DECISIONS IN COMMERCIAL LAW

ANDERSON ET AL. V. HENRY ET AL.—Delay in the sale of goods distrained for rent does not prejudice the distress, if there is no fraud or collusion between the landlord and tenant to defeat the rights of third parties. Where the goods seized are left by the landlord's bailiff upon the demised premises, in the possession of the tenant, the taking of a bond from the tenant to the bailiff to produce and keep and deliver the chattels and crops and not to remove or allow them to be removed from the premises, and to hold them for the bailiff, is not evidence of an abandonment of the seizure, but the contrary. Pending the distress, the goods taken are in the custody of the law, and not liable to seizure under a chattel mortgage, so long as no fraud is on foot and no intention or contrivance exists to prejudice the mortgagee.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The following are some of the trade enquiries addressed, during the last week of April, to the High Commissioner for Canada, and he invites replies to his offices, Victoria street, London:

The names of exporters of birch spool wood from Quebec and Maritime Provinces.

A paper trade journal wants names of wood flour exporters. The product is used as a filling for certain grades of paper.

A firm of importers of domestic joinery, etc., wants to know Canadian makers of bass broom-handles, and ash rake and fork handles.

A maker of patent automatic weighing and sack filling machine, wants to sell it to Canadian grain shippers.

A member of a Scotch firm, shortly going to Canada, wants names of reliable shippers of oatmeal, packers of canned and dried fruits, and makers of brooms, broomhandles, washboards, and woodenware.

A Glasgow firm wants to correspond with exporters of turkeys for next season's supplies.

An old Dundee firm will correspond with commission firms in Montreal and Toronto, to represent them in jute and linen goods.

An enquiry comes from Sweden for exporters of aspen wood for manufacture of match splints, of which large quantities are imported from Russia.

A Spanish house wants names of Canadian fruit brokers, timber merchants, and makers of white phosphorus.

AT a meeting of the Montreal Chambre de Commerce last week the Finance Committee reported upon the proposed loan by the city of $228,000. The report is lengthy, and approves of the idea of a popular loan, in amounts from $10 to $500. It was decided to hold a banque at Bout de I'le. A committee, composed of the following, was appointed to perfect the details: Messrs. J. Fortier, C. H. Catelli, L. J. Tarte, A. Lalonde, L. E. Morin and J. Haynes.