

# 1. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**The Hon'ble Mr. Sifton** laid on the table a statement\* showing the number of persons under trial from time to time in connection with the riots in Gaya and the number of admissions to hospital, which was promised in continuation of the reply to a question put by the Hon'ble Mr. S. K. Sahay at the meeting of Council held on the 13th March, 1918, regarding the number of undertrial prisoners in custody in connection with the Bakrid disturbances.

**The Hon'ble Babu Adit Prashad Singh** asked :—

"(a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the rules for the appointment of Subinspectors and of District Deputy Inspectors of Schools?"

"(b) Will the Government be pleased to state if any change is contemplated in these rules owing to the transfer of the posts of the District Deputy Inspectors of Schools from the Subordinate to the Provincial Educational Service (which is to be effected in the current year as the reply of the Hon'ble Mr. McPherson to the question of the Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Dwarka Nath regarding the improvement of the Subordinate Educational Service at the meeting of the Council held on the 29th November 1917, shows)?"

"(c) If the answer to (b) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what changes are contemplated in the rules and whether those changes will affect the present Deputy Inspectors and the present Subinspectors of Schools or will apply only to persons appointed Subinspectors after the issue of the Government orders?"

**The Hon'ble Mr. McPherson** replied :—

"(a) The Hon'ble Member is referred to rules 2—3 of Chapter XIII of the Education Code.

"(b) and (c). The answer is in the negative except as regards rule 9. As appointments to the Provincial Educational Service will be made by Government the power to modify the rules governing the appointment of Deputy Inspectors to that service will no longer rest with the Director."

**The Hon'ble Babu Adit Prashad Singh** asked :—

"(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if there is any truth in the rumour that although the posts of District Deputy Inspectors are to be transferred to the Provincial Educational Service, some of the present permanent incumbents will be left in the Subordinate Educational Service and will not be taken into the Provincial Educational Service? If so, will the Government be pleased to state whether they will continue to be in charge of their districts or will be transferred to some other post?"

"(b) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing—

(i) the names of District Deputy Inspectors of Schools who will not be taken into the Provincial Educational Service,

(ii) the period for which they have remained in charge of a district,

(iii) their present pay,

(iv) their present age, and

(v) the reasons why they will not be taken into the Provincial Service?"

"(c) Will the Government be pleased to state the principle or criterion on which the Government will decide which of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools should be taken into the Provincial Educational Service?"

Rules for the appointment of Subinspectors and District Deputy Inspectors of Schools.

Appointment of Deputy Inspectors of Schools to the Provincial Educational Service.