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Y.M.C.A., Royapettah,
April the 29th 1925.

To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Old College Buildings,
Nungambakam, Madras.



Sir,

On behalf of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, I wish to apply for the usual grant of Rs 2000/- towards the work of the Y.M.C.A. Students' Union & Hostel in London for 1925-26.

I enclose the Annual Report of the Union & Hostel for 1924 which contains the duly audited statement of last year's receipts and expenditure and also a certificate signed by Mr. K.T. Paul, National General Secretary certifying that the grant of Rs 2000/- made by the Madras Government during 1924 was expended in that work. I would be grateful if you would kindly send me such forms as may be necessary for drawing the amount.

Thanking you,

I am,
Faithfully yours,

D. F. M. Cluland
For Indian National Council
YMCA.

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April 26th, 1925.

On behalf of the Indian National Council of Y.M.C.A's I hereby certify that the grant of Rs.2,000/- made by the Madras Government in 1924 - 25 was duly expended in the work of the Indian Students' Union and Hostel, Gower Street, London. I wish at the same time to add the appreciation of my Council for this generous grant.

KTP:VN.

K.T. Paul
National General Secretary.

Indian Students' Union & Hostel

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(INDIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y.M.C.A.'s)

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1924

INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION AND HOSTEL

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

1924

REVIEWS and reflections may be comforting when they are confined to individuals, for others need not know what one has or has not done, and one has always the advantage of making fresh resolves, even though to be broken the day after ! To review the year's work of an Institution, however, is neither easy nor satisfactory. One has first to overcome a natural antipathy to Annual Reports, and then exhaust one's vocabulary to clothe in fresh garb the familiar forms of our activities. The Annual Report, however, has its place and importance in the life of an Institution, and the annual re-examination and revaluation are as essential to an Institution as they are to an individual.

The end of 1924 has seen us complete five years of service—four years in the Shakespeare Hut and one year in our permanent premises here. When we look back upon the days when faith planted our feet upon the seeming void and then see where we stand to-day, we bow our heads once more in all humility and gratitude, in prayer and praise, to Our Father in Heaven, Who has been our Guide all through these years.

The year under review—1924—has seen its full measure of activities and has given us a taste of what concentrated work is in a limited space. The old and spacious Shakespeare Hut could shelter hundreds without a hitch, whereas in our present quarters we are already feeling keenly the want of more accommodation, both for residential and club purposes. We hope that before long we may be in a position to face a definite scheme for extension. We have no doubt new helpers will be forthcoming to make such an extension possible, and thus give the Indian Student Community still better facilities for study, recreation and residence.

ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR.

Membership.

The current Membership is 564, an increase of 26 over last year's figure. Of this number, 366 are new Members enrolled during the year and 198 are renewals. The total number of Members enrolled since the beginning reaches 2,066. Provinces and Faculties are represented as follows:—

<i>Provinces.</i>		<i>Faculties.</i>	
Bombay	97	Medicine	135
Bengal	87	Law	65
Punjab	79	Engineering	56
Madras	64	Arts	53
Ceylon	61	Science	41
U.P.	31	Economics	33
Burmah	26	Commerce	24
Travancore and Cochin	22	I.C.S.	17
C.P.	21	Agriculture	7
Great Britain	18	Theology	3
Hyderabad (Deccan)	17	*Unassigned	130
Mysore	16		
Bihar and Orissa	4		
Unassigned	21		
	564		564

May we take this opportunity to thank all those Members who have introduced new Members. Their continued interest and support are our biggest assets.

Social.

