

To the Editor of the

"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Sir:—

I am instructed by my Directors to draw your attention to the fact that considerable interference, accompanied with threats of the worst description, is being made with the Company's Chinese employees who, realising the necessity of the maintenance of the water supply to the Settlement and outlying districts, have remained at work during the present crisis.

Unless this interference ceases, the Company cannot ask its employees to continue working and, needless to say, without sufficient labour it will be impossible to continue the supply of water.

I have to point out also that, in addition to the Company's employees being threatened, our deliveries of coal and other essentials are being interfered with by agitators and a cessation of these commodities will have the same effect as a shortage of labour.

Will you, therefore, be good enough to publish this letter in order that our consumers may realise that any cessation of supply will not be the fault of the Company but of agitators and others who have no regard for the interests of their fellow-citizens.

I am, etc.,

C. D. PEARSON,

**Engineer-in-Chief &
Manager.**

Shanghai, July 9, 1925.