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THE INDIAN HOME RULE SOCIETY
(Founded in February 1906)

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RULES

I - Name

That this Society be called THE INDIAN HOME RULE SOCIETY.
II - Objects

That the objects of this Society be:

1. To secure Home Rule for India.
2. To carry on a propaganda in the United Kingdom by all practicable means with a view to attain the same.
3. To spread among the people of India a knowledge of the advantage of freedom and national unity.

III - Executive

1. That the officers of the Society consist of a President, Vice-President, Council, Treasurer, Secretaries, and Auditors.
2. That the government of the Society be vested in a Council consisting of a President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretary (by virtue of their respective offices), of five members who shall be elected annually at a General Meeting, and of a duly-appointed representative from each branch of the Society which may hereafter be formed.
3. That the Council have power to appoint a Treasurer and Secretary or Secretaries from amongst its own members; to elect a President and Vice-Presidents, subject to the approval of the next General Meeting; to fill up vacancies in its own ranks, and to make the necessary bye-laws for carrying out these laws, and for the general management of the Society.
4. That all candidates for election as officers shall be nominated one month before the annual general meeting, and that such nomination shall be publicly announced, the form and manner to be determined by the Council.
IV - Membership

1. That the Membership of the Society be restricted to Indian gentlemen only, who shall apply on a form provided by the Society, and who shall be nominated by two existing members of the Society, and approved by the Council.

2. That each member shall pay an annual subscription of three shillings or Rupees 2-4-0, which shall entitle the member to receive THE INDIAN SOCIOLOGIST post free, under a special arrangement made by the Council with the proprietor of that journal.

V - General Meetings

1. That a General Meeting be held once a year, at such place and time as the Council shall determine, at which meeting the presentation of the report and balance-sheet and the election of officers shall take precedence over all other business.

2. That, on the receipt of a requisition signed by not less than twenty-five members, a Special General Meeting be, within one month, called by the Council. No other business but that set forth on the notice calling the meeting shall be taken into consideration.
3. That the voting at all meetings be taken by show of hands, except when a poll is demanded, when the voting shall be taken by ballot. In the case of an equality of votes, the President shall, both on show of hands, and at a poll or ballot (if any) have a casting or second vote, in addition to his own.

VI - Expulsion

That the Council have power to expel any member, but the member so expelled shall have a right of appeal to the Annual General Meeting, or to a Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

VII - Alteration of Rule

That no alteration be made in these Rules except at an Annual General Meeting, by the vote of two-thirds of those present, two months' notice of the proposed alteration having been given to the Council.