2613 Oral Answers

SHRI S. MAHANTY: Is it a fact that the principal company in London has been realizing at the rate of four annas per lb. of tea?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That is not a fact.

†[मॉलाना एम० फारूकी : जो फारंन कम्परीनयां हिन्दुस्तान में काम कर रही हैं, क्या आनरंत्रिल मिनिस्टर उनके नाम बताने की मेहरबानी करंगे ?]

श्री डी० पी० करमरकर : यह बहुत बड़ा क्वेश्चन हैं। लिप्टन और बुक बांड में जानता हूं। नौटिस फिलने के बाद में और बतला सकता हूं।

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: What is the number of Directors?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Five.

DR. SHRIMATI SEETA PARMA-NAND: Because the question of four annas royalty being charged to the Indian Brooke Bond Company is raised here, may I ask at what Drice this company sells its best quality tea outside the country and in India?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: This four anna business is not a fact.

Regarding the other question, she may give notice.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: May I know if this company is governed by the rule that 51 per cent, of the capital should be in rupee capital and that also is in the hands of the officials of this company?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That is not governed by 51 per cent. rule. It is in respect of new industrial undertakings which we now sanction. As a general rule we don't allow any industrial company to operate unless t has a majority of Indian capital. PROP. G. RANGA: When was this subsidiary company formed?

to Questions

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That was in 1922, subject to correction.

STATE AWARDS FOR FILMS

•406. MOULANA M. FARUQI: Will the Minister for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister's Medal for children films entered for State Award Competition held in October 1954 still remains to be awarded; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, whether the Central Committee of Awards propose to hold fresh competition for the said award?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRE-TARY TO THE MINISTER FOR INFOR-MATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN) : (a) The Medal was not awarded on the entries made last year as no film was found of a sufficient standard.

(b) Yes; the award is an annual one.

ैमिॉलाना एम० फारूकी : इस एवाडे कौ दुने के लिये आइन्दा कम्पीटीशन की क्य तक उम्मीद की जा सकती हैं ?]

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: End of this year.

PROF. G. RANGA: Is this not to be a permanent one—every year to be awarded to the best film?

SHRI G. RAJAGOPALAN: It is a permanent one. He asked as far as this year is concerned and I said it is by the end of this year.

tHindi transliteration.