Post Office: Telephonists, London—Gladys Elsie Cecil, Winifred Greggains, Ethel Nora Jerome, Alice Eleanor Lane, Alice Lilian Lee, Hilda Mabel Pink, Ena Thorogood.

Telephonists—Annie Lloyd (Liverpool), Ellen Phoebe Lyon (Manchester), Florence Violet Thickens (Manchester).

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

Board of Trade: Employment Department, Male Clerks—Edward Moir Buchan, Edmund Harold James Shute, Frederic William Smith.

January 31, 1917.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Inland Revenue: Established Clerks to Surveyors of Taxes—Reginald John Arlidge, Herbert James Baxter, Leslie Blundell, Ronald James Dench, Joseph Peter Dunne, Frederick Gilbert, Harry Gleghorn, Joseph John Martin Griffin, William Frank Crynant Griffiths, Frank Hartley, Stanley Hector Hamilton Hildersley, Sidney Leonard James, Pryce Hamer Jones, Maurice Robert Knight, Robert Arthur Mayoh, John Cloudesley Mundy, James Oswald Stewart, Stanley Wedgwood, Arthur Baden Wheeler, John Wilcock, Wilfred Frank Willis, George Laurence Wilson.

Post Office: Woman Clerk, London—Florence Jane Harvey.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Admiralty: H.M. Dockyards and Naval Establishments, Shipwright—Richard Treganna.

Skilled Labourer-James Matthias M'Donough.

Post Office: Telephonists, London—Bridie Frances Blake, Elsie Catherine Dunstone, Florence May Meades.

Telephonist, Banbridge—Ruby Evelyn Mahood.

Under Clause 7 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

Inland Revenue: Assistant Surveyor of Taxes
—Frederick James Thomas.

Ministry of Pensions: Staff Clerk—Robert Bennett Cobb.

Board of Trade: Employment Department, Clerk Messenger—Douglas George Bolton.

II.—ASSIGNMENTS OF SECOND DIVISION CLERKS.

Home Office—Sidney William Drinkwater. Trade, Board of—John Robert Asquith.

III.—PROMOTION OF A SECOND DIVI-SION CLERK.

Under Clause 36 of the Order in Council of 10th January 1910.

Post Office—Joseph Edward Highton, to be a First Class Clerk in the Secretary's Office, Dublin. Ministry of Munitions of War, 2nd February 1917.

ORDER.

The Minister of Munitions, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Act, 1914, the Defence of the Realm (Amendment) No. 2 Act, 1915, the Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 1914, the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 and 1916, and all other powers thereunto enabling him, hereby orders as follows:—

(1) No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase, sell, or, except for the purpose of carrying out a contract in writing existing prior to such date for the sale or purchase of lead, enter into any transaction or negotiation in relation to the sale or purchase of lead situated outside the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

(2) No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice purchase or take delivery of any lead situated in the United Kingdom except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions, or sell, supply or deliver any such lead to any person other than the holder of such a licence and in accordance with the terms thereof; provided that no such licence shall be required in the case of any sale, purchase or delivery of such lead.

(a) For the purpose of a contract or order for the time being in existence certified to be within Classes "A" or "B" of Circular L.33 as to Control of Output issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 31st day of March 1916, where the price paid upon such sale or purchase does not in the case of virgin pig lead exceed £29 per ton net and in the case of remelted lead, or old or scrap lead, exceed £26 per ton net.

(b) For the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of such lead.

(3) No person shall as from the date hereof until further notice use any lead for the purpose of any manufacture or work except:—

(a) For the purpose of a contract or order for the time being in existence certified to be within Classes "A" or "B" of Circular L.33 as to Control of Output issued by the Minister of Munitions on the 31st day of March 1916.

(b) For the purpose of necessary repairs or renewals involving the use of not exceeding 1 cwt. of lead.

(c) For the purpose of type casting from lead already in the form of type or purchased for that purpose at the date hereof.

(d) Under and in accordance with the terms of a Licence issued under the authority of the Minister of Munitions.

(4) All persons shall within ten days from the first day of February 1917, and within seven days from the first day of each succeeding month send in to the Director of Materials (A.M.2.(E)), Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Avenue, London, S.W., Monthly Returns of:—

(a) All lead held by them in stock or otherwise under their control on the last day of the preceding month.