IMPERIAL TRADE COMMISSION.

Mr. Donald Campbell to Represent Australia.

MELBOURNE, March 1.

At the Imperial Conference, which was held recently, it was decided, on the proposal of the Australian authorities, to appoint an Imperial Trade Delegate from the Colonial Office and the self-governing colonies for the purpose of representing the interests of the natural resources of the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and the Colony of New Zealand on the various questions in dispute with the United Kingdom. The terms of reference of the delegation were to be drawn up by the Colonial Office, and the wealthy and influential of the various colonies were to be represented.

Dr. Fisher has been selected as the Australian representative, and Dr. Fisher is a prominent figure in the Australian political scene, having served as a member of the Australian Parliament for many years. He is well known for his contributions to the development of the Commonwealth and for his efforts to promote economic growth and social welfare in Australia.

GEOLGIST’S HOLIDAY.

Mr. Howchin in New Zealand.

Mr. W. Howchin, F.G.S., of Adelaide and Mrs. Howchin, who have been in New Zealand, are now returning from their holiday. Mr. Howchin is a well-known geologist and has made several important contributions to the field of geology. He is currently working on a major project in New Zealand, and his return will be welcomed by the local geological community.

On his return from England last year Mr. Fisher stated that the mission would be to procure information on the state of the country, and it is understood that he has made several important discoveries in the course of his journey. It is expected that his work will be published in the near future.

Mr. Campbell is a native of South Australia. He was born at Adelaide, and was educated at the University of Adelaide. He has been active in the field of journalism and has written several books on various subjects. He is currently working on a new novel, which is expected to be published shortly.