

to amend and consolidate the provisions for regulation of the Libraries :

Therefore the Commissioners under the first mentioned Act statute and ordain as follows :—

I. The Librarian in each University shall have the ordinary management of the Library of the University, subject to the superintendence of the Library Committee appointed under the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 [St. Andrews, Aberdeen, and Edinburgh, No. 1.—Libraries and Museums], and Ordinance, No. 52—[Glasgow, No. 6.—Libraries and Museums.]

II. The Librarian in each University, and such Assistant-Librarians as the University Court, on the report of the Library Committee, may think necessary, shall be appointed by the University Court. The University Court shall also have the power of suspending or dismissing such Librarian and Assistant-Librarians.

III. All books ordered for the Library by the Library Committee shall be sent direct to the Librarian, and all books received by him shall be forthwith catalogued by him in such manner as the Library Committee may direct, and stamped with the Library stamp; and no person shall be allowed to use or borrow any book until it has been entered in the catalogue and stamped.

IV. The Librarian shall, with the approval of the Library Committee, from time to time prepare a list of such books, manuscripts, and other works as cannot, in consequence of any deed of gift or otherwise, be lent out of the Library; and the Library Committee shall from time to time make such regulations as they shall think expedient for allowing access to such works for consultation.

V. Manuscripts, rare books, works of reference, and such other works as the Library Committee shall determine, shall not be lent out of the Library, except under regulations to be made by the Library Committee and approved by the Senatus Academicus and the University Court; and, in addition to such general regulations, the Library Committee may, in each individual case of borrowing such works, impose such special conditions as they may think necessary or expedient: Provided always that every such special permission and all such additional conditions imposed by the Library Committee shall be entered in the Minute-Book of the Committee.

VI. It shall be in the power of the Librarian at any time to withdraw any work from circulation, subject to appeal to the Library Committee.

VII. It shall be in the power of the University Court, after consultation with the Senatus Academicus, and on the report of the Library Committee, to sell or exchange such works as they consider it in the best interests of the Library to dispose of.

VIII. A general inspection of the Library of each University shall take place in each University, at such times and during such periods as the University Court, on the report of the Library Committee, shall determine, and all works whatsoever, and by whomsoever borrowed, shall be returned to the Library before the commencement of such periods, under a penalty previously fixed and publicly notified by the University Court.

IX. The Library Committee in each University shall frame regulations to be approved by the University Court, under which the persons hereinafter mentioned may respectively borrow or consult books. Such regulations shall prescribe, *inter alia* (a) the number of books which the said persons shall be entitled to borrow; (b) the period for which they shall be allowed to retain them; (c) the penalties to be imposed in the event of their failure to return books in due time, or in the event of books being lost or injured.

The persons entitled to borrow books shall be :—

1. Members of the Senatus Academicus and University Lecturers.
2. University Assistants and Examiners.
3. The Librarian and Assistant-Librarians.
4. Matriculated Students.
5. Extra-academical Teachers, recognised by the University Court, in the town in which the University is situated.
6. Students enrolled in any Scottish University as attending the lectures of extra-academical teachers in the town in which the University is situated, and who are already entitled by Ordinance to the use of the Library.
7. Persons who have retired or who shall hereafter retire from the office of Principal or Professor.
8. Members of the University Court.
9. Members of the General Council.

Provided that no member of the University Court or of the General Council shall be entitled to obtain from the University Library books required by the teachers or students of the University in the prosecution of academic work and research, and that it shall be in the discretion of the Librarian, subject to appeal to the Library Committee, to decide from time to time what books are so required.

In fixing the number of books to be borrowed by the afore-mentioned persons respectively, due regard shall be had to the preferable claims of those engaged in teaching and studying in the University.

X. Members of the General Council shall be required as a condition of exercising the privilege of borrowing books, to pay such subscription as the University Court shall fix from time to time.

XI. The University Court shall determine what sum, if any, shall be deposited by those entitled to borrow books.

XII. The Library Committee, with the approval of the University Court, may admit to the use of the Library, upon such conditions as to subscription and otherwise as they may require, members of the General Councils of other Scottish Universities and graduates of the University who, by reason of being under the age of twenty-one years, are not qualified to be members of the General Council.

XIII. It shall be in the power of the Library Committee from time to time to grant the use of the Library to such extent and on such conditions as they shall think expedient to persons who may not be members of the University, for purposes of literary research, and the names of those privileged readers shall be reported annually to the University Court.