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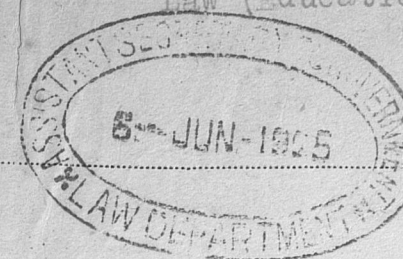
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8. Two meetings of the Advisory Council were held; besides proceedings of the Council were sent in circulation as occasion demanded. The Council is now being reconstituted.

9. A large number of students are undergoing training as apprentices in Madras, Bombay and Calcutta to complete the auditor's course. The first and second batch of students who completed their theoretical and practical training in 1923 and 1924 have produced seven full-fledged auditors, five of whom have set up independent practice and two have been absorbed in the services of the leading firm of Chartered Accountants in the city. These five practising auditors would do credit to any institution.

From those that have passed from the Technical Examination classes many are holding appointments in the city and elsewhere.

10. The stock lists of furniture and other stores and the service books of the assistants and establishment have been maintained and brought up to date.

11. The library was checked and found correct.

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3. The results of the several examinations were on the whole fair and the Principal and the members of the staff are to be congratulated on a successful year's work.

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