Two of the chief needs of the Indian Student abroad are wholesome social and recreational facilities, and we could hardly render greater service than by giving him the best in these directions. What we have been able to do so far has been very little, but we hope to do more and more along this line as finance allows. During the year there were the following social events:—

- 32 Concerts
- 36 "At-Homes"
- Christmas Tree for the Children
- Members' Annual Dinner

* Most of these were visitors to the British Empire Exhibition.

and five Plays:—

- "Her Husband's Wife"
- "Peg o' my Heart"
- "The Young Person in Pink"
- "Candida"
- "Alice Sit-by-the-Fire"

We would like to express here our gratitude and thanks to our various English friends who have organised Concert Parties. The joint Meetings and the joint Socials with the Student Christian Movement have proved of great value from an International point of view. We are also indebted to Messrs. P. C. Das Gupta, S. N. Mukerji, N. K. Roy, and B. N. Ray, who have been responsible for the Indian Concerts.

Educational.

This covers Lectures, Debates, Group Conferences, Study Circles, Visits, etc. A glance at the details will indicate the standard and the range of subjects discussed—Nationalism and Internationalism, Art and Literature, Politics and Religion, Travel and Journalism—and to give just a few of the outstanding Lecturers during the year, we have had Miss Sybil Thorndike, Viscount Cecil, The Right Honourable H. A. L. Fisher, Earl Ronaldshay, G. P. Gooch, Walter de la Mare, Laurence Binyon, Wickham Steed, Sir George Paish, Lala Lajpat Rai, Sir Denison Ross, and the Chief Ministers of China, Italy and France. We are indebted once more to the large number of men and women who have been kind enough to help us in this work, and we take this opportunity to offer them our very grateful thanks. We are also indebted to the Officers of the Debating Society—Mr. B. B. Banerji (*President*) and Mr. T. S. Ramachandran (*Secretary*)—and offer them our heartiest congratulations for such a successful run of the Society.

The total number of Lectures, Group Conferences, Study Circles, Debates, etc., during the year are as follows:—

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Tot. attend.</i>	<i>Av. attend.</i>
*Lectures	47	7,000	149
*Group Conferences	20	340	17
*Study Circles	4	48	12
*Literary Club	4	51	13
*Debates	16	604	38
*Visits	21	248	12

*For details see Appendix.

Physical.

Tennis, Table-Tennis, Hockey, Billiards, Chess, Draughts, etc., have had their full run during the year. Mr. P. N. Nanda, who has helped to carry on the athletics, has more than justified the trust and popularity he suffers from! This has been the third year in succession that he has maintained the honour, and the high standard of our sports, and we extend to him our heartiest congratulations. Two of the notable athletic events during the year were:—(1) the winning of the All England Table Tennis Championship for the second year, and (2) the Tournament organised by the Indian Students' Union for the Singles Championship of London. There were 64 competitors for this Tournament, representing twenty London Clubs, and it was a great pleasure to hail Mr. Nanda as the winner of this Championship, after beating in the finals the All-England Champion. Our Tennis stars—the Fyzee Brothers, D. R. Ratnam, S. M. Hadi, U. Karamat, A. K. Kaul, P. N. Nanda, and Jag Mohan, have all done well in the various Tournaments held in different parts of the country. It would be no exaggeration to add that our sportsmen often prove far more effective ambassadors of India than many political deputations! Mention might also be made of a Hockey Tour through Belgium and France organised by Mr. Jaipal Singh, of Oxford. While this was not officially connected with the Union, most of the Members of the Team were Members of the Union. The Team played 12 matches, with 9 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss.

Matches, Tournaments, etc., held during the year:—

(a) MATCHES AGAINST OUTSIDE CLUBS.

- Whitefields (Billiards, Table Tennis, Chess).
- Grimsby (Table Tennis).
- Devonshire Park, Eastbourne (Table Tennis).
- St. Mary Magdalene's Church, *four visits* (Billiards, Table Tennis, and Chess).
- London Table Tennis League, Singles Championship.
- London Table Tennis League, Finals Championship.
- All-England Table Tennis Finals Championship, I.S. v. Ealing.
- Championship of London Finals (Table Tennis).
- Red Triangle Club, Plaistow (Billiards, Table Tennis and Chess).
- Central Y.M.C.A., London (Billiards, Table Tennis and Chess).

Pontefract (Table Tennis).

Birmingham (Table Tennis).

