

INSURANCE—ACETYLENE GAS PLANTS.

The Council represented to the Manitoba Board of Fire Underwriters on the 16th April last, the necessity existing that insurance agents advise policy holders of the regulations in force in connection with the use on their premises of acetylene gas plants, so that the possibility of policies being voided might, so far as possible, be done away with. The following reply was received:—

Manitoba Board of Fire Underwriters.

Secretary's Office.

Dear Sir: Your favor of 16th April in reference to acetylene gas plants was considered at a recent meeting of this Board, and I was instructed to reply that the Board has already taken all action in the matter it possibly can, in furnishing every insurance agent throughout the country with a copy of rules and regulations affecting the installation of acetylene gas machines, and also a list of all machines that have been approved of by the Board.

The Board, however, considers it the duty of the assured to advise the insuring company of any change in the risk, as provided for in all policies and, as required by the statutory conditions of Manitoba.

I am,

Yours truly,

R. H. HAYWARD,

Secretary.

The Council gave publicity to this matter through the city press so that the decision of the insurance agents would be distributed as widely as possible.