

CANTERBURY INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

(10581.) CANTERBURY CHAIN GROCERY STORE MANAGERS.—
AGREEMENT UNDER LABOUR DISPUTES INVESTIGATION ACT,
1913.

THIS agreement, made in pursuance of the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, this 17th day of January, 1934, between the Canterbury Guild of Grocery Store Managers (hereinafter referred to as "the guild") and the following persons and firms (hereinafter referred to as the "employers"): Self-Help Co-op., Ltd.; Star Stores, Ltd.; Tucks Ltd.; Canterbury Chain Grocery Stores Industrial Union of Employers, witnesseth that it is hereby mutually agreed and declared between the guild and the employers as follows:—

That, as between the parties hereto, the terms, conditions, and provisions herein contained shall be binding upon the said parties, and the said terms, conditions, and provisions shall be deemed to form part of this agreement; and, further, the said parties shall respectively do, observe, and perform every matter and thing by this agreement and by the said terms, conditions, and provisions respectively required to be done, observed, and performed, and shall not do anything in contravention of this agreement.

SCHEDULE.

Wages.

1. The minimum wages for store managers shall be not less than 10s. per week higher than the wages for senior grocer's assistants fixed by any award of the Court of Arbitration for the time being current in the Canterbury Industrial District, with an additional 5s. per week for such store managers as are capable of dressing windows and writing tickets for the stores of which they are in charge.

Holidays.

2. Store or branch store managers shall be entitled to two weeks' holiday on full pay for each year of service, such holiday to be taken at a time to be mutually arranged between the manager and the employer.

Membership of Guild.

3. Every manager of a store or branch store shall upon his first appointment resign his membership of any industrial union of workers, and shall become a member of the Canterbury Guild of Grocery Store Managers.

Disputes Committee.

4. The essence of this agreement being that the work of the employer shall always be carried on without interruption, if any dispute shall arise between the parties to this agreement incidental to or arising out of the interpretation of the agreement, it shall be referred

for settlement to a committee consisting of two representatives of the guild and two representatives of the employers, who may, in the event of their failing to agree, appoint an arbitrator whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties.

Scope of Agreement.

5. This agreement shall be binding only upon the parties hereto, and upon such other parties as may subsequently be added with the consent of the original parties.

Term of Agreement.

6. This agreement shall come into force on the 22nd day of January, 1934, and shall remain in force until the 22nd day of January, 1935.

For and on behalf of the Canterbury Guild of Grocery Store Managers—

A. G. SIMMONDS, President.

WM. J. CLARK, Secretary.

For and on behalf of the above-mentioned employers—

B. SUTHERLAND

(SELF-HELP CO-OP., LTD.).

A. A. KELLY

(STAR STORES, LTD.).

TUCKS LTD.

(W. TUCK).

CANTERBURY CHAIN GROCERY STORES

INDUSTRIAL UNION OF EMPLOYERS

(W. TUCK, President).

NOTE.—This agreement, made under the Labour Disputes Investigation Act, 1913, was filed with the Clerk of Awards at Christchurch, pursuant to section 8 (1) of the said Act, on the 19th day of January, 1934.