(b) CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

Billiards (Wilson Cup):

Winner	....	Mr. S. Hyder.
Runner-up	....	Mr. T. Fernandez.
Handicap Winner	....	Mr. M. B. Tin.

Table Tennis:

Open Winner	....	Mr. P. N. Nanda.
(3rd year in succession.)		
Runner-up	....	Mr. R. G. Suppiah.
Handicap Winner	....	Mr. T. N. K. Nair.

The Table Tennis Team, which won the London League Championship, consisted of P. N. Nanda (*Captain*), T. N. K. Nair, A. M. Peermahomed, Rafi Jung, and A. R. Mehta.

Students' Standing Committee.

We should like to express here our appreciation of the splendid work done by the Students' Standing Committee, with Mr. T. N. K. Nair as the President. Their continued help and advice in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the student body has been of immense value to the Management. The new "INDUS," our monthly magazine, is due largely to the efforts of this Committee. We congratulate them on having enlisted "The Scribbler," "X.Y.Z." and all the other contributors in so good a cause. Their literary support has added in no small measure to the growing popularity and success of this magazine.

Library and Reading Room.

The Library has been organised and the Books indexed and catalogued. This we owe largely to the untiring efforts of Mr. Bhagvat Dayal, who has since returned to India.

The following Papers and Magazines have been at the disposal of the Members:—

INDIAN.

Daily:

The Hindu.
The Bengali.
The Tribune.
Forward.
The Leader.
New India.
Ceylon Daily News.
Bombay Chronicle.

ENGLISH.

Daily:

The Times.
Daily Telegraph.
Manchester Guardian.
Daily Herald.

Weekly :

Servant of India.
Indian Social Reformer.
Christian Patriot.
The Guardian.
Times of India (Illus.)
Behar Herald.
Young India.
Pioneer Mail.

Weekly :

Sunday Observer.
Near East.
Foreign Affairs.
The Nation.
The Spectator.
Saturday Review.
New Leader.
Public Opinion.
The New Statesman.
Punch.
Times Educational Sup.
Times Literary Sup.

Monthly :

Modern Review.
Indian Review.
Hindustan Review.
Young Men of India.
Mysore Economic Journal.
Indian Labour Gazette.
Current Thought.

Monthly :

Review of Reviews.
Contemporary Review.
Nineteenth Century.
The Student Movement.
Industrial and Labour Infor.
University College Magazine.

Quarterly :

Quarterly Review.
Round Table.
New Era.

Daily	....	8	Daily	....	4
Weekly	....	8	Weekly	....	12
Monthly	....	7	Monthly	....	6
			Quarterly	....	3

Hostel.

The 40 rooms available for residential purposes have been in continuous occupation throughout the year. The demand for rooms has been so heavy that we have had to maintain a long waiting list. There have stayed in the Hostel during the year 302 different persons, and when distributed according to Provinces, they are as follows :—

Madras	....	52	Burma	....	12
Bombay	....	50	British	....	9
Bengal	....	47	Deccan	....	8
Punjab	....	35	C. P.	....	7
Ceylon	....	33	Mysore	....	7
U. P.	....	25	America	....	2
Travancore and			Bihar and Orissa	....	1
Cochin	....	13	Japan	....	1

It has already been mentioned that we could well do with at least a dozen more rooms, and we hope that this will not be lost sight of when further extensions are made.

In addition to the Hostel work, we have also been able to render service to the Students in the following ways :—

Lodgings secured outside the Hostel	....	565
Letters of Introduction	....	60
Passages, Passports, etc.	....	51

Restaurant.

This has continued to serve not only as a place where one can get whatever food one desires, but also as a social centre. Friends are made and “unmade”; parties are given to welcome as also to bid farewell; and there is always an unlimited scope to learn any or all vernaculars. In the midst of all this hum, even the worst pessimist can afford to forget that there is either a fog or an exam. The average number of meals served per day in the Restaurant are as follows :—

Breakfast, 30 ; Lunch, 150 ; Tea, 50 ; and Dinner, 150.

Secretarial Staff.

