**LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1957**

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Second reading

**The Hon. C. S. HINCKS (Minister of Lands)** moved—

That the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole for the purpose of considering the following resolution:—That it is desirable to introduce a Bill for an Act to amend the Land Settlement Act, 1944-1948.

Motion carried.

Resolution agreed to in Committee and adopted by the House. Bill introduced and read a first time.

The Hon. C. S. HINCKS—I move—

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

Its object is to extend the operation of the Land Settlement Act until the end of next year. At present there are two provisions of the Act which are about to expire. The prescribed term of office of members of the committee will expire on December 31 next. Section 27a of the Act, which enables the Government on the recommendation of the committee to acquire certain lands in the South-East within nine years after the passing of the Land Settlement Act, 1948, will expire on December 22. The Government considers that in present circumstances there is justification for continuing the Act in operation, and therefore proposes to extend the term of office of the members of the committee and the operation of section 27a for a further 12 months.

Mr. FRANK WALSH secured the adjournment of the debate.