

BRISK DEMAND FOR LABOR IN DISTRICT AROUND THE SAULT

Mr. Neil McDougall Says He
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If Available

Mr. Neil McDougall, of the Sault office of the Government Employment Agency, said this morning that he could place 2,000 men at good salaries within 24 hours if the men could be obtained. Orders from points covering the entire north country are in his office, and numerous firms throughout the country are clamoring for skilled labor that apparently cannot be obtained. The wages are good, and in fact the pay for bushmen has gone up \$5 a month during the past week.

This morning Mr. McDougall sent 23 men up the A. C. R. for Goudreau, Magpie Mine, the Bishop Lumber Co. at mile 68 and the V. Lines camp at Mile 154. The Bishop Company could place 500 men in their several camps at the present time.

Among the orders for men at the Sault office are: 300 tie makers for Chapleau, with wages running up to \$6 per day; 250 men for the C. N. R.; 50 men for the Hydro-Electric camp at Cameron Falls; 100 saw mill men for Sudbury; 200 bushmen for the Strong Lumber Co.; 100 bushmen for A. B. Gordon at North Bay; 100 men for the Little Current Lumber Co.; 100 men for the Caswell Lumber Co. at Massey; 155 men for the Hope Lumber Co. at Glendale; 300 men for Graham and Shannon at Shepperd's Siding; 100 men for the Pourpore Lumber Co. at Sudbury; 500 men for the Searchmont Lumber Co. The office has also

received an order for 15 bricklayers from the Steel Plant.

There is a big demand for all classes of labor, skilled and unskilled, and it is reported that there will soon be a big order for men for railway work at Bruce Mines.