any Telegrapher senior to the man so appointed claiming his right to the position under Clause "A" hereof, provided he files his protest within ten days after the appointment has been bulletined as above.

(d) Telegraphers in the employ will be given preference in filling vacancies or openings on extensions or new lines of the General District, their applications to be endorsed by the Superintendent of the Division on which applicants are employed. When a new line is taken over and stations are subsequently added to it the first manning of these positions will be advertised over the General District until the expiration of two years from the date the line was taken over.

(e) In case of reduction in the number of Telegraphers employed the junior Telegraphers in their respective Superintendent's Divisions will be first dispensed with. If their services were satisfactory, they will, on application, be given a transfer certificate which will entitle them to preference in filling new positions or vacancies on other Districts of the system, provided they are available when required.

(f) If a position included in the attached schedule is abolished, the Telegrapher will be entitled to the position held by the junior permanently located Telegrapher on the Superintendent's Division. Senior men shall have preference in doing spare work when staff is reduced, providing in the opinion of the Superintendent they are capable.

(g) A complete list of all the Telegraphers on each Superintendent's Division showing their seniority standing, will be kept on file in the respective train despatching offices, open to the inspection of all Telegraphers concerned. This list will be subject to correction on proper representation from any Telegrapher, and a copy of it, corrected to date, will be furnished the General Chairman at the beginning of each year. Seniority protests by Telegraphers shall be invalid unless filed within one year from the date of publication of the seniority list.

(h) Telegraphers will have the exclusive right to all positions incorporated in the accompanying

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