

(4668.) PUKEMIRO COAL-MINERS.—SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, this 21st day of June, 1917, between Pukemiro Collieries (Limited) (hereinafter called "the company") of the one part, and the Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers, registered as an industrial union under the said Act (hereinafter called "the union"), of the other part, witnesseth that it is agreed by and between the parties as follows:—

SCHEDULE.

The industrial agreement between the said parties numbered 4221, dated the 13th day of March, 1916, and contained in Book of Awards, Vol. xvii, p. 25, shall be renewed and continue in force for a period of three years, or for the period of the war and for six months after the declaration of peace between Great Britain and Germany and Austria, whichever period shall be the first to expire, subject to the following conditions, that is to say,—

*War Bonus.*—In addition to the war bonus contained in the said industrial agreement there shall be paid to all workers engaged on piecework a further war bonus of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. on the rates specified for such piecework in the said industrial agreement, and a war bonus of 10 per cent. on the rates of wages specified in the said industrial agreement for all other workers, making in all a

total war bonus of 17½ per cent. to pieceworkers and 20 per cent to all other workers under the said agreement.

*Term of Agreement.*—This industrial agreement shall come into force on the 12th day of May, 1917, and shall continue in force for a period of three years, or for the period of the war and for six months after the declaration of peace between Great Britain and Germany and Austria, whichever period shall be the first to expire.

In witness whereof the parties have executed these presents this 21st day of June, 1917.

The common seal of Pukemiro Collieries (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence of—

[SEAL.]

J. CATCHPOLE, Director.  
EDWARD S. WIGHT, Director.  
C. M. RICH WHITE, Secretary.

Witness—W. Scott, Clerk, Green Lane, Auckland.

Signed for and on behalf of the Pukemiro Coal-mine Workers' Industrial Union of Workers—

W. SEDDON, President.  
S. GUBB, Secretary.

Witness—Andrew Burt, Mine-manager, Pukemiro.

NOTE.—Section 25, subsection (4), of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, provides that, notwithstanding the expiry of the term of the industrial agreement, it shall continue in force until superseded by another industrial agreement or by an award of the Court of Arbitration, except where the registration of an industrial union of workers bound by such agreement has been cancelled.