elect.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall make an annual report of the activities and finances of the Society, and a copy of this report shall be sent to each fellow of the Society requesting it, due notice being given of its availability.

Sec. 3. Two additional trustees shall be elected each year to the Board of Trustees until the total number of Trustees reaches twenty-five (25), and thereafter the Board of Trustees shall consist of twenty-five (25) members. The additional trustees shall be elected as provided in the case for filling vacancies in Sec. 1. of this Article.

Sec. 4. In case of the death, disability, resignation, or otherwise of one or more of the members of the Board of Trustees, the remaining Trustees, although less than a quorum, shall fill the vacancies on the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The following officers of the Society, a President, four Vice-Presidents, ^{(a Secretary} and a Treasurer shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall also elect ^{an Editor} ~~an Editor, a Secretary, and a Treasurer~~, and the Board may also elect ^{an Associate Editor,} ~~a Secretary~~, an Assistant Treasurer, and a General Counsel.

Sec. 2. All vacancies may be filled by the Board for the unexpired term at any meeting. The election of officers shall be by written ballot, after a written nominating ballot, but this requirement may be waived when an officer is nominated for re-election, and there is no other nomination.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The President shall appoint the standing committees and shall preside at the meetings of the Board of Trustees and at meetings of fellows of the Society, and in the absence of a Vice-President, may delegate his

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duty to some other member of the Board. *The president shall appoint officers to fill all vacancies until the next annual meeting of the Society.*

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, his duties shall devolve upon a Vice-President, and if more than one Vice-President are present, then the senior Vice-President shall preside.

Sec. 3. The Editor shall, under the direction of the Executive Committee, have charge of the general business of the Society in accordance with the By-Laws and with such instructions as may, from time to time, be given by the Board of Trustees. All employees of the Society shall perform their duties under his supervision. In the absence of the Editor, the Associate Editor shall have charge of the general business of the Society. The Editor shall submit to the Board of Trustees an annual report of the activities of the Society.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Board of Trustees and of the Executive Committee, and conduct correspondence, and he shall furnish annually to each member of the Board a copy of the Report of the Editor, a list showing the membership of all standing committees, and a corrected copy of the By-Laws of the Society. He shall also furnish to each member of the Board requesting it, a copy of the annual report of the Treasurer, the funds of the Society and the disposition of receipts, disbursements, and reports of the Treasurer.

Sec. 5. All legal questions in connection with the property belonging to the Society shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for their advice and opinion.

Sec. 6. There shall be an Executive Committee consisting of the President, the Vice-Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Editor. The Executive Committee shall be elected annually by the Board from the members.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees shall elect annually an Auditing Committee.

Sec. 3. As soon as practicable after the February meeting, the President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, the members of which shall serve for one year and until their successors are designated:

1. Committee on Rules and Amendments.
2. Committee on Finance.
3. Committee on Fellowship.
4. Committee on Specialization.
5. Committee on Exhibitions.
6. Committee on Regional and Local Activities.
7. Committee on Nomenclature, Registration and Evaluation.
8. Committee on Research.

Sec. 4. The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of each Standing Committee, except the Auditing Committee, and the President shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

1. Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall, during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Trustees, possess and exercise all of its powers and functions, except as to matters consideration of which may be prohibited by said board; provided that full reports of all such proceedings shall be made to the next succeeding regular meeting of the Board, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board. A legal quorum of the Executive Committee shall be four members.

2. Committee on Rules and Amendments.

The Committee on Rules and Amendments shall consist of the President of the Board of Trustees and three other members of the Board, to whom shall be referred all proposals to amend or modify the By-Laws, and who shall report thereon to the Board at its next meeting. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Trustees by

a two-thirds vote of the Trustees present, provided, however, that the proposed amendment has been reported by the Committee on Rules and Amendments and mailed by the Secretary of the Society to each member of the Board of Trustees not less than thirty days prior to such meeting.

3. Auditing Committee.

The Auditing Committee shall consist of three ~~part~~ fellows of the Society, who are not members of the Executive or Finance Committee, or the Society's Staff. The Auditing Committee shall ~~conduct a complete~~ audit ~~of~~ the accounts of the Treasurer and ~~of~~ all financial transactions and resources of the Society ~~to be made semi-~~ annually or oftener, ~~by a certified public accountant of good standing, who shall be selected by the Auditing Committee subject to the approval of the Board and shall work under the Committee's direction.~~ The Auditing Committee shall submit to the Board the reports of the ~~professional~~ audits made, with any additional reports and recommendations it considers proper.

4. Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall consist of three members of the Board of Trustees. It shall act as an advisory committee to the Board of Trustees in all financial matters.

