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ADDITIONAL PAPERS

RESPECTING THE

PROPOSED IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

OTTAWA, 21st June, 1887.

DEAR MR. MCGEE,—Sir Charles Tupper thinks the enclosed cutting from the *London Standard* of 30th May, with reference to the constitution of the Governing Body of the Imperial Institute, should be filed with the other papers on the same subject in your office, and that a copy should be placed on the Table of the House to go with the papers already brought down on the question.

Yours very truly,
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(London Standard, 30th May, 1887.)

THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

The Organizing Committee of the Imperial Institute have had under consideration the constitution of the Governing Body of the Institute, their desire being to make it fully representative of the industrial and commercial interests of all parts of Her Majesty's Dominions.

The complete provisions of the scheme have not yet been matured, but the following outline has been prepared by the Committee, and has received the sanction of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

The details are open to further consideration, but it is thought desirable to make public, without further delay, the nature of the body in whom it is proposed to vest the government of the Institute.

I.—GENERAL COUNCIL.

The Governing Body to be a General Council, appointed as hereinafter mentioned, the management of the Institute being vested in an Executive Council chosen by the members of the General Council from amongst their number in the prescribed manner. Provision to be made for securing a fair representation upon the Executive Council of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India respectively.

II.

The General Council to consist of one hundred members; such number to be increased to an extent not exceeding fifty, according to requirements which may arise out of contemplated arrangements with the Royal Colonial Institute and the Royal Asiatic Society, and with respect to the creation of Fellows of the Institute. Ten members to be nominated by the Queen.