Commonwealth Relations Office, King Charles Street, London, S.W.1.

15th August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Abu Saleh Mohammed Akram to be Chief Justice and the Honourable Ernest Charles Ormond, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the new High Court in East Bengal, and the Honourable Diwan Ram Lal to be Chief Justice, and the Honour-able Mehr Chand Mahajan, the Honourable Sardar Bahadur Sardar Teja Singh, the Honourable Amar Nath Bhandari, the Honourable Achbru Ram and the Honourable Gopal Das Khosla to be Judges of the New High Court is Fast Parish the New High Court in East Punjab.

Civil Service Commission.

15th August, 1947. The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, in pursuance of Clause 13 of the General Regulations respecting appointment to His Majesty's Civil Establishments made under the Order in Council of the 22nd July, 1920, that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, they have prescribed:---

(I) that a fee of 5s. shall be payable by candi-dates presented for the issue of certificates of qualification as Probationers in the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, and

(2) that a further fee of 15s. shall be payable by such candidates when presented subsequently for the issue of certificates of qualification as Assistant Constructors in the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors.

The notice respecting the above mentioned fees published in the London Gazette of the 13th August, 1937, is hereby cancelled.

India Office, S.W.1.

8th August, 1947.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Sir George Cunningham, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., O.B.E., to act as Governor of the North West Frontier Province from the date of departure of General Sir Rob Lockhart, K.C.B., C.I.E., M.C., until the 15th August.

India Office, S.W.I.

12th August. 1947.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Harilal Jekisondas Kania to be Chief Justice of India in the place of the Honourable Sir William Patrick Spens who has been appointed to be Chair-man of the Arbitration Tribunal in India.

The KIING has also been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Saiyad Fazl Ali to be a Judge of the Federal Court of India.

CITY OF SHEFFIELD

SPECIAL ENACTMENTS (EXTENSION OF TIME) ACT, 1940

Whereas the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the Ci⁺y of Sheffield (hereinafter called "the Corporation") made application to the Minister of Health (hereinafter called "the Minister") for the issue of an Order under the Special Enactments (Extension of Time) Act, 1940 (hereinafter called "the Act of 1940") to extend by three years the time limited by :-

(i) section 10 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1937 for the compulsory purchase of the lands required for purpose (a) of section 6 of that Act, and (ii) section 8 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1939, for the compulsory purchase of the lands required

for purposes (b) to (g) inclusive of subsection (1) of section 5 of that Act;

And whereas the Minister by various Orders made by him under the Act of 1940 extended to the thirty-first day of December, 1948 the time as limited by the said section 10 and section 8 respectively;

And whereas the Corporation have made application to the Minister for an Order under the Act of 1940 to extend by three years the time as now limited for the purchase of the said lands, that is to say, until the thirty-first day of December, 1951;

And whereas for the purposes of the Act of 1940 the Minister, with the concurrence of other Minsters concerned in the purposes to which the said section 10 and section 8 relate as set out in the following table, is deemed to be "the appropriate Minister".

Purposes of section 6 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1937.	Minister concerned.
 (a) (i) Street improvements (ii) Improvement and development of frontages or of any lands abutting on or adjacent to any street. 	Minister of Transport. Minister of Health.

Purpose of subsection (1) of section 5 of the Sheffield Corporation Act, 1939.	Minister concerned.
(b) Accommodation of persons displaced in the exercise of powers of the Act.	Minister of Health.
(c) Waterworks and waterworks undertaking	Minister of Health.
(d) Erection of assize and other courts, a police station and buildings in connection with such courts and station.	Secretary of State.
(e) Markets undertaking	Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.
(f) Erection of municipal buildings, offices, public halls and other buildings.	Minister of Health.
(g) Parking places for vehicles and garages for vehicles of the Corporation.	Minister of Transport.

Notice is hereby given that any objection or representation against the grant of the said application made before the fifteenth day of September, 1947 by any person or body interested therein will be considered by the Minister whose name is set opposite the particular purpose to which the objection or representation relates.

Any such objection or representation should be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, S.W.I and a copy of it should at the same time be sent to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Sheffield 1, Yorks.