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*Whitehall, February 10, 1948*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to confer the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Valentine George Crittall, Knight, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of BARON BRAINTREE, of Braintree in the County of Essex

*Whitehall, February 10, 1948*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint Lawrence Roger, Earl of Scarborough, GCSI, GCIE, to be His Majesty's Lieutenant of and in the West Riding of the County of York, the City of York and County of the same, in the room of Henry George Charles, Earl of Harewood, KG, GCMVO, DSO, T.D., deceased

*Whitehall, January 24, 1948*

The KING has been pleased to award the Edward Medal to John Daniel Charlton, Deputy, and John William Austin, Timberman, in recognition of their gallantry in the following circumstances —

On the 30th March, 1947, a repairer employed at Hylton Colliery, Durham had been overcome by gas in an old disused road. Deputy Charlton was informed that the man was missing and at once conducted a search, testing for gas with his flame safety lamp. He had gone only a few yards when he found gas present, at the same time noticing ahead of him, some 30 yards from the entrance, a light from an electric lamp. Accompanied by another man he went towards the light but owing to gas had to return. Assisted now by Austin and many other men Charlton endeavoured to clear the air by erecting bratticing across the air intake and extending it down the middle of the road, he coupled air hosing to the compressed air range, but when used this had little effect and the rescuers could get no nearer than 12 yards from the man. Despite the conditions Charlton and Austin, crawling on their knees and at times on their stomachs succeeded in reaching the man who was then alive but unconscious. Whilst dragging him out Charlton was slightly overcome and had to have a short rest, but soon returned to help Austin who in turn collapsed for a time, and was dragged clear. Others finally assisted Charlton to carry the man to fresh air, and it is unfortunate that although given artificial respiration for a long period he failed to respond.

TREATY OF PEACE (ITALY) ORDER, 1948

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace (Italy) Order, 1948, the Administrator of Italian property on the direction of the Board of Trade, hereby releases from the

charge imposed by the said Order the property, rights and interests within the United Kingdom belonging to or held or managed on behalf of any individual of Italian nationality resident in territory which has at no time been Enemy Territory as defined by the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939 other than property, rights or interests which have been subject to an Order made by the Board of Trade under Section 7 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939

Dated this Second day of February, 1948

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TREATY OF PEACE (ROUMANIA) ORDER, 1948

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace (Roumania) Order, 1948, the Administrator of Roumanian property on the direction of the Board of Trade, hereby releases from the charge imposed by the said Order the property, rights and interests within the United Kingdom belonging to or held or managed on behalf of any individual of Roumanian nationality resident in territory which has at no time been Enemy Territory as defined by the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939 other than property, rights or interests which have been subject to an Order made by the Board of Trade under Section 7 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939

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TREATY OF PEACE (BULGARIA) ORDER, 1948

In pursuance of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1948, the Administrator of Bulgarian property on the direction of the Board of Trade, hereby releases from the charge imposed by the said Order the property, rights and interests within the United Kingdom belonging to or held or managed on behalf of any individual of Bulgarian nationality resident in territory which has at no time been Enemy Territory as defined by the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939 other than property, rights or interests which have been subject to an Order made by the Board of Trade under Section 7 of the Trading with the Enemy Act, 1939

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