There has been no change in the Secretarial Staff during the year. Mr. Raha joined the Staff in February as the third Secretary. Mr. P. D. Runganadhan has continued as Warden and General Secretary with Mr. R. O. Raha and Mr. J. W. Chauhan as Educational and House Secretaries respectively.

Committee of Management.

The Committee has met monthly during the year. Mr. Edwyn Bevan has continued as Chairman and Mr. Harold G. Judd as Treasurer. We had the pleasure of welcoming during the year Justice Sir Ewart Greaves, Chairman of the Indian National Council's Executive, and Mr. K. T. Paul, National General Secretary for India.

Finance.

Reparation problems are still being solved, and so are our finances! We have, however, made very satisfactory progress during the year. At the beginning of 1924 we started with a deficit of £2,907 5s. 2d. on our General Account, and £6,500 on our Building Fund Account. We are glad to report that we have been able to reduce our deficit this year by £1,186 18s. 4d., and the Building Overdraft by £3,000, thus leaving £3,500 to be paid.

We are greatly indebted to the Indian National Council for their grant of £1,000, and to our numerous friends, without whose help such a satisfactory report would have been impossible. There is still a long way to go to get the entire deficit cleared and to start the next stage of improvement, but we have abundant cause to be optimistic, and with our friends' continued sympathy and help we should show a little better result when we gather here a year hence.

Conclusion.

Such, in brief, is the summary of work done in 1924. With it we have seen the completion of one year in the new building and five years in all since the work started. As we review the various stages through which we have passed during these years, our thoughts are driven back again and again to the days of its beginning when those few men, responsible for the foundation of this work, had the faith and the courage to translate their vision into a living reality in their desire to serve. We, who have now the privilege of carrying on this service, pray God that that same vision, faith and courage be granted us, only, in a larger measure to enable us to render more. We are not here to substitute anything but to supplement all that is good; we are not here to question, but to serve. Such service, however, would be impossible were we not backed and helped by all those who realize its need and importance. So we welcome with gratitude the tribute to the value of our work from India. An Overseas Club has been formed in Madras of men returned from England, and who, meeting in the Association Building, not merely renew the friendships formed here, but are also missionaries carrying the good news of the Union to their friends, many of whom have not been abroad. Recently a cable was received from Calcutta conveying the Greetings of the old Members there who had met together at Christmas time. We have no doubt that the Local Associations will find in them friends and the best of propagandists, and what Madras and Calcutta have already discovered in the value of our work, we are confident that the other Associations will also realize and appreciate.

We thank our Members who have been so tolerant of our shortcomings and so generous in all their help; we thank the Secretaries of the Student Christian Movement, the Young Men's Christian Association, and the different Missionary Societies, who have always been willing to help us in every way possible; and we thank once more our numerous English friends, who have given us their time willingly and freely in connection with our Educational and Social work. With your continued co-operation and goodwill, may we have the privilege of serving in an increased measure during this coming year.

APPENDIX LECTURES

<i>Lecturer.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
ALI, M. YUSUF	"Indian Art and Life."
ANGELL, NORMAN	"Nationalism and Modern Society."
AUDRA, Prof. EMIL	"French Colonial Policy."
BANERJI, S. K.	"Russia—Past and Present."
CECIL, VISCOUNT, OF CHELWOOD	"The Growth of the British Constitution."
CHAO-HAIN-CHU	"Social Fabric and National Characteristics of China."
CRU, R. L.	"French Policy on the European Situation."
DEARMER, Dr. PERCY, M.A.	"Classical Greek Art."
DRUMMOND, Prof. J. C.	"Pasteur and his Work."
FISHER, Rt. Hon. H. A. L.	"India and the League of Nations."
FOSTER, Sir GREGORY	"The Relation of Indian Universities to those in the United Kingdom."
FYFE, H. HAMILTON	"Disarming our Minds."
GARVIE, Dr. A. E.	"Nationalism and Internationalism."
GOOCH, G. P.	"Novels and Novelists."
GRAHAM, STEPHEN	"The Underworld of London."
GREENWOOD, ARTHUR	"Labour in Office."
GREGORY, Dr. T. E.	"Case for Free Trade in India."
GREIN, J. T.	"The New World of the Theatre."
HARWOOD, Sir SIDNEY, K.B.E.	"Whaling, Ancient and Modern."
HORRABIN, J. F.	"The British Labour College Movement."
KEMP, Miss E. G.	"The Influence of Buddhism on Chinese Culture."
LASKI, H. J.	"Nationalism in Modern Politics."
LUDOVICI, A. M.	"Europe's Misunderstanding of the Principles of Aristocracy."
LYND, ROBERT	"Ireland to-day."
MARE, WALTER DE LA	"Craftsmanship in English Verse."
MURRAY, Miss MARGARET A.	"New Discoveries in Egypt."
NORWOOD, Rev. F. W., D.D.	"What is Man?"

LECTURES—continued.

<i>Lecturer.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
PAISH, Sir GEORGE	"The World Economic Situation."
PAUL, K. T.	"Sadhu Sunder Singh, Tagore and Gandhi."
PELLIZZI, CAMILLO	"Fascism and Mussolini's Government."
PHILLIPS, Rev. THOMAS	"Indian Saints and Thinkers."
PHIPPEN, F.	"Journalism of the Drama."
POLAK, H. S. L.	"The Problem of Indians Overseas."
POWER, Miss E. E., M.A., D.Litt.	"The Place of Woman in Modern Society"
RAI, LALA LAJPAT	"The Present Situation in India."
RANGACHARI, T.	"The Present Situation in India."
RATCLIFFE, S. K.	"The World from Geneva."
RONALDSHAY, LORD	"India at the Cross Roads."
ROSS, Sir E. DENISON	"Educational Ideals for India."
SETON-WATSON, Prof. R. W.	"Czecho-Slovakia."
SINHA, DEVAKI PRASAD	"Party Politics in India."
STEED, H. WICKHAM	"The Emergence of Central Europe."
STREETER, CANON	"The Function of Pain in Human Experience."
THORNDIKE, Miss SYBIL	"Readings from Shakespeare."
WALLAS, Prof. GRAHAM	"The Art of Thought."
WALLIS, N. HARDY, M.A.	"The Unresting Present."
ZIMMERN, ALFRED E.	"The International Outlook."

Total No. of Lectures 47

GROUP CONFERENCES

<i>Leader.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
BARNES, ALFRED	"Philosophy and the Practical Life."
BELLOT, H. H.	"American Contribution to Science and Practice of Politics."
BRERETON, CLOUDESLEY	"Branford—a World Philosopher."
BURTT, PHILIP	"Railways and Democratic Government"
COCKIN, Rev. F. A.	"The Rational and Emotional Elements in Religion."
CRAWFURD, Mrs. HELEN	"Women's Part in the Revolutionary Movements in Europe."
FLEMING, HORACE, J. P.	"The Development of the Education Settlements' Movement."
FOURMAN, M.	"Educational Ideals."
HEARNshaw, Prof. F. J. C.	"The Making of the British Empire."
LENWOOD, Rev. FRANK	"Is there such a thing as Absolute Truth?"
LOVAT FRASER, J.	"Poor Law Children."
MALLON, J. J.	"International Labour Union."
MARTIN, HUGH, M.A.	"The Copec Movement."
PANKHURST, Miss SYLVIA	"Literature as a Means for Expressing Ideas."
PEARCE, C. J.	"Educational Ideal from Labour Point of View."
RHYS, ERNEST	"Two New Indian Poets."
ROUSE, Miss RUTH	"What is the World Student Christian Movement?"
SIMPSON, Mrs. HALL	"Psychology and Personality."
TOYNBEE, Prof. ARNOLD J.	"What should be the Fabian Policy towards Eastern Nationalism?"
WILLIS, Z. F., M.A.	"The Conditions of Progress."

