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READ—the following paper :—

*Letter*—from F. DEWSBURY, Esq., Registrar, University of Madras.  
*To*—the Secretary to Government, Home (Education) Department.  
*Dated*—the 19th November 1919.  
*No.*—7830.

I have the honour, by direction of the Syndicate, to submit for the sanction of Government, under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the enclosed alterations in Regulation 5 of Chapter XXIII and in Chapter XXXI of the Regulations relating to the course and examination in English for the B.A. Degree examination adopted by the Senate at its meeting held on 24th October 1919.

I am to explain that at the meeting of the Senate held on 7th March 1919, Mr. J. G. Tait proposed certain changes in the Intermediate and Degree courses and examinations in English which were referred by the Senate to the Board of Studies in English 'for its views or recommendations and report.' The Board reported against any change in the Intermediate course and examination, but recommended the modifications in the Regulations for the B.A. Degree for which the sanction of the Government is now requested. The effect of those alterations in the Regulations will be to lighten the course in English by confining the study of the History of English Literature to that represented by set books and the study of prose to that of the seventeenth and following centuries, beginning with Dryden: further, in future, no alternative sets of books in English will necessarily be prescribed. In adopting these proposals of the Board, the Senate was practically unanimous.

At a special meeting held on 17th November 1919, the Senate resolved that those alterations in the Regulations shall take effect in the course of study in English Language and Literature for the B.A. Degree from July 1920 and in the time-table for the examination of 1922.

### ENCLOSURE

*Resolutions adopted by the Senate at its meeting held on 24th October 1919.*

That Regulation 5 of Chapter XXIII, and Chapter XXXI of the Regulations be altered as follows:—

(a) (i) In Regulation 5 of Chapter XXIII, under 'I. English Language and Literature', first paragraph, for '(b) the study of English Literature . . . in detail' substitute '(b) the study in detail of certain prescribed books and of the History of English Literature so far as it is represented by these books.'

(ii) In the same Regulation, under 'I. English Language and Literature,' third paragraph—

(1) omit the words 'ordinarily be prescribed . . . They shall'

(2) for the words 'sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth century prose', substitute 'seventeenth and eighteenth century prose beginning with Dryden.'

(iii) In the same Regulation, under 'I. English Language and Literature' omit the paragraph — 'Not fewer than two sets of books shall be prescribed in each group, and one set in each group shall be offered.'

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(iv) In the same Regulation, under 'I. English Language and Literature', for the last paragraph—'The papers . . . those books', *substitute* the words 'The papers set under (b) shall give the candidate an opportunity of showing an acquaintance with other notable books contemporary with those prescribed.'

(b) In Chapter XXXI in the time-table for B.A. Degree examination---'English Language and literature' *omit* the word 'sixteenth'.

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Under section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, the Government sanction the alterations in the University Regulations relating to the course and examination in English for the B.A. Degree submitted with the Registrar's letter read above.

(True extract)

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To the Registrar, University of Madras.  
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Under Section 25 (1) of the Indian Universities Act 1904, the Govt: sanction the alterations in the university Regulations relating to the course and examination in English for the B.A. Degree exams. Submitted with the Registrar's letter read above.

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This is, I trust, the end of the  
long agitation which has been going on against  
the course of study, prescribed by the  
University, in English. I recommend  
that the alterations be accepted.

A draft order is subd.

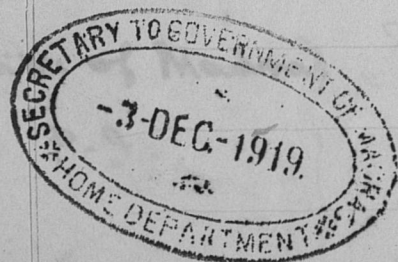
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CUTTINGS FROM NEWSPAPERS.

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2. Published at— *Madras,*
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Special Meeting of the Senate.

A special meeting of the Senate of the Madras University was held, yesterday evening, at the Senate House with the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Oldfield, the Vice-Chancellor, in the chair.

The Rev. W. Meston moved that the following alteration in Regulation 5 of Chapter XXIII and in Chapter XXXI of the Regulations,

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which were adopted by the Senate at its Meeting held on October 24, 1919, shall take effect in the course of study in English Language and Literature for the B. A. Degree from July 1920 and in the time-table for the examination of 1922.

He said that, with regard to the changes in the course of study in English language and Literature for the B. A. Degree adopted by the Senate at its last meeting, the Syndicate felt that the Senate should be given an opportunity to decide the time from when those alterations should take effect. He then pointed out the advisability of passing the resolution without interfering with studies the students had already embarked upon and with the arrangement that had already been in existence in Colleges.

Seconded by the Rev. Father Bertram, the resolution was unanimously carried.

The meeting then terminated.

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