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Crown Office, House of Lords, S.W.1.
18th March, 1943.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal bearing date the 8th day of March, 1943, to appoint:—

The Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, C.H.,

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alfred Dudley Pickman Rogers Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O.,

Admiral Sir Charles Edward Kennedy-Purvis, K.C.B.,

Vice-Admiral Sir William Jock Whitworth, K.C.B., D.S.O.,

Vice-Admiral Sir William Frederic Wake-Walker, K.C.B., C.B.E.,

Vice-Admiral Sir John Henry Dacres Cunningham, K.C.B., M.V.O.,

Rear-Admiral Denis William Boyd, C.B.E., D.S.C.,

Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Ruthven Moore, K.C.B., C.V.O. D.S.O.,

Rear-Admiral John Hereward Edelsten, C.B.E.,

Rear-Admiral Wilfred Rupert Patterson, C.B., C.V.O.,

George Henry Hall, Esquire,

Victor Alexander George Anthony Baron Bruntisfield, M.C.,

Captain Richard Antony Pilkington, M.C.,

Sir James Lithgow, Bart., M.C., T.D.,

Sir Henry Vaughan Markham, K.C.B., M.C.,

to be Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom.

Whitehall, 6th March, 1943.

The KING has been pleased to award a Bar to the King's Police and Fire Services Medal to Babu Harish Chandra Sen, District Intelligence Branch, Tippera, Bengal, for gallantry displayed on the 11th November last.

Whitehall, 23rd March, 1943.

Under authority of a Royal Warrant, the Viceroy of India has conferred the honour of Knighthood upon the following gentlemen:—

At "The Viceroy's House," New Delhi, on the 23rd February, 1943.

Thomas Sinclair Kennedy, Esq., of Bombay.

[His Majesty's approval of this Knighthood was signified on the 11th June, 1942.]

The Honourable Mr. Justice Dalip Singh, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Lahore, Punjab.

The Honourable Mr. Justice George Douglas McNair, M.B.E., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Vere Mockett, M.B.E., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort St. George, Madras.

John Francis Sheehy, Esq.; C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Senior Member, Central Board of Revenue, and Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

Rustom Pestonji Masani, Esq., Provincial Leader, National War Front, Bombay and lately Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay.

Robert Ecklin Marriott, Esq., General Manager, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.

Arthur Cecil Griffin, Esq., O.B.E., General Manager, North-Western Railway, Lahore.

Gerald Snowden Butler, Esq., C.I.E., Additional Director-General (Armaments Production), Directorate-General, Munitions Production, Department of Supply, Government of India.

James Rennie Izat, Esq., V.D., Agent and General Manager, Bengal and North-Western Railway and Rohilkhand and Kumaon Railway, Gorakhpur, United Provinces.

Archibald Douglas Gordon, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Police, Civil Security Adviser to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Army, and lately Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

Stanley Herbert Howard, Esq., Indian Forest Service, Inspector-General of Forests and President, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

Brigadier Edward Oliver Wheeler, M.C., R.E., Surveyor-General of India.

Jnanendra Chandra Ghosh, Esq., D.Sc., Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Gerald Hassall Hodgson, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council, Madras.

Francis Low, Esq., of Bombay.

Lala Padampat Singhania, of Cawnpore.

[His Majesty's approval of these Knighthoods was signified on the 1st January, 1943.]

THE SHORT BROTHERS (ROCHESTER & BEDFORD) LIMITED (TRANSFER OF SHARES) ORDER, 1943, MADE UNDER REGULATION 78 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

Whereas by the Short Brothers (Rochester & Bedford) Limited Control Order, 1943, the Minister of Aircraft Production (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") authorised an authorised controller to exercise functions of control on behalf of His Majesty with respect of the undertaking carried on by the Company called Short Brothers (Rochester & Bedford) Limited.

And whereas the Minister is satisfied that it is necessary for the purpose of securing effective control of the undertaking and expedient that all the shares of that Company should be held on behalf of the Minister:

Now, therefore, the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulation 78 of the