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year, the principal business both of the new and
the old concern was that of real estate ^{business} agents, &
general brokers ~~and~~ x Of individuals also
~~also~~ interested themselves in the supply of
tobacco on commission was one Hideo Hori, the
the proprietor
owner of ⁶⁰ ~~the~~ ^{at Vancouver} ~~the~~ ^{a local Japanese} ~~the~~ ^{he} admitted
having secured employment for some 300
Japanese, most of whom he thought were from
Hawaii. These are the ^{Japanese} ~~Japanese~~ only concerns
worthy of mention which were doing an em-
~~employment~~ ~~agency~~ ~~business~~ in Vancouver. Most
of them are relatively insignificant, but their
number, names and pretensions ~~did~~ ^{have} ~~not~~ ^{not} helped
to quiet the agitation which had ~~been~~ ^{been} taking 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 x

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