

It will be noted by the correspondence of the Board, and the results of the Grain Standards meeting, that the original suggestions of your Council to the Department, that last year's classification remain in force this year unchanged, and that the Department appoint a Commission to enquire into the whole grain inspection system, were fully endorsed by the Grain Standards Board when it met.

TWO CENT LETTER POSTAGE.

After having had correspondence with several leading Boards of Trade in Canada on the subject of the postage rates at present in force, the Council prepared the following petition addressed to His Excellency the Governor-General-in-Council :—

"That this Board is of the opinion that a revision of the postal rates and classifications of mail matter should be made that would provide for a uniform rate of two cents per ounce on letters for carriage within Canada, and from Canada to Newfoundland and the United States ;

"Wherefore, your petitioners do pray that Your Excellency-in-Council will sanction legislation providing for a uniform rate of two cents per ounce on letters posted in Canada for delivery in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray."

Copies of this petition, accompanied by a letter explaining the motives of the Board, were forwarded to every Board of Trade in the Dominion, with a request that they would sign a copy of the petition and transmit it to the Government and also take up the matter with the representatives to Parliament from their several districts.