at premises not theretofore used by the retailer for such trade or business;

(b) The opening at any premises of a line or department of retail trade or business not previously carried on by the retailer.

7. A licence will not be refused to an applicant in the region within which the applic whose application for such licence is made in to open any such business or branch.

pursuance of the written recommendation of a department of His Majesty's Government, except after consultation with that Department. 8. Applications for licences shall be made in

8. Applications for licences shall be made in writing to the Director of National Service in the region within which the applicant desires to open any such business or branch.

Region.	Area Covered.	Regional Head- quarters.
London	The Metropolitan Police Area	Sessions House, New- ington Causeway, S.E.
East Anglia	Essex, Hertford, Buckingham, Berkshire, Oxford- shire, Bedfordshire, Huntingdonshire, Cam- bridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk (except that part of Greater London covered by Metropolitan Police Area)	82 Westbourne Ter- race, Paddington, W.
South-Eastern		84 Westbourne Ter- race, Paddington, W.
South-Western	Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, Dorset, Somerset, Devonshire and Cornwall	5A Union Street, Bristol
West Midlands	Counties of Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwick- shire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire	Queen's College, Birmingham
East Midlands	Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire (except the district including Glossop and New Mills), Leicestershire, Rutland and Northamptonshire	South Road, Notting- ham
Yorkshire	Yorkshire (except Cleveland district)	(Till further notice) c/o Assistant Di- rector of Recruit- ing, Harewood Barracks, Leeds
North-Western	Lancashire, Cheshire, with the district including Glossop and New Mills in Derbyshire	New Arts Building, Liverpool Uni- versity, Liverpool
Northern	Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham and West- moreland, with the Cleveland district of York- shire and Berwick	7 Saville Place, New- castle-on-Tyne
Wales	Wales and the county of Monmouth	Technical College, Cardiff
Scotland	Scotland, except the town of Berwick	20 and 22 Grosvenor Street, Edinburgh

9. This Order may be cited as the Retail Business (Licensing) Order, 1918.

February 18th, 1918.

A. C. GEDDES.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

The Unemployment Insurance (Munition Workers) Exclusion Order, dated 12th February 1918, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 (1) of the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, as amended by Section 1 (1) of the National Insurance (Unemployment) Act, 1918.

Whereas by Section 1 (1) of the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, as amended by Section 1 (1) of the National Insurance (Unemployment) Act, 1918, it is provided *inter alia* that subject to the provisions of that Act the provisions of the National Insurance, as amended by the National Insurance, as amended by the National Insurance (Part II. Amendment)Act, 1914, and the National

Insurance (Part II. Amendment) Act, 1915 (which provisions as so amended are therein and herein referred to as the principal Act), and the Regulations made thereunder, shall extend to every person being a workman within the meaning of the principal Act who is engaged on or in connection with munitions work as defined by the Munitions of War Acts, 1915 ad 1916, except such classes of such work as the Board of Trade made by Order exclude, or who is employed in a trade mentioned in the First Schedule of the Act first above mentioned, except in cases where the trade, or any branch thereof, is excluded by Order of the Minister of Labour :

And whereas by Section 2 of the New Ministries and Secretaries Act, 1916, it is provided *inter alia* that the powers and duties of the Board of Trade under the principal Act and under the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act,