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Year, the principal business both of the new and
the old concern was that of real estate ^{speculation} agents, &
general brokers ~~and~~ & of individuals who
~~also~~ interested themselves in the supply of
tobacco on commission was one Hideo Hori, the
the president
owner of ⁶⁰ ~~the~~ office building in Vancouver, he admitted
^{about Japanese}
having secured employment for some 300
Japanese, most of whom he thought were from
Hawaii. There are the ^{Japanese} ~~main~~ only concerns
worthy of mention which were doing an em-
~~ployment~~ ~~agency~~ business in Vancouver. Most
of them are relatively insignificant, but their
number, names and pretensions ^{have} ~~did~~ ^{not} help
to quiet the agitation which had taken place
while in many quarters it has given grounds
to the suspicion that in some way these agencies
~~are~~ have been responsible for the immigration
of the past year. The investigation presently being
has shown that they were the creations not
the creators of it.

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