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hon. gentlemen  
scientific objectors before he continues to take these  
men from their business? (Cheers.)

In reply to Mr. P. A. Harris (R., Harborough),  
who asked what amount of training was required  
for youths of 18 before they were liable to be sent  
overseas, Mr. MACPHERSON referred the hon. member  
to a reply given on June 20 last.

Mr. ASHLEY: Do the same conditions exist now  
as existed in June?—Mr. MACPHERSON: I think  
not.—Mr. HOGGE (R., Edinburgh, E.): As we are  
going away for the recess will the right hon. gen-  
tleman say when the boys of that age are likely to  
be put back in the position in which they were  
before the crisis which necessitated their being put  
into the firing line?—Mr. MACPHERSON: I would  
like to remind the House that it was with very great  
regret that the War Cabinet came to their decision.  
I have said that the moment an opportunity occurs  
the desirability of going back to the old conditions  
will be considered.—Mr. ASHLEY: Will the right hon.  
gentleman undertake to make an announcement in  
the public Press when a change is made?—Mr.  
MACPHERSON: I must consider that.