

(4031.) TAUPIRI COAL-MINERS.—SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT
WITH TAUPIRI COAL-MINES (LIMITED).

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, this 13th day of February, 1915, between the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the Taupiri Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers (registered as an industrial union under the said Act, and hereinafter called "the union") of the other part, witnesseth that it is agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

The industrial agreement made between the parties hereto and bearing date the 19th day of December, 1913, and hereinafter referred to as "the old agreement," is hereby varied in manner following, that is to say,—

1. *Tonnage Rates.*—Owing to the necessity which has arisen for using safety-lamps consequent on the recent disaster in Ralph's Mine, the hewing-rates specified in clause 10 of the old agreement shall be increased by 2d. per ton—that is, shall be 2s. 7d. per ton instead of 2s. 5d. per ton—as from the 25th day of September, 1914: Provided, however, that when and so soon as electric safety-lamps of one candle-power or over are provided by the company the hewing-rate shall be 2s. 6d. per ton.

The company shall provide all safety-lamps for use in the mines free of cost to the workers.

2. *Explosives*.—The company shall supply all explosives for use in the mines at the price which the said explosives actually cost the company to deliver to the workers at the company's mines at Huntly.

In witness whereof the parties have executed these presents this 16th day of February, 1915.

The common seal of the Taupiri Coal-mines (Limited) Industrial Union of Employers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

E. W. ALISON, President.
 HENRY A. GORDON, } Committee.
 GEO. WINSTONE, }
 J. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

The common seal of the Taupiri Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers was hereto affixed by the authority and in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

CHARLES STEPHEN MORRIS, President.
 JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Witness—T. Harle Giles, Conciliation Commissioner.