**STOCK AND POULTRY DISEASES (CONSOLIDATION) BILL 1934**

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Second reading

The Hon. G. RITCHIE (Northern—Chief Secretary)—This Bill provides for the consolidation of the Stock Diseases Acts, 1888 to 1932. The law consolidated is now comprised in nine different enactments and is therefore in a state where consolidation becomes necessary. Being a consolidation the Bill makes no alteration of the law and will, in the usual manner, be referred to the Joint Committee on consolidation Bills. I move the second reading.

The Hon. W. G. DUNCAN (Midland) —I support the second reading. This is purely a consolidation measure and we have the guarantee that it will have the consideration of the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills. Therefore we might pass the second reading forthwith. I once more congratulate the Government on its action to consolidate Acts. It will result in a tremendous help to everybody.

Bill read a second time and referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills.