**ADVANCES TO SETTLERS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1968**

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Second reading

**The Hon. G. G. PEARSON (Treasurer)** obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Advances to Settlers Act, 1930-1958. Read a first time.

The Hon. G. G. PEARSON: I move:

*That this Bill be now read a second time.*

This Bill, like the Bills to amend the Homes Act and the Advances for Homes Act, raises the maximum amount that may be advanced for the erection of dwelling houses from $7,000 to $8,000. It is complementary to the other two Bills and is introduced for the same reasons. Clause 3 of the Bill makes the necessary amendment. In addition, clause 2 increases the maximum amount that may be advanced by the State Bank to a settler for improvements and other purposes concerning his holding from $4,800 to $6,000. The present figure was fixed in 1952. Clause 4 makes a general amendment to the principal Act relating to decimal currency.

Mr. HUDSON secured the adjournment of the debate.