(8072.) NEW ZEALAND SHIPS' MASTERS AND OFFICERS.—SUPPLE-MENTARY AGREEMENT.

THIS industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act, 1908, and its amendments, this 30th day of December, 1924, between the Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers (hereinafter called "the union"), of the one part, and Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited) (hereinafter called "the employer"), of the other part, whereby it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows, that is to say :—

1. That the terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions contained and set out in the schedule hereto shall be binding upon the said parties, and they shall be deemed to be and are hereby incorporated in and declared to form part of this agreement.

2. The said parties hereto shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this agreement, and by the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this agreement or of the said terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions, but shall in all respects abide by and perform the same.

The Schedule hereinbefore referred to.

It is agreed that the industrial agreement made between the Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers, of the one part, and Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited), of the other part, dated the 14th day of July, 1924, and recorded in Book of Awards, Volume xxv, p. 685, shall be varied in the manner following, that is to say :—

(1.) A new clause, to be numbered 18, as hereunder set out, shall be added to the aforesaid industrial agreement, as follows :---

"18. Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) or Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division).

"In the event of any master or officer being granted leave of absence for the purpose of attending training either in the Royal Naval Reserve (New Zealand Division) or the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve (New Zealand Division), any such master or officer while so absent from duty for the purposes of naval training shall not be entitled during any such period or periods of absence to any wages or to any other benefits under this industrial agreement, nor until he is again appointed to a ship by the employer. Any such period or periods of absence for naval training, and any time thereafter until appointed to a ship, shall not be counted in the service of the master or officer for the purposes of time off under clause 4 or for annual leave under clause 5 hereof."

(2.) This agreement shall come into force from the day of the date hereof, and shall continue in force until the 30th day of June, 1926.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed these presents the day and year first before written.

> MERCHANT SERVICE GUILD OF NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION OF WORKERS : P. S. PETERSON, President.

[SEAL.]

F. A. MACINDOE, Secretary.

The seal of the Merchant Service Guild of New Zealand Industrial Association of Workers was hereunto affixed by order of the Association, and the signatures of P. S. Peterson (President), F. A. Macindoe (Secretary), were hereunto subscribed in the presence of—M. M. Thomson.

> UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED):

> > D. A. AIKEN, General Manager.

The signature of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand (Limited) was hereunto affixed in the presence of W. G. Smith.

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.