

Mr. S. P. O'Donnell : Memorials have been received from the Deputy Superintendents of Police of several provinces showing that those officers are not satisfied with the rates of pay sanctioned for them and asking for a further increase. The memorials are under the consideration of the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT DEPOSIT IN THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

678. **Rai Bahadur S. P. Bajpai :** Will the Government be pleased to collect information and lay on the table a statement showing the latest figures available as to the amount deposited in the Imperial Bank of India by the Government.

The Honourable Mr. W. M. Hailey : On the 18th March 1921, the public deposits in the Imperial Bank amounted to 4 crores 1½ lakhs.

GOVERNORS OF THE IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

679. **Rai Bahadur S. P. Bajpai :** Will the Government be pleased to state what the Governors of the Imperial Bank are paid by way of pay and allowances ?

The Honourable Mr. W. M. Hailey : The Governors of the Imperial Bank appointed under section 28 (1) (i) and (iii) of the Imperial Bank of India Act receive, under Bye-law 14 of the Bye-laws of the Imperial Bank of India, a fee of Rs. 200 for each Central Board meeting which they attend, together with the amount of their travelling expenses, if any, and a fee of Rs. 50 for each committee meeting of the Central Board which they attend ; no fees are paid for attendance at additional meetings.

680. **Mr. Syed Nabi Hadi :** (*Vide* pages 1619-1620 of these Debates.)

ARMY HEADQUARTERS EMPLOYEES AND HIS HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S VISIT TO DELHI.

681. **Munshi Mahadeo Prasad :** (a) Is it a fact that officers and clerks of Army Headquarters at Simla and other places, if any, were permitted to have a trip to Delhi at the Government expense on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to Delhi ?

(b) If the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, then will the Government be pleased to state (i) what has been the total expenditure so incurred, (ii) the number of officers and clerks who got this concession, and (iii) how many of them were Indians and Europeans, respectively ?

Sir Godfrey Fell : (a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) This part of the question does not, therefore, arise.

ROYAL AIR FORCE IN INDIA.

682. **Munshi Mahadeo Prasad :** Will the Government state :

(a) If it intends taking in its own hands the policy regarding the Royal Air Force in India ? If not, why not ?

(b) If it intends taking steps to get the Royal Air Force open to Indians ?

(c) If there be any bar, then the nature and authority for the same ?

Sir Godfrey Fell : (a) The question is not understood. The Royal Air Force is a British Service, controlled by the Air Ministry in the United