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READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. A. G. BOURNE, D.Sc., F.R.S., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction.
To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
Dated—Madras, the 24th May 1912.
No.—R.C. 3304.

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of my Proceedings R.C. No. 3304 of 1912, dated 11th May 1912, reviewing the report on the working of the Madras Law College during the year 1911-12.

ENCLOSURE.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction, R.C. No. 3304/12,
dated 11th May 1912.

READ—the following paper :—

Letter—from R. A. NELSON, Esq., M.A., L.L.M., Barrister-at-law, Principal, Law College, Madras.
To—the Director of Public Instruction.
Dated—the 19th April 1912.
No.—116.

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report on the working of the Law College for the year 1911-1912

2. *Staff*.—Mr. C. E. Odgers, Junior Professor, was granted furlough for three months in continuation of the summer vacation of 1911 and on his return from leave, was placed on other duty as Acting Administrator-General. Mr. Paul Appaswami, Assistant Professor, was appointed to act as Junior Professor during Mr. Odgers' absence, and M. C. Kunhiraman was appointed to act for Mr. Paul Appaswami as Assistant Professor.

3. *College Council*.—During the year under report, Diwan Bahadur M.O. Parthasarathi Aiyangar resigned his membership on the Council, and the Hon'ble Messrs. Justice Sundara Aiyar, P. S. Sivaswami Aiyar, C. F. Napier and M.R.Ry. S. Srinivasa Aiyangar Avargal were appointed members for a term of five years. A meeting of the Council in which the newly-appointed members also took part was held on 5th February 1912 with reference to G.O. No. 519, Educational, dated 31st July 1911 (*vide* your endorsement No. 'N' Ref. on Cl. 54/11, dated 8th August 1911), and the Proceedings of the meeting were communicated to you in my letter No. 60, dated 19th February 1912.

4. *Strength*.—The number of students on the rolls on the 31st March 1912 was 455 against 301, in 1910-11, thus showing a great increase of 154 students. This increase is the highest on record since 1899. The figures for the four preceding years are furnished below for comparison :—

	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910-11.	1911-12.
B. L. Class	167	105	109	90	151
F. L. Class	173	158	166	207	232
Pleadership class	42	42	49	..	71
Special classes	14	11	9	4	..
Total	396	316	333	301	455

Figures regarding the distribution of students according to the classes of the community, the occupation and financial status of their parents or guardians and vaccination, appear in appendices A and B. The district distribution of the students is given in appendix C.

5. *University Law Examinations* :—

(1) *B. L. Degree Examination, April 1911*.—The number of students appearing direct from the college was 88. Of these 40 passed—a percentage of 45.5 as compared with 52.25 of the previous year.

(2) *First Examination-in-Law, April 1911*.—For this examination, 203 appeared from the college; of these 103 passed—a percentage of 53.2 against 39.76 of the previous year.

Appendix D gives the figures for the three preceding years.

(ii) *Pleadership Examination*.—There was no examination during the year under report, the date of the examination having been changed from January—February to April—May from 1912 onwards.

(iii) *Class examinations*.—There were two examinations held during the year under report, one in each term. As usual, the students were examined in all the subjects in which instruction had been given up-to date. The attendance at these examinations was satisfactory.

6. *Library*.—The number of volumes in the library on the 31st March 1912 was 2,958. Of the 219 volumes added to the library, 99 (Ninety-nine) were added to the lending section and the remaining 120 (One hundred and twenty), to the consulting section. Of the latter, 104 are the latest editions of the standard works.

Use of library.

	Consulting.		Lending.	
	1911-1912.	1910-1911.	1911-1912.	1910-1911.
Students	3,929	3,280	2,490	2,256
Staff	1,199	1,296	44	42
Total	5,128	4,576	2,534	2,298

7. *Scholarships* :—

(i) *Morehead Law Scholarship*.—The scholarship was awarded to V. Chinniah Rao, who passed second in the first class in the F.L. Examination held in April 1911, the candidate who passed first in the first class not having joined the college.

(ii) *College Scholarships*.—Of the two Government scholarships of Rs. 100 each per term, one was awarded to M. Gopalan Nayar, the student, who passed third in the first class in the F.L. Examination, April 1911. The other Government scholarship which is reserved for Muhammadan or Uriya students was awarded to N. M. Malim, the only Muhammadan student in the B.L. class. There was no Uriya student in the class.

(iii) *Scholarships under the Code of Regulations for European Schools*.—Two scholarships of the monthly value of Rs. 30 each *per mensem* were awarded during the year, one to G. C. D'Cruz tenable for two years with effect from July 1911, and the other to J. J. Noronha with effect from the 18th January to 30th June 1912. Of these two, the former discontinued his Law studies in January 1912 and surrendered the scholarship.

