

Great Western Railway Library.

BY LAWS.

1. That all Books, Maps, Documents and other property or matter now, or hereafter attached to, or forming part of the Library, shall be vested in, belong to, and remain the property of the Great Western Railway Company.
2. This Library shall be for the benefit of, and confined to employés, and wives of employés, of the Great Western Railway.
3. The subscription shall be one dollar per annum, payable annually or half-yearly in advance.
4. No book shall be loaned and no member allowed any of the privileges of the Library, until such subscriptions are, from time to time, first duly paid.
5. The Committee of Management shall be composed of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and thirteen members—seven to retire one half year, and six the next, and four to form a quorum; and if any member shall absent himself from three successive meetings, the other Committee members shall elect some one to take his place.
6. The General Superintendent of the Great Western Railway shall be the President, and the heads of departments Vice-Presidents, and members of the Committee, ex-officio. The Committee, and Secretary and Treasurer, shall be chosen by ballot of the members at the half-yearly general meetings, when a majority of the votes cast shall be requisite to constitute an election. Six of the Committee shall be elected in January and seven in July, to replace members retiring.
7. Previous to the election of officers, the general meeting shall appoint two members not being candidates to act as scrutineers.
8. A registry of members entitled to vote shall be placed in some conspicuous part of the Library by the Secretary, at least thirty days previous to each half-yearly meeting.