

Revenue. Your Committee now beg to recommend that the following be nominated to the Minister for appointment as a new Board to examine candidates for certificates of qualification to act as Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Grain, viz.: Messrs. F. W. Thompson, S. Spink, Robert Muir, S. A. McGaw, and S. Nairn, with C. N. Bell as Secretary."

On the 18th September notice was sent by the Department of Inland Revenue that the appointment of the Board's nominees had been duly made.

Owing to the fact that Inspector David Horn, of Winnipeg, was promoted to be Chief Inspector of Grain for the Manitoba Inspection District, the office of Inspector at Winnipeg became vacant, and through a tacit understanding between the Board and the Department, has not yet been filled.

The Inspection Act requires that persons cannot be appointed as Inspectors or Deputy Inspectors of Grain unless they have passed an examination before the Board of Examiners as to their fitness and ability. As several applications for examination were received by the Board of Examiners, amongst others some who now hold Deputy Inspector's certificates, and several of the applicants now in subordinate positions on the inspection staff at Fort William and Winnipeg, have been too busy in the rush of the grain season to appear before the Board, the examination of all candidates has been delayed, the examiners considering that the service would not suffer in consequence. In answer to a request from the Commissioner of Inland Revenue, a list of all persons who have secured certificates of qualification from our Board of Examiners in the past, was forwarded to him, but on the recommendation of the General Grain Committee, the Council abstained from making any recommendation for appointments to vacancies on the inspection staff, awaiting the results of the examination of