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[REDACTED] Conversely, the Courts have previously "borrowed" space from the Faculty, including what is now the Library Office. These arrangements which previously operated upon gentlemen's agreements have also gradually faded away. What remains for use of the Faculty in areas thought by the Faculty to be owned by the Crown authorities are the bare bones of necessity, viz: (a) the Gown Rooms; and (b) the Restaurant (if that now be a suitable description); and (c) the Box Corridor.

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4. The Laigh Hall

Although it is probably well known to the design team, the land itself came into the hands of the Town Council from Queen Mary in the early 16th century and the Hall was built in the early 17th century. The structure was completed around 1639. The Southern part was used originally by the Privy Council and the Northern for storage of sundry papers and items including the "maiden", the gallows and the city lamps! Following two major fires in the late 18th and early 19th centuries, it is understood that most of the Hall came into the Faculty's ownership as an area for the library and the general storage of books. The Hall was partitioned accordingly. The rest of the Hall came to the Faculty from the Town in exchange for properties to the North of the Signet Library. The Faculty is considering what use the Hall should be put to now.