

spection Act, were duly elected to hold office until July of this year :

GRAIN EXAMINERS.

Messrs. S. A. McGaw, J. A. Mitchell, S. Nairn, S. Spink and D. G. McBean.

FLOUR AND MEAL EXAMINERS.

Messrs. Stephen Nairn, R. Muir, F. W. Thompson, C. H. Steele and S. Spink.

HIDE AND LEATHER EXAMINERS.

Messrs. E. F. Hatchings, P. Gallagher, J. Redmond, N. Bawlf and F. Ossenbrugge.

GENERAL MATTERS.

The general correspondence of the Board for the year covered a wide range of subjects such as: Customs and railroad tariffs, Exhibits of Manitoba products in different places, Prospects of starting industries in Winnipeg, Statistics on many matters connected with Manitoba and Winnipeg, Analysis of Manitoba grain, Red River improvement, Formation of Boards of Trade, Grain Standards, the Manitoba elevator system, Flax culture, Lands adjacent to Winnipeg, etc.

VISIT OF THE HON. R. REID.

In May the Council extended an invitation to the members of the Board and the public generally to attend a meeting in the C. P. R. station rooms, kindly placed at our disposal by Mr. Robert Kerr, on the occasion of the visit to Winnipeg of the Hon. R. Reid, Minister of Defence, of Victoria, Australia. The hon. gentleman addressed a large gathering on the subject of trade between Canada and the Australian Colonies and much interest was manifested in the points advanced by him.

BANQUET TO VISITING STATESMEN.

On the 23rd June a banquet was tendered to the Australian delegates to the Colonial Conference held at Ottawa, who paid

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