

appointments will be increased. It is for Local Governments, in the first instance, to make proposals for increasing the number of listed posts and some such proposals have been received and are under consideration.

*Statement showing the number of listed posts in various provinces.*

	Executive.	Judicial.
Madras . . . . .	5	5
Bombay . . . . .	2	3
Bengal . . . . .	{ 12 }	
United Provinces . . . . .		8
Punjab . . . . .	4	6
Burma . . . . .	4	2
Bihar and Orissa . . . . .	{ 6 }	
Central Provinces . . . . .		4
Assam . . . . .	Nil.	Nil.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR ASSAM AND SIND.

38. **Mr. Ali Buksh Mahomed Hussain:** Will Government be pleased to place on the table a comparative statement showing the figures of revenue and expenditure, under the various heads, of Assam and Sind for the last ten years?

**The Honourable Mr. W. M. Hailey:** The figures for 1912-13 onwards for Assam will be found on pages 59 and 91 of the Statistics compiled from the Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India published in 1920, and on pages 1574 to 1577, Volume II, of the Civil Estimates for 1920-21. The figures for Sind are not shown separately, in the accounts and statistics maintained by the Government of India, from those of the Bombay Presidency proper. It is possible that the Provincial Government might be able to supply the Honourable Member with them.

EXPENDITURE IN MESOPOTAMIA.

39. **Mr. Muhammad Yamin Khan:** How much Indian money has been spent in all and different shapes during and after the war up to 31st December 1920, in Mesopotamia, Palestine, Syria, Egypt and East Africa, respectively?

**The Honourable Mr. W. M. Hailey:** The Government have more than once stated that no expenditure chargeable to Indian revenues—that is to say no expenditure not recovered from His Majesty's Government—has been incurred during the war or after the war in any of the places mentioned in the question. That answer still holds good.

INDIAN FORCES IN MESOPOTAMIA, ETC.

40. **Mr. Muhammad Yamin Khan:** What was the number of Indian forces and camp followers employed in Mesopotamia, Palestine, Syria, Egypt and East Africa, respectively, during the years 1915 to 1918 as compared to English forces in the same places during the same years?

**Sir Godfrey Fell:** It is not possible to furnish comparative statements of the number of Indian troops and followers employed in Mesopotamia, Palestine, Syria, Egypt and East Africa and of the British Forces employed