

CONSTITUTION

1st. The name of this Association shall be "The British American League."

2d. Its object shall be to promote, by every constitutional means, the social, political, manufacturing, commercial and agricultural welfare of the country.

3d. The Association shall consist of a Central Society, with District or County and Branch Societies.

4th. Any Society formed in any locality in support of the objects of the Association, and consisting of one hundred or more members, shall be considered a Branch Society.

5th. In any District or County containing four or more Branch Societies, a District or County Society may be formed, to consist of the representatives of the Branch Societies therein, appointed in accordance with the succeeding Rule.

6th. Branch Societies shall be entitled to send to the District or County Society one representative for each fifty members.

7th. The Central Society shall be located at the Seat of Government, and shall consist of its Office-bearers, and of the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of each District or County Society. Seven members to form a quorum.

8th. The Office-bearers of the Central Society shall be a President, six Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and an Executive Committee of ten members, to be appointed in the first instance by the Convention, and thereafter by the members of such Central Society, on the first Wednesday in July in each year, with the power of filling up all vacancies that may occur in the interval.

9th. The Central Society shall be authorized to frame for their own government such by-laws in accordance with this Constitution as they may consider necessary, and shall have power to collect from each District or County Society such equitable assessment as may be necessary to defray expenses.

10th. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended, except at the Annual meeting of the Central Society, or at any general meeting of the League.

Moved by Mr Duggan, seconded by Mr Bethune—

That the Report, as amended by the Committee, be adopted as the Constitution of the League. Carried.

The Report of the Committee on the Constitution, to whom was referred the subject of Constitutions for the Branch Societies of the League, was received and read, and it was

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