

APPOINTMENTS ON RS. 500 AND OVER.

204. **Sir P. S. Sivaswamy Aiyer**: Will the Government be pleased to state the total number and cost per annum of appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 500 or more whether created or sanctioned during the calendar years 1919 and 1920 in the Departments directly under the Government of India?

Mr. S. P. O'Donnell: The information is being collected, and will be supplied to the Honourable Member in due course.

REFERENCE TO ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS QUESTIONS.

205. **Lala Girdhari Lal Agarwala**: (a) Will the Government of India be pleased to state if there is any such rule or practice that when answers to questions put by any Member refers to any previous answer given to any other question by any Honourable Member or refers to some report, book or other document, the reference is quoted or placed on the table, so that the answer may be self-contained and easily intelligible.

(b) If not, do the Government of India propose to adopt such a practice in future?

The Honourable the President: Does the Honourable Member propose to answer the questions from 205?

The Honourable Dr. T. B. Saprú: I propose to answer Question No. 205 now, Sir.

It is not the practice to quote or lay on the table a previous answer referred to, but a reference is given sufficient to enable the previous answer to be easily traced in the published proceedings of the meeting at which it was given.

References in answers to books or documents are rare, but where the reference is to a book or document which is available to the public, it is not placed on the table.

It is proposed to adhere to this practice.

INDIANS IN FIELD SERVICE.

206. **Lala Girdhari Lal Agarwala**: Will the Government of India be pleased to state what is the total number of Indians employed in field service during the last European War and how many of them were killed, and how many disabled, how many of them are still in service and how many have been discharged?

INDIANS IN AIR FORCES.

207. **Lala Girdhari Lal Agarwala**: Will the Government of India be pleased to state how many Indians were employed in the Air Forces and how many in the Navy, during the war, how many of them have been killed, how many disabled, how many discharged and how many are still in service?

SCHOOLS FOR AIRMEN.

208. **Lala Girdhari Lal Agarwala**: Do the Government of India intend to establish regular schools in India for training up Indians as airmen, soldiers and sailors, to enable them to give greater assistance to the Government in time of need?