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that it was unfair to persons regularly engaged in the handling of dairy products that the Government should subsidize an Association to engage in the same trade. On investigation it was learned that the circular complained of had been superceded by one in which the objectionable feature had been eliminated.

VISIT OF JAPANESE CONSUL.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Consul for Canada resident in Vancouver, B. C., wrote the Board, in March last, that he intended visiting Winnipeg, and would like to meet members of the Board, with the object of promoting trade between Japan and Canada. On the arrival of Consul T. Nosse, the Vice-President and Secretary met him and introduced him to business men engaged in lines of trade that he desired to investigate.

BOARDS OF EXAMINERS.

The election of Boards of Examiners, as required by the General Inspection Act, was held at the midsummer meeting of the Board, and resulted as follows:—

GRAIN EXAMINERS.

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

FLOUR AND MEAL EXAMINERS.

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