5. Committee on Fellowship.

The Committee on Fellowship shall consist of three members of the Board, whose duty shall be to inquire as to the eligibility of all applicants for fellowship, whose names shall be referred to it, and to report thereon to the Board of Trustees for its final action. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

6. Committee on Specialization.

The Committee on Specialization shall be charged with the consideration of all requests for the formation of national chapters for specialized study of horticultural

subjects, and shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees for its final action. It shall consist of such fellows of the Society or members of the Board of Trustees as shall be appointed by the President. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

7. Committee on Exhibitions.

The Committee on Exhibitions shall be charged with any matter that may come up in connection with the staging of horticultural exhibitions, and shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees with recommendations for action. It shall consist of three members of the Board of Trustees and such fellows of the Society as shall be appointed by the President. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

8. Committee on Regional and Local Activities.

The Committee on Regional and Local Activities shall consist of four members of the Board of Trustees. It shall be charged with all matters that concern purely regional and local activities, and shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees with recommendations for final action. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

9. Committee on Nomenclature, Registration and Evaluation.

The Committee on Nomenclature, Registration and Evaluation shall consist of such fellows of the Society or members of the Board of Trustees as shall be appointed by the President. It shall be charged with all matters regarding standardized plant nomenclature, registration and evaluation, and shall report thereon to the Board of Trustees with recommendations for final action. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

10. Committee on Research.

The Committee on Research shall consist of such members of the Board of Trustees or fellows of the Society as shall

be appointed by the President. It shall be charged with the consideration of all matters of scientific and technical horticulture, including horticultural exploration, which may be brought before the Society, or which may originate in the Committee; and report thereon to the Board of Trustees, with recommendations for action. The Committee shall present an annual report to the Board.

ARTICLE IX. FINANCES.

Sec. 1. The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of January.

Sec. 2. The annual dues of fellows shall be \$1.00, payable January 1.

Sec. 3. Fellows, on approval of the Board of Trustees, may commute annual dues and acquire life fellowship by the payment at one time of \$100.

Sec. 4. Fellows whose dues remain unpaid on March 1, shall be notified by the Treasurer that unless dues are paid within one month they will be in arrears and not entitled to receive the publications of the Society, or any other benefits the Society offers. Fellows one year in arrears may, after formal notification, be dropped from the rolls of the Society.

ARTICLE X. MEETINGS.

(Beginning in 1923)

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held in ~~December~~ ^{December}, on a date fixed by the Board; the annual election of officers and presentation of reports shall be at the ~~December~~ ^{December} meeting, unless postponed by action of the Board. Special meetings may be held on two weeks notice at the call of the President or on like notice signed by five members of the Board. ~~Three~~ ^{THREE} members shall constitute a legal quorum of the Board.

Sec. 2. Cushing's manual shall be used as the parliamentary guide when not in conflict with the specific provisions of these By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI. EXHIBITIONS.

Sec. 1. The Society may stage horticultural exhibitions.

Sec. 2. All fellows of the Society shall be admitted free to such exhibitions, and shall be privileged to enter exhibits and compete for medals, prizes, etc., without additional charge, under the rules and regulations of the Society.

ARTICLE XII. REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

Sec. 1. The Society shall sub-divide continental North America into climatic regions, and sub-regions, for the purpose of developing regional consciousness with the end in view of building up a practical science of gardening for each climatic region.

Sec. 2. For each such climatic region, or sub-region, the Board of Trustees shall elect a Regional Vice-President. In the absence of the President of the Society, the Regional Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of fellows of the Society and horticultural exhibitions within his respective Regional District. In his absence, the Regional Vice-President may delegate his duty to any fellow of the Society.

Sec. 3. The Regional Districts are:

Northwest Midland
Northeast Midland
Southeast Midland
Southwest Midland
Northeastland [EASTERN CANADA]
Eastland
Southeastland
Southwestland
South Rocky Mountains
North Rocky Mountains
South Pacific
North Pacific
Far North
Mexico
Central America
The Antilles

ARTICLE XIII. LOCAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Sec. 1. ~~Five~~ ^{Fifteen} (15), or more fellows of the Society living in the same municipality or county, who

desire to form a local horticultural Society, may make application for a charter, under the rules of The National Horticultural Society, to the Secretary of the Society. The charter shall be issued by the President and the Secretary of the Society upon receipt of the application properly executed by the fellows of the Society, but only when such application is approved by the Board of Trustees. Local charters shall be countersigned by the President and Secretary of the Society.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall prescribe the Constitution of its local societies. Local charters may be revoked by the Board of Trustees. The minimum membership of any local horticultural society shall be fifteen (15) fellows of the National Society not in arrears.

Sec. 3. Membership in the local horticultural societies shall be restricted to fellows of The National Horticultural Society, and the immediate families of all fellows who are members of any such local horticultural society organized under the rules of the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of each local horticultural society shall make a complete annual report, including the report of the Treasurer, which shall be transmitted to General Headquarters not later than January 15th of each year. These reports shall be bound into book form by districts, properly catalogued and placed in The National Horticultural Library.

Sec. 5. No local horticultural society shall contract any indebtedness in the name of The National Horticultural Society.

Sec. 6. Each local horticultural society shall award each year the National Society's Bronze Medal for Public School competition, and shall supplement the same with a cash prize.

ARTICLE XIV. SPECIALIZATION.

I. National Chapters for Specialized Study.

Sec. 1. One Hundred (100) or more fellows of the Society who desire to form a national chapter under the rules of The National Horticultural Society, for the purpose of specialized study of any horticultural subject, may make application for a charter to the Secretary of the Society. The charter shall be issued by the President and Secretary of the Society upon receipt of the application properly executed by the charter fellows of the projected national chapter, but only when such application is approved by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules for its national chapters. National chapters may be revoked by the Board of Trustees. The minimum membership of any national chapter shall be ~~one hundred~~ one hundred (100) fellows of the National Society, not in arrears.

Sec. 3. All necessary authorized expenses shall be defrayed from the National Treasury, and all useful data accumulated shall be published by the National Society. The national chapters shall hold their ^{meetings and} exhibitions in connection with the horticultural exhibitions of the National Society.

Sec. 4. No national chapter shall contract any indebtedness in the name of The National Horticultural Society.

II. Independent Specialization.

Sec. 1. Independent specialization and research shall be encouraged by the Society, and any fellow of the Society shall have free access to the National Horticultural Library, the National Herbarium, and the National Horticultural Museum of the Society, and any other facilities which the Society may provide.

ARTICLE XV. LIBRARY, HERBARIUM, MUSEUM.

Sec. 1. The Society shall establish a National Horticultural Library, a National Herbarium, and a National Horticultural Museum.

Sec. 2. These institutions shall be maintained by a sufficient endowment, and shall be administered under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE XVI. GLASS GARDENS, BOTANICAL GARDENS, ARBORETA, CLIMATOLOGICAL LABORATORY, TRIAL GROUNDS, EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

Sec. 1. The Society may establish and maintain glass gardens, botanical gardens, arboreta, and a climatological laboratory.

Sec. 2. The Society shall establish and maintain, by a sufficient endowment, the trial grounds and exhibition grounds required for the testing of all plants registered with the Society.

ARTICLE XVII. PUBLICATIONS.

Sec. 1. The Society shall publish a journal or periodical under the title, "THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL MAGAZINE" which shall be sent to all classes of fellows of the Society, not in arrears, and may be placed on sale.

Sec. 2. The Society may also publish a year book, and such special books, monographs, charts, and reports as the Board of Trustees may authorize. The special publications shall not be a prerogative of fellowship.

Sec. 3. Public, private, commercial and other institutions, on approval of the Committee on Fellowship, may become subscribers to THE NATIONAL HORTICULTURAL MAGAZINE, and as such shall receive the said journal of the Society and all other publications that are a prerogative of fellowship by the annual payment of an amount equal to the dues of fellows. Any approved institution may commute the annual subscription price and acquire the permanent subscription status during the legal existence of the subscribing institution by the payment at one time of \$200.

ARTICLE XVIII. MEDALS, CERTIFICATES, PRIZES.

Sec. 1. The Society may award its medal of honor to individuals for distinguished accomplishment in horticulture. The medal of honor shall in all cases be presented in behalf of the Society by a member of the Board of Trustees at a National Horticultural Exhibition of the Society. The medal of honor may also be awarded posthumously.

Sec. 2. The Society may award an appropriate first class certificate and a certificate of merit at its national, regional, and local exhibitions for meritorious^o plant introductions.

Sec. 3. The Society may award competitive medals, a grand prize, and other competitive prizes at its national, regional, and local exhibitions.

Sec. 4. The Society shall award locally competitive bronze medals which shall be open for competition to all public school children. These medals shall be awarded by the local horticultural societies in all municipalities where such societies exist, and in cases where there are no local societies in the immediate vicinity, the medal shall be awarded by a jury appointed by the highest ranking member of the public school faculty.

Sec. 5. The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules and regulations covering the award of all medals, certificates, and prizes.