Total No. of Group Conferences 20

STUDY CIRCLES

<i>Leader.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
BARTLETT, R. J., M.Sc.	"Character and Personality."
"	"
MURRAY, Major GLADSTONE	"The Problem of National Security."
"	"
"	"International Co-operation in the Economic Field."

Total No. of Study Circles 4

LITERARY CLUB

DAYAL, BHAGVAT	....	"The Theatre in North India."
PALL, DR. PAIRA	....	"Nazir—an Indian Poet."
PRASAD, BENI	....	"Some Leaders of the Medieval Indian Renaissance."
"	....	Do.

Total No. of Literary Club Meetings 4

DEBATES

- "The Indian National Congress has outlived its objects."
- "Communal Representation in the Legislatures and Public Services of India is undesirable."
- "A Pan-Asiatic Federation is desirable."
- "Re-distribution of the Indian Provinces on a linguistic basis is desirable."
- "Politics and Morality are incompatible."
- "The action of the Government towards the Akali Movement is wrong."
- "Caste is Consistent with Democracy."
- "This House extends its confidence to the Deputation of the National Convention."
- "Compulsory Education in India is practicable."
- "The Berars be restored to the Nizam's Dominions."
- "This House approves of Deshbandhu Das' attitude in the matter of Gopinath Saha."
- "Military Training should be made compulsory in the curriculum of Indian Universities."
- "That this House condemns the policy of repression inaugurated by Lord Reading in India."
- "Women ought to take an increasing part in Indian Politics."
- "English should be made the *lingua franca* of India."
- "Capital Punishment should be abolished."

Total No. of Debates 16

VISITS

- BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co., LTD.
- BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION, Wembley.
- ROBERT INGHAM, CLARK & Co., LTD., Factory, West Ham Abbey.
- CURTIS & DUMBRILL, Dairy Farm.
- ETON PUBLIC SCHOOL.
- GRAMOPHONE Co., Hayes, Middlesex.
- HAMPTON COURT.
- IMPERIAL TOBACCO COMPANY'S FACTORIES.
- GEORGE KEMP, LTD., Biscuit Factory.
- LAMBETH PALACE.
- LIBERTY'S SILK PRINTING WORKS, Merton Abbey.
- WM. LUSTY & SONS, Bromley-by-Bow.
- J. LYONS & Co., LTD., Greenford, Middlesex.
- JAMES PASCALL, LTD., Chocolate Works, Mitcham.
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- ROYAL OBSERVATORY.
- TOYNBEE HALL.

Total No. of Visits 21

INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION AND HOSTEL

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended December 31, 1924

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Restaurant Purchases after adjusting Stock	4,733 16 8	Membership Fees Received	752 11 6
Rent	—	Room Rents— <i>Less</i> Reserve	2,188 3 7
Rates and Water	493 11 5	Restaurant Takings	8,000 5 8
Gas, Coal, Coke, and Light	868 18 8	Staff Meals	831 11 0
Salaries—Secretarial	915 1 6	Billiard Takings	343 8 2
Wages and Staff Meals	3,653 11 2	Discounts received	56 1 0
Telephone	19 6 0	Sir William Wedderburn's Fund—Interest	3 17 6
Printing and Stationery	113 12 3		
Books, Newspapers and Magazines	57 19 11		
Postages, Telegrams	69 10 0		
Entertainment	157 0 1		
Sports and Games	113 4 8		
Insurance	79 1 6		
Repairs and Equipment	281 1 9		
Cleaning	34 16 11		
The <i>Indus</i>	15 11 7		
Audit Fee	26 5 0		
Treasurer's Expenses	34 11 8		
Travelling Expenses	165 16 3		
Sundry Expenses	223 15 5		
Laundry	27 4 5		
Depreciation on Furniture and Equipment	83 4 6		
Balance—being excess of Income over Expenditure for year	8 17 1		
	<u>£12,175 18 5</u>		<u>£12,175 18 5</u>

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INDIAN STUDENTS' UNION & HOSTEL—Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1924

