

(c) Representations were received from certain residents of Jagthala village of Nilgiris District Madras for the return of 2,000 acres of land in Wellington Cantt. which they claimed had been acquired from their forefathers on a lease for 100 years. In the alternative they requested for the payment of the present market value of the land or land in exchange.

(d) A lump sum amount of Rs. 4743:75 in lieu of the annuity of Rs. 165/- was offered to the persons affected. The persons declined the offer and have filed a suit against Government which is being defended. The matter is *sub-judice*.

Money Orders for Nehru Memorial Fund

*600. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders have been passed exempting money orders addressed to the Secretary, Nehru Memorial Fund, from money order commissions; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In order to encourage contributions for a very laudable purpose.

Use of U.S. Arms by Pakistan

*601. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have protested to the United States Government against the use of U.S. arms by the Pakistani troops on the cease-fire line in Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the U.S. Government thereto and the nature of reply received, if any?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir. Our

Ambassador in the United States has taken up the matter with the U.S. Government verbally as well as in writing.

(b) The reaction of the U.S. Government is awaited.

Truce in Nagaland

*602. { **Shri P. C. Borooah:**
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nagaland Peace mission has asked the Government to extend the so-called Truce period in Nagaland further; if so, to what extent;

(b) what is the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether the date for the next round of talks with the Naga hostiles has been fixed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) No proposal to extend the period of suspension of operations beyond the 8th January, 1965 has been received from the Peace Mission.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The next meeting is expected to take place towards the end of the month.

Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference (1964)

*603. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of External Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what is the follow-up action of the recent Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference;

(b) whether any fresh proposals for strengthening the Commonwealth relationship have been made by the new Labour Government of the U.K.;