8. *Accommodation*.—The college was provided with electric fans and lights in certain rooms during the year under report.

9. *Financial Summary* :—

Year.	Receipts.	Charges.	Surplus.
From 1892 to 1910-1911	Rs. 9,83,885	Rs. 7,24,262	Rs. 2,59,623
For 1911-1912	71,531	37,399	34,132
Total	10,55,416	7,61,661	2,93,755

The surplus during the year under review is the largest in the history of the college.

10. *Service Books.*—The service books of the members of the establishment who are required to maintain them have been kept and verified up-to-date.

11. *General.*—Owing to the large strength of all the classes, the staff, both teaching and clerical, have had an exceptionally busy year, and I think all members thereof have discharged their duties entirely satisfactorily.

APPENDIX A.

DISTRIBUTION of students according to class of community.

Classes of community.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pleadership class.	Special classes.	Total for 1911-1912.	Total for 1910-1911.
Europeans and Eurasians	..	..	..	..	..	1
Native Christians	3	9	3	..	15	9
Muhammadans	1	3	..	..	4	5
Hindus { Brahmans	121	201	61	..	383	228
Non-Brahmans	26	20	7	..	53	58
Others	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	151	233	71	..	455	301

APPENDIX B.

(1)

DISTRIBUTION of students according to occupation of their parents or guardians.

Classes.	Officials.	Petty officials.	Land-holders.	Traders.	Artisans.	Others.	Total.
B.L. class	40	..	102	3	..	6	151
F.L. class	72	..	156	4	..	1	233
Pleadership class	15	..	56	..	..	..	71
Special classes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total for 1911-1912	127	..	314	7	..	7	455
Total for 1910-1911	116	..	157	11	..	17	301

(2)

DISTRIBUTION of students according to the financial status of their parents or guardians.

Classes.	Richer class.	Middle class.	Poorer class.	Total.
B.L. class	1	150	..	151
F.L. class	2	231	..	233
Pleadership class	..	71	..	71
Special classes	..	..	..	..
Total for 1911-12	3	452	..	455
Total for 1910-11	19	278	4	301

(3)

VACCINATION.

Classes.	Vaccinated.	Small-pox marked only.	Unprotected.	Total.
B.L. class	147	4	..	151
F.L. class	226	7	..	233
Pleadership class	66	5	..	71
Special classes	..	..	..	..
Total for 1911-12	439	16	..	455
Total for 1910-11	270	31	..	301

APPENDIX C.

DISTRICT distribution of students.

District.	B.L. class.	F.L. class.	Pleadership class.	Special classes.	Total for 1911-12.	Total for 1910-11.
Ganjam ..	2	3	2	..	7	4
Vizagapatam ..	5	5	1	..	9	11
Godavari ..	3	11	3	..	17	11
Kistna ..	2	10	3	..	15	13
Guntur ..	..	4	..	..	4	7
Nellore ..	4	9	3	..	16	7
Madras ..	38	29	2	..	69	45
Chingleput ..	2	6	2	..	10	9
North Arcot ..	4	12	6	..	22	6
South Arcot ..	2	7	1	..	10	5
Trichinopoly ..	5	5	6	..	16	5
Tanjore ..	21	38	18	..	77	36
Madura ..	2	5	1	..	8	11
Ramnad ..	..	..	2	..	2	3
Tinnevely ..	9	10	8	..	27	17
Coimbatore ..	3	5	5	..	13	8
Salem ..	3	11	3	..	17	5
Cuddapah ..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Kurnool ..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Bellary ..	2	3	1	..	6	4
Anantapur ..	1	..	..	..	1	1
South Canara ..	2	4	1	..	7	6
Malabar ..	21	29	3	..	53	34
Travancore ..	..	9	..	..	9	6
Cochin ..	..	3	..	..	3	12
Mysore ..	5	2	..	..	7	13
Bangalore ..	7	4	..	..	11	12
Pudukottai ..	4	6	..	..	10	3
Hyderabad ..	..	1	..	..	1	..
Coorg ..	..	..	..	..	..	2
The Nilgiris ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tumkur ..	1	1	..	..	2	1
Pondicherry ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karikal ..	2	2	..	..	4	1
Total	151	233	71	..	455	301

APPENDIX D.

(1)

RESULTS of the B.L. Degree Examination, April 1911.

	Number of students examined.	Number of students passed.	Percentage.
1908 { From Law College	168	61	36.31
Other candidates	189	57	30.16
Total	357	118	33.0
1909 { From Law College	108	37	34.26
Other candidates	279	106	38.00
Total	387	143	36.95
1910 { From Law College	111	58	52.25
Other candidates	304	83	27.29
Total	415	141	33.97
1911 { From Law College	88	40	45.5
Other candidates	228	41	17.9
Total	316	81	25.7

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