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right to raise a warning voice against a further permanent increase in its numbers. The Council has never in recent years worked so efficiently as when it consisted of only ten members altogether. The system of election by voting usually gives rise to undesirable canvassing and always to discontent among the non-elected. The line of least resistance has therefore been taken, and the number of the Council has been steadily increased. Much unnecessary ill feeling would surely be obviated if members were appointed to the non-permanent seats of the Council by rote in alphabetical order. That method has been adopted for the presidency of the Council, and it has worked well.