

**TRADE MARKS IN SOUTH AFRICA.**—Canadian manufacturers are interested in a proclamation recently published by Lord Milner relating to the registration of trade marks in the Transvaal Colony, a digest of which is as follows:

The proclamation respecting trade marks provides that a trade mark must consist of or contain at least one of the following essential particulars:—(a) a name of an individual or firm, printed, impressed or woven in some particular and distinctive manner; (b) a written signature or copy of a written signature of the individual or firm applying for registration thereof as a trade mark; (c) a distinctive device, mark, brand, heading, label or ticket; (d) an invented word or invented words; or (e) a word or words having no reference to the character or quality of the goods and not being a geographical name. Every application for registration of a trade mark shall (unless it is refused) as soon as possible after its receipt be advertised by the Registrar. Opposition must be made within one month or such further period not exceeding three months as the Registrar may allow from the date of advertisement. The penalty for making false statements in regard to the registration of trade marks will be imprisonment with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding two years; and for falsely representing any trade mark as registered, a fine not exceeding £100. The fees for registration and other matters will be such as may from time to time be prescribed by the Registrar with the consent of the

Governor administering the Colony. The fees to be paid in respect of applications and registration and other matters are to be prescribed from time to time by the Registrar with the consent of the Governor. With respect to the protection of foreign trade marks, any person who has applied for protection for any trade mark in a foreign country will be entitled to registration of his trade mark under the proclamation in priority to other applicants, providing that such application be made within six months from his applying for registration in such foreign country, and any such registration shall have the same date as the date of application in such foreign country.

**THE IRON RESOURCES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**—At a meeting of the Voters' League, held in the subject of the Iron Industry of the British Columbia on June 24, the following report of a special committee was presented:

We, your committee appointed to investigate the resources of this province in iron ores with a view of determining the economic value of the same, together with a comparison in cost of manufacture, and prospective markets should smelting and rolling mills be established, beg to make the following report:

**Ore Deposits.**—Your committee find that very large deposits of magnetite ores are to be found within the districts of Victoria, Alberni coast, Nanaimo, Bella Coola, Cariboo, Sismilkameen, Kamloops and Queen Charlotte Islands. Hematite also exists, the extent of which remains as

yet a matter of conjecture. Prospectors are now looking up those properties and fuller information will be available to your committee within a short time.

**Locations.**—Of the developed properties, upon which a value from an economic standpoint may be based, those of the Texada Island may be cited. It is here the Puget Sound Iron Co. own 2,700 acres, situated on the southwest side of the Island. Sufficient development has taken place to expose an ore body estimated by experts as representing 8,000,000 tons of commercially valuable iron, which gives a detailed test of from 68 to 70 per cent. iron, and comparatively free from objectionable properties. Arrangements have been made to transport this ore by a gravity tramway 1,100 feet in length and 500 feet above sea level, with the intention of making regular shipments to the smelter at Irondale, Washington. Here the ore is subjected to a mixture of from 1-9 to 3-10 of bog ore obtained near Hamilton, Skagit County. From this an excellent foundry pig is made, and was utilized in building the United States war vessels Olympia, Monterey, Charleston and Oregon, by the Union Iron Works Co., of San Francisco. Experts have pronounced this a superior article to the Eastern manufacture, and it is certainly a compliment to the British Columbia magnetite ores. Of other properties upon which development work has taken place, mention may be made of the Serata, with an ore body of 80 feet wide, a depth of 90 feet, with an easterly extension of considerable distance; over 800 feet has been

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