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
LIABILITIES :—		FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDINGS :	
Sundry Creditors	737 13 10	106-112, Gower Street—Cost	
LOAN FOR NEW BUILDING :—		to 1st January, 1924	18,767 9 9
Balance at 1st Jan., 1924	6,500 0 0	Additions during year	1,418 12 8
<i>Less</i> Repaid during year	3,000 0 0		<u>20,186 2 5</u>
	<u>3,500 0 0</u>	FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND	
		EQUIPMENT :	
		106-112, Gower Street—Cost	
		to 1st January, 1924	1,094 14 11
		Additions during year	14 18 6
			<u>1,109 13 5</u>
		<i>Less</i> Depreciation at 7½% per annum	83 4 6
			<u>1,026 8 11</u>

FUNDS :—

BUILDING FUND :—	
Balance at 1st Jan., 1924	14,078 1 1
Add Donations during year	1,611 10 11
Interest	4 13 7
	<u>15,694 5 7</u>

GENERAL RESERVE :—

Special Grant from Indian National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s as at 1st January, 1924	3,000 0 0
Rockefeller Foundation Grant	1,378 2 6
	<u>4,378 2 6</u>

SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN'S MEMORIAL FUND

In Bank	782 1 5
In Hand	34 14 1
	<u>816 15 6</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE A/C. :
Debit Balance at 1st January, 1924
Deduct Surplus for year per Income & Ex. A/c.
Grants from Indian National Council

1,178 1 2	1,186 18 3
	<u>1,720 6 11</u>

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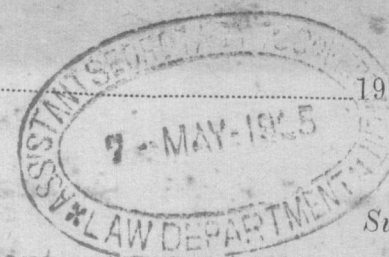
We have examined the above Balance Sheet, dated 31st December, 1924, with the Books and Vouchers of the Indian Students' Union and Hostel. The Solicitors of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s certify that they hold the Title Deeds of the Freehold Property. Subject to the above we certify the Accounts to be correct.
67, WATLING STREET, E.C. 4.
11th February, 1925.

FAIRBAIRN, WINGFIELD & WYKES,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

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Station Madras, Dated the 4th May 1925.

From (Name) R.G. Gniere Esq. M.A.
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Law (Education) Department.

Sir.

I have the honour to invite a reference to G.O. No. 1463 Mis. Law(Education) dated 13th September 1924, and to state that the Secretary to the National Council, Y.M.C.A., Madras, has applied for the usual grant of Rs.2,000 towards the work of the Y.M.C.A. Students' Union and Hostel in London for 25-26 (vide his letter dated 29-4-1925 enclosed). An audited statement of receipts and expenditure together with a certificate for the due expenditure of last year's grant is also enclosed.

2. Provision for the charge has been made in the Budget Estimate for 25-26 under "31 E. (d) Edn. General-"

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3. I request the favour of early orders.

Your most obedient servant,

W.C. Smith
For Director of Public Instruction.

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ORDER.

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No. 891, dated 27-5-1925

The Govt sanction the payment during the current year of a grant of Rs. 2,000 to the Y.M. C. A, Madras towards the expenses of the Indian Students' Union and Hostel, London.

2. The expenditure will be met from the provision of Rs. 2000 in the current year's budget estimate under "31.E.d - Education - General - Miscellaneous - V. Misc - grant to ~~Shakespeare~~ Shakespeare

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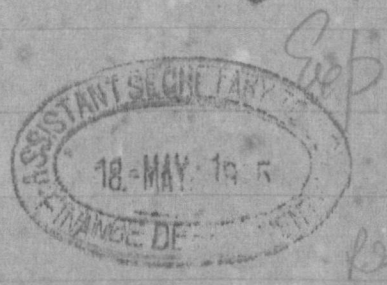
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To
The D.P.I. 28 MAY 1925
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