**LAND SETTLEMENT ACT AMENDMENT BILL1949**

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Second reading

**The Hon. C. S. HINCKS (Yorke Peninsula —Minister of Lands)—**The object of this Bill is to provide for the continued existence of the Land Settlement Committee for a further period of three years. When the Land Settlement Act was passed in 1944 it appeared probable that the committee would only be required for five years and that, by the end of that period, its principal task would be completed. The Act therefore provided that the members of the committee were to hold office until the end of 1949. When the Bill for the 1944 Act was introduced the then Commissioner of Crown. Lands said, “It is not proposed that the committee will be a permanent one, and there is no provision for the appointment of any further members after the end of the year 1948” The Land Settlement Act of 1948 provides that land in the western division of the South-East may only be acquired on the recommendation of the Parliamentary Com­mittee on Land Settlement. The Land Settlement (Development Leases) Act, 1949 also provides in section 3 for the concurrence of this committee in the granting of development. leases. In the Government’s opinion, therefore,, the advice and assistance of the committee will be required for a further period and it is therefore proposed to empower the Governor to make further appointments to the committee to take effect from Januarv 1 next. The members to be so appointed will hold office for a period of three years

Apart from the fact that the term of office of the new members will be three years the. appointments will in all respects be subject to the same conditions as the previous appointments. I move the second reading.

Mr. O HALLORAN .secured the adjournment of the debate.