

(4316.) 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 17th day of May, 1916, 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 an amendment thereto bearing date the 13th day of February, 1915, are hereby varied and amended in manner following, that is to say,—

1. So long as the British Empire remains in a state of war with Germany and Austria or either of them, and for three months after the cessation of such war, there shall be paid to all workers within the scope of the existing industrial agreements or any other agreement entered into between the company and the union, in addition to the rates of wages mentioned in the agreements, and also of wages earned under the terms of the agreements, a war bonus of 10 per cent. upon the said rates of wages earned.

2. The said 10 per cent. to be payable on the gross wages earned by any worker included in the said agreement, and to extend to any workers who have prior to this date contracted to carry out mining work for the company but shall not apply to any future contract work.

3. The additional 10 per cent. to become payable on and after Friday, the 19th May, 1916.

4. The price of coal supplied by the company to its employees to remain as at present.

In witness whereof the parties have executed these presents this 17th day of May, 1916.

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.
W. J. RALPH, }
J. FOTHERINGHAM, Secretary.

Witness—T. Harle Giles, Conciliation Commissioner.

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.]

JOHN JONES, President.
JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Secretary.

Witness—T. Harle Giles, Conciliation Commissioner.