(b) Yes, Sir, on 12-1-1962.

(c) Yes, iSr, with effect from 15-1-1962.

(d) Permission was given on the 5th May, 1961. Subsequently, on reconsideration, he was asked on 23-11-1961 either to resign from the service of the Indian Airlines Corporation or to give up his proposal to stand for election.

(e) No, Sir.

11.55 hrs.

RE: CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr. Speaker: There is a Calling Attention Notice in the name of Shri Braj Raj Singh—I find he is absent.

11.551 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER MERCHANT SHIP-PING ACT, AND STATEMENT CORREC-TING ANSWER TO STARRED QUE:-TION NO. 104.

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): I beg to lay on the Table—

(i) a copy each of the following Rules under sub-section (3) of section 458 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958:—

- (a) The Merchant Shipping (Cerficates of Competency) Rules, 1961 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 1510, dated the 23rd December, 1961. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3495/62].
- (b) The Shipping Development Fund Committee (General) Amendment Rules, 1962 pubshed in Notification No. G.S.R. 167 dated the 10th February, 1962.
- (c) The Shipping Development Fund Committee (General)

Second amendment Rules, 1962 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 209 dated the 17th February, 1962.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-3496/62].

(ii) a Statement correcting the reply given on the 8th August, 1961 to Starred Question No. 104 by Shri Indrajit Gupta regarding Joint Steamer Companies. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3497/62].

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER ESSENTIAL COM-MODITIES ACT, 1955.

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M Thomas): I beg to lay on the Table a copy each of the following Notifications under subsection (6) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955:—

- (i) The Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Price Control (Sixth Amendment) Order, 1961 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 1461 dated the 9th December, 1961.
- (ii) The Rice (Punjab) Second Price Control (Thirteenth Amendment) Order, 1961 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 1462 dated the 9th December, 1961.
- (iii) The Tripura Foodgrains Movement Control (No. 2) Third Amendment Order, 1961 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 34 dated the 6th January, 1962.
- (iv) The Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Price Control (Amendment) Order, 1962 published in Notification No. G.S.R. 70 dated the 11th January, 1962.
- (v) Notification No. G.S.R. 99 dated the 17th January, 1962.
- (vi) Notification No. G.S.R. 122 dated the 23rd January, 1962.
- (vii) The Rice (Madhya Pradesh) Price Control (Second Amendment) Order, 1962, published