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RULES

1. The Club shall be called "THE LEEDS LUNCHEON CLUB."
2. The object of the Club shall be to afford an opportunity for periodical meetings of citizens—resident in, or connected with, Leeds—for social intercourse.
3. The Club shall meet weekly on Monday (unless otherwise determined by the Committee) for luncheon from 1 o'clock to 2 o'clock p.m., with the exception of the following periods—Middle of December to middle of January, three weeks at Easter, two weeks at Whitsuntide, and the middle of July to the first Monday in October.
4. Those who attended the formative meeting held at the University, Leeds, on 12th February 1913, and expressed their desire to join the Club, and those who, though unable to attend the formative meeting, wrote expressing their desire to join, shall be enrolled as original members of the Club.
5. The membership of the Club shall not exceed 250, except by special resolution of the Committee.
6. The management of the Club shall be in the hands of a Committee consisting of a President, an Honorary Treasurer, three Honorary Secretaries, and nine other members.
7. The Officers and members of the Committee shall be elected at a General Meeting of the Club to be held in January in each year. No member of the Committee (except the Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretaries) shall be eligible for re-election for more than two years, but each shall again be eligible after one year has elapsed since he last held office. Of the members of the Committee (other than the Honorary Treasurer and the Honorary Secretaries), three (to be chosen by ballot if necessary) shall retire in January of each year, their places being filled by the members of the Club assembled in General Meeting. Nominations for vacancies on the Committee must be forwarded to one of the Honorary Secretaries at least seven days before the General Meeting at which the election of the Committee takes place.

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8. The Committee has power to fill any vacancy occurring in its ranks during the year.
9. Candidates for election to the Club shall be nominated by two members and elected by ballot by a majority of the Committee.
10. The Club may, on the nomination of the Committee, elect Honorary Life Members on account of their service in advancing the interests of the Club. Such members shall be eligible for any office, and have the same privileges as ordinary members, but shall not be liable for any subscription.
11. Each member may (if room allows) introduce a friend not resident in Leeds to luncheon, after giving notice to one of the Honorary Secretaries. Residents in Leeds may be invited by the Committee.
12. The annual subscription to the Club (to cover cost of stationery, printing, postage, and travelling expenses of guests invited to speak) shall be Ten Shillings, payable in January in advance.
13. Any member who (without reason satisfactory to the Committee) does not attend ten meetings of the Club in any one year, or whose subscription is more than two months in arrear, shall cease to be a member of the Club, but shall be eligible for re-election.
14. Every member present at a meeting of the Club shall pay for his luncheon at the time of such meeting.
15. The Committee shall invite from time to time visitors to address the Club at its luncheon. As a rule, the proceedings of the Club shall be private and not reported; but an exception to this rule may be made at the discretion of the Committee.
16. The meetings of the Club shall be for men only.
17. No rule shall be made, altered, or rescinded except at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

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