

[The following Order in Council is published in lieu of that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd inst.]

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 22nd day of *March*, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the County Courts Act, 1888, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to alter the number and boundaries of the Districts and Places of the holding of any Court, and to order the discontinuance of the holding of any Court, and to order by what Name, and in what Towns and Places, a Court shall be held:

Now, therefore, His Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that:—

1. From and after the 22nd day of April next, the County Court of Berkshire held at Windsor and Maidenhead shall cease to be held at Maidenhead.

2. From and after the 22nd day of April next, the Parishes of Binfield, Bracknell, Easthampstead, and Warfield, shall be transferred from the District of the County Court of Berkshire now held at Windsor and Maidenhead, to the District of the County Court of Berkshire held at Reading.

Almeric FitzRoy.

Foreign Office,
March 22, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission to John Beatty Barrington, Esq., Sous-Chef Adjoint de la Section Sanitaire Britannique, No. 17, to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of his services to the French wounded.

Whitehall, March 22, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Temporary Lieutenant Henry Burton Guest Garrett His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant, which Decoration was conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by him as Deputy Commissioner of Forests in the Siamese Forest Department.

Whitehall, March 22, 1918.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations (as stated against their respective names), which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the King of Siam in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

Fourth Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

Cecil Bedell Follett, Esq., of the Siamese Gendarmerie, Bangkok.

Fifth Class of the Order of the White Elephant.

Harry Gardner, Esq., Deputy Conservator of Forests, Siamese Forest Department.

Whitehall, 23rd March, 1918.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to award the Edward Medal in silver to

Steven Arthur Rubythorn, Foreman Filler;

Alfred Hamilton, Foreman;

John Harrison, in charge of steam pressures;

Ernest Charles Allen, Fitter; and

Harry Butcher, Fireman,

under the following circumstances:—

On the 5th October, 1917, an accident occurred at the National Shell Filling Factory. A large shell exploded in the Melt House, killing two men and filling the place with thick smoke. At the time of the explosion more than 4,000 filled shells were in the Melt House, and several trucks of shells caught fire. Regardless of the great danger to which they were exposed, the men, whose names are given above, seized extinguishers, and, rushing through the smoke, played them on the fire, and, with the help of other men, the fire was put out. By their presence of mind and courage these men probably averted a great disaster.

Whitehall, March 25, 1918.

The KING has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Military Service Act, 1916 (5 & 6 Geo. V, cap. 104), to appoint Mr. William Thomas Charlewood, of Springfield, Bideford, to be a member of the Appeal Tribunal for the County of Devon, including the County Boroughs of Exeter and Plymouth.

WELFARE OF WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department gives notice that on the 22nd March, 1918, he made two Orders under Section 7 of the Police, Factories, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916, for securing the welfare of the workers employed in factories in which Bichromate of Potassium or Sodium is used in

- (1) Tanning by the "two-bath" process;
- (2) Dyeing except Job-Dyeing.

The Orders come into force on the 1st May next.

Copies of the Orders can be purchased from H.M. Stationery Office at the following addresses:— Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2, and 28, Abingdon Street, London, S.W. 1; 37, Peter Street, Manchester, 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 23, Forth