(10226.) AUCKLAND GAS COMPANY'S CLERICAL AND SHOWROOM EMPLOYEES. — AGREEMENT UNDER THE LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT, 1913.

This industrial agreement, made in pursuance of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, this 23rd day of October, 1931, between the Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showroom Employees' Industrial Union of Workers (hereinafter called "the union"), of the one part, and the Auckland Gas Co., Ltd. (hereinafter called "the employer"), of the other part, whereby it is mutually agreed by and between the parties hereto as follows:—

- 1. That the terms, conditions, stipulations, and provisions contained and set out in the Book of Awards, Vol. XXVIII, p. 672, as an industrial agreement between the aforesaid parties and dated the 10th day of July, 1928, shall, except as provided in clause 2 hereof, be renewed and extended for a period of twelve months from the date first above mentioned, and shall be binding upon the said parties, and they shall be deemed to be and are hereby declared to form part of this agreement.
- 2. The minimum rates of salaries and wages payable shall be the amounts set out in the schedule to the said agreement of the 10th day of July, 1928, but subject to a deduction in every case of ten pounds per centum of such amounts.
- 3. 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.

Term of Agreement,

4. This agreement shall come into force on the 23rd day of October, 1931, and shall continue in force until the 22nd day of October, 1932.

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

Signed on behalf of the Auckland Gas Co., Ltd.-

E. D. ASHTON.

J. N. WOOLLANS.

S. E. Wright.

Witness to above signatures-J. Entwisle.

Signed on behalf of the Auckland Gas Company's Clerical and Showroom Employees' Industrial Union of Workers—

E. McIntosh.

F. LANGLEY.

J. PURTELL.

Witness to above signatures—E. M. Allan.

[Note.—This agreement, made under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, was filed with the Clerk of Awards, at Auckland, pursuant to section 8 (1) of the said Act, on the 28th day of November, 1931.]