

Forces, the Admiral on the Station, the Chief Officer of the Militia, the Mayor of Halifax, Clergymen and Professors of Colleges, Editors of Newspapers, Foreign Consuls, members in full standing of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, and such persons as may be introduced by a Commissioner of the Library, who shall be held responsible for the person so introduced, in case of any book or other property being injured or lost. Such introduction shall continue in force only for two weeks. For any longer period, an introduction must be obtained from the Board of Commissioners, but no one, except those hereinafter specified, shall be permitted to take any book, chart, map, &c., out of the Library rooms.

8. No book is to be taken from the shelves except by request or permission of the Librarian, to whom visitors wishing to consult books will make application. The book thus received must be returned to the Librarian's desk, and not put upon the shelf by the person who has been reading it. The Librarian will exercise a proper discrimination as to the delivery of such books as he may judge liable to be injured. Manuscripts, rare and valuable books, will be shown only on special application to the Librarian in charge, and under such regulations as the circumstances of the case may in his judgment require.

9. Any member of the Council or Assembly, during the session of the Legislature, is permitted, under the restrictions, forfeitures and penalties hereinafter mentioned, to take to his boarding house or private room any book belonging to the Library, except such as are herein determined to be necessary always to be kept in the Library as books of reference.

10. The Lieutenant-Governor, members of the Executive Council, the Legislative Council, the House of Assembly, the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, members of the Nova Scotia Historical Society, Commissioners of the Library, and such others as may be authorized by vote of the Commissioners, while the Legislature is not in session, shall have the same right to take books from the Library, and under the same regulations, as the members of the Legislature during its session. No book, map, or manuscript, or other article belonging to the Library, shall be at any time taken out of the Library by any other person, for any purpose whatever. The restrictions and terms above referred to are contained in the next five rules.

11. No book can be taken from the Library, until its title, and the name of the person taking it, have been registered by the Librarian. A card or receipt must also be given for it.

12. No person shall take or receive from the Library more than two volumes at any one time, or for a longer period than two weeks at one time, unless by special leave obtained from the Commissioners. After receiving notice that a book is overdue, and pending its return, the borrower shall be suspended from all his privileges in the Library.

13. A book shall be kept by the Librarian with different columns. In No. 1 shall be inserted the name of the book: in No. 2 the initials of the receiver, written by himself, and the date of receipt; in another, the date of return, to be certified by the initials of the party and the Librarian.

14. Books injured or destroyed by the person taking them must be paid for at the full price for which they can be procured at the book-stores.

15. No volume of statutes, nor any legal or constitutional treatise nor law report, shall be taken from the Library, unless the person receiving the same shall give a written undertaking to return it by 11 a. m. of the following day. Pending the return of any such book, the borrower shall not be allowed to take any other book from the Library.