

EMPIRE PRESS UNION

A PERMANENT BUREAU

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 23.

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Any person, firm, or company publishing a daily paper or such other newspaper as may be nominated by the committee of any section of the union shall be eligible for election as a member. The subscription, meanwhile, is fixed at £5 per annum, with an entrance fee of £5 for all papers joining after June 1, 1910.

Members may nominate as associates any person engaged or interested in the press of the Empire.

The union will be managed by the president, from six to 20 elected members, and the body of deputy members. The latter shall be nominated by groups of oversea papers to represent them in London.

To begin with, the council shall consist of:—Lord Burnham, Lord Northcliffe, Mr C. Arthur Pearson, Sir John Arnot, Mr Moberley Bell, Mr Robert Donald, Mr John R. Findlay, Mr Kennedy Jones, the Hon. Harry Lawson, Mr C. D. Long, Mr Ernest Parke, Sir George Riddell, Mr C. P. Scott, and Mr J. A. Spender. Lord Burnham is first president, and Mr Pearson first chairman.

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G. Fenwick and Mr Gresley Lukin

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