

1969 and the decisions or consensus which emerged therefrom; and

(b) the decisions taken in respect of the fascist regimes in South Africa and Rhodesia ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH) :

(a) and (b) There was a general discussion on World Political and Economic situation, Rhodesia, Commonwealth Cooperation and matters relating to Commonwealth Secretariat,

A copy of the communique issued at the end of the conference has been placed in the Parliament Library.

FOREIGN NEWS AGENCIES

*77. SHRI R. P. SINHA:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 94 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st November, 1968 and state the findings of the enquiries made about the foreign news agencies functioning in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SATYA NARAYAN SINHA) : The investigations which have to be undertaken with particular care as they relate to foreign agencies have not yet been completed.

EMERGENCY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

*78. SHRI RIZAQ RAM :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Emergency Commissioned Officers had been released upto December, 1968;

(b) how many of them have got gainful employment;

(c) what further steps have been taken to offer them employment; and

(d) whether any compensation in the form of gratuity, pension has been given to the retrenched officers and, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR SWARAN SINGH) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

(a) to (d) The total number of Emergency Commissioned Officers recruited during the Emergency (excluding Medical and Veterinary Officers about whose rehabilitation there is no problem), was 9,087. Leaving out of account 76 granted Short Service Com[^] missions, 11 transferred to Remounts and Veterinary Corps and 150 killed or otherwise deceased, 8,850 ECOs required to be considered for grant of Permanent Commission or other modes of rehabilitation. Since the release of ECOs is taken up in batches, so far 5,067 have come up for consideration. The position in regard to these is as follows :—

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| o . granted PCs | 1,821 |
| No. rehabilitated in other | |
| Government and Public bodies | 1,728 |
| <i>Break up,</i> | |
| IAS etc. on the result of UPSC examination | 75 |
| N.C.C. | 416 |
| T.A. | 13 |
| BSF and other Central Police Forces | 602 |
| Other Central Govt, services and posts | 84 |
| State Govt, services and posts | 57 |
| Public Sector Undertakings | 78 |
| Private Sector | 143 |