

DEMobilISATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANT AND SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS.

767. *Mr. K. G. Lohokare: Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (a) If they have issued any orders or circular for demobilisation of the Military I. M. D. class?
- (b) If so, what is the scale of retiring pension, and the amount allowed in consideration of the unexpected discontinuance of the remaining term of service to the class?
- (c) On what principle, is the scale laid down for the Sub-Assistant Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons of the Class?
- (d) What was the scale allowed to covenanted service officers desiring to retire before full term of service on introduction of reforms?
- (e) Was the scale based on the same considerations as the one now laid down for the I. M. D.? If it differs in ratio, what considerations led Government to make this difference?

Mr. E. Burdon: (a), (b), (c) and (e). Final orders have not yet been issued for the demobilization of any members of the Indian Medical Department. Certain terms of discharge have been provisionally communicated but the terms to be actually given have not yet received the final approval of the Government of India and the Secretary of State.

(d) The attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the Gazette of India of the 1st March, 1924, in which the rules regarding premature retirement on proportionate pensions have been published.

HISTORICAL MONUMENTS IN THE VICINITY OF DELHI.

768. *Maulvi Miyan Asjad-ul-lah: (a) Will the Government be pleased to state:

- (i) the total area of lands originally attached to (1) Humayun's Tomb, (2) Safdar Jang, (3) Babar Tomb, (4) Kutab Minar:
- (ii) the total area of land now attached as Wakf property?

(b) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount annually spent in order to maintain the buildings and tombs mentioned above?

(c) Will the Government be pleased to state the income if any from the wakf properties attached to each of the said memorials?

(d) Will the Government be pleased to state whether Moulvi Abul Kasem's Wakf Property Act has been enforced in Delhi?

(e) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Mutwalis appointed for each of the said properties? If not, will the Government be pleased to state how the properties are managed?

The Honourable Sir Malcolm Hailey: (a) (i). There is nothing on record to show what lands, if any, were ever attached to Humayun's Tomb, Safdar Jang or the Kutab Minar, outside the enclosures in which they stand. It is presumed that by "Babar Tomb" is meant the building known as "the tomb of the Barber" in the enclosure of Humayun's Tomb.