**FOOD AND DRUGS ACT AMENDMENT BILL1926**

##### Food and Drugs Bill. [December 8, 1.926.] Plumbers and Drainers Bill. 2221

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Second reading

The Standing Orders having been suspended, the Attorney-General introduced a Bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1908, and for other purposes. Bill read a first time.

Second reading

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL (Hon. W. J. Denny)—I am not concerned very much whether this Bill goes through or not, but as one of my colleagues is enthusiastic about it I am taking it up. It is a short measure to give the Local Boards of Health and the Metropolitan County Board of Health necessary powers by the application of the Food ana Drugs Act to foreshores and jetties. Clause 3 states:—

Any foreshore, beach, seashore, jetty, pier, wharf, or breakwater which abuts upon the boundary of the district of any local authority shall for the purposes of the Food and Drugs Acts, 1908 to 1926, be deemed, together with the approaches to such foreshore, beach, seashore, jetty, pier, wharf, or breakwater, to be within such district.

Apparently there is no provision in the Act dealing with the supervision of foods supplied at kiosks at the seaside and it is felt that particularly at Christmas time the health of children and others should be protected. I can see no objection to bringing these places under the provisions of the Act.

Mr. BUTLER—I support the Bill. With the Attorney-General I see no reason why seaside kiosks should be exempt from the provisions of the Act any more than other restaurants which are compelled to come under it. I am of the opinion that in respect to all kiosks and restaurants some protection should be given to the public who have to accept the food, which these places have to offer.

Bill read a second time ana taken through the remaining stages. It was returned from the Council without amendment.