bioycles and canned goods. Mr. Larke speaks of New Zealand as an interesting field for the Canadian exporter. He hopes that at no distant date there may be a direct steamship service from Canada to Australia, and that there may be a preferential trade agreement with the Dominion.

The position of Dominion Census Commissioner has been offered to and accepted by Mr. Archibald Blue, lately the Director of Mines of Ontario. No better appointment could be made.

We feel quite assured that manufacturers, as well as the public generally, are well satisfied in the appointment by the Ontario Government, of Mr. Robert Glockling to the office of secretary of the new Labor Bureau. He is a man of decided ability, and in his hands the Bureau will undoubtedly become what it was intended to be.

A telegram from Ottawa states that a syndicate is being formed in that city with a capital of \$50,000,000, to control the output of lumber in the Ottawa valley and to regulate the prices thereof. The name of Mr. J. R. Booth is mentioned in connection with the enterprise.

American Trade says that Mr. W. J. Mathieson, a commissioner of steam railways from the Government of Victoria, Australia, with several other officials, is expected to arrive in the United States shortly. The object of their visit, it is stated, is for the purpose of placing orders for public undertakings, including machinery, supplies, etc. It is said that the expenditures will amount to all of \$1,000,000. Canadian manufacturers who desire to capture a portion of this Australian trade should take notice.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have sent us a very neat twelve page pamphlet containing a report of the delegates sent by the Association to visit the fifth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the United States, which convened in Boston in April last. It includes a synopsis of the address of Mr. T. C. Search, the president, and references to what he considered the leading features of the Association which he desired to have discussed; also references to other addresses, to the resolutions which were passed, and to the banquet at which many excellent speeches were made

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIAN TRADE.

The following enquiries have been received at the offices of the High Commissioner of Canada in London, and of the Canadian Section of the Imperial Institute, London, England.

NOTE .- Those who may wish to correspond with any of these enquirers can obtain the names and addresses by applying to THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER, Toronto. No charge for giving information. When writing refer to the numerals opposite the enquiries.

300. An old established firm of whiskey blenders in Scotland, who have not been represented in Canada heretofore, are desirous of hearing from responsible agents in the different provinces.

301. A Constantinople firm have a customer who desires to place a contract with a Canadian house for a large quantity of lard and mutton tallow to be taken as required within six or nine months. They also express a desire to represent Canadian firms who wish to push their goods in the Orient.

302. A London firm desires to get into communication with Canadian shippers of frozen salmon, poultry and provisions with a view to acting as agen -

303. The manufacturers of lawn tennis goods, croquet, lawn bowls and other games, enquire for names of firms in Canada importing such goods.

304. Enquiry has again been made for exporters of woodflour by parties able to take large quantities of the commodity.

305. A firm of lumber merchants in Canada, who contemplate crecting a large factory for the manufacture of spruce box shooks, desire to correspond with English firms who would be disposed to deal in such goods.

306. A Belgian firm desire to hear of Canadian houses who might be disposed to take up the sale of their rice, starch and ultra-marine blue (in powder and balls).

307. A large Canadian concern, munufacturing woodworking and saw mill machinery, creamery and cheese factory outfits, etc., are desirious of extending their trade in foreign countries. Correspondence desired. Catalogues and particulars on demand.

308. A Glasgow firm would like to hear from Canadian makers of Excelsior packing with samples and quotations per ton (2,240 lbs.) c.i.f. Glasgow.

309 An Austrian commission merchant invites communication from Canadian shippers wishing to extend their export trade.

310. A Danish merchant would be pleased to hear from Canadian manufacturers and others desirious of opening up trade relations.

311. A Midiands manufacturer of steel trunks, deed boxes, etc., asks to be placed in touch with Canadian importers handling these goods.

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