ister, and became part of a Bill introduced to the House of Commons by him. Eastern Boards of Trade and the Dominion Millers' Association strongly opposed the provisions contained in the Bill at a meeting held in Ottawa at the request of the Minister, at which all interests affected were then represented. However, with slight changes in the phraseology of some sections the Bill was presented in its amended form to the House by the Minister and became law, the only change being that of a clause added by the Senate, which reads as follows:—

"Whenever there shall arise a difference of opinion between any farmer selling wheat and any wheat buyer as to the grading of such wheat, the farmer while taking the price offered for his wheat as of lower grade than that to which, in his opinion, it belongs, may insist on a sample being selected and agreed on between buyer and seller, which sample shall be parcelled and sealed and sent to the Chief Inspector at Winnipeg, and the said Chief Inspector shall grade the said wheat without delay and make a return of his grading to both parties, and if the said Chief Inspector finds the said wheat to be of a higher grade than that on which the price had been already paid, then the said buyer shall pay to the farmer aforesaid the difference between the price which he had already been paid and that which should have been paid in the first instance had the grade afterwards fixed by the Chief Inspector been agreed upon at the time of sale."

By the provisions of the amended Act the inspection division of Manitoba now includes the whole of Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and that portion west of and including the old inspection district of Port Arthur; a new office was created, that of Chief Grain Inspector, and Mr. David Horn, the Winnipeg Inspector, was promoted to fill that office.