

RULES

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HALIFAX MECHANICS' LIBRARY.

1. That the Library now formed be called "The Halifax Mechanics' Library," and that the name Mechanics' Library shall bear no exclusive interpretation, that term being only chosen as applicable to a Library of useful knowledge, and of such pecuniary qualifications, as may place its privileges within the reach of any industrious person.

2. That a fund be raised by subscriptions of ten shillings from a number of individuals, such subscribers to be Shareholders of the Library.

3. That such Shareholders pay one shilling and ten pence half penny quarterly, in advance.

Officers of Society.

4. That all officers of the Society shall be chosen by nomination and ballot, and that the naming of nomination shall be, that candidates for office shall be proposed by one member, and seconded by another, and that the names of all persons so nominated shall be placed on a board in a conspicuous part of the place of meeting.

5. That a President and Treasurer be chosen annually.

6. That the President and Treasurer be ex-officio members of the Committee.

7. That the office of Secretary and Librarian be joined in one person, and that he receive £30 per annum for his services.

Committee.

8. That the ordinary business of the Society be conducted by a Committee.

9. That the Committee consist of five members besides the President and Treasurer, who shall meet monthly, or oftener, if necessary.

10. That the Committee shall form such bye-laws as they may deem proper, such bye-laws to be subjected to a General Meeting of Shareholders, and if approved of, be engrafted on the Rules.

Meetings.

11. That a General Meeting of Shareholders shall be called annually on the first Tuesday of October, to appoint officers and hear the Report of the Committee.