**LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1952**

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Second reading

**The Hon. C. S. HINCKS (Minister of Lands)—-**I move—

That this Bill be, now read a second time.

The object of this Bill is to provide for the continued existence of the Land Settlement Committee for a further period of three years. The Land Settlement Act, 1944, pro­vided that members of the Committee were to hold office until the end of 1949, and no provision was made for appointing members after that time. It was thought that the com­mittee would have completed its work by then. However, in 1949, the Government found that the advice and assistance of the Com­mittee were required for a further period and accordingly the Land Settlement Act Amend­ment Act was passed. This Act extended the existence of the committee until the end of this year. The Government now considers that the services of the Committed are likely to be require for a further three years. This Bill therefore provides for the appointment by the Governor of members to the Committee for a period of three years as from January 1, 1953.

Mr. FRANK WALSH secured the adjourn­ment of the debate.