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Second reading

His Excellency the Governor’s Deputy, by message, recommended to the House of Assembly the appropriation of such amounts of money as might be required for the purposes mentioned in the Bill.

**The Hon. J. D. CORCORAN (Minister of Lands):** I move:

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

It extends for a further two years the life of the Land Settlement Committee which would otherwise expire in December of this year. There is a corresponding two-year increase in the period during which the Minister may compulsorily acquire lands in the Western Division of the South-East. These powers have not, in fact, so far been used but it is thought that it may be useful to extend their duration to correspond with the life of the committee.

The Hon. D. N. BROOKMAN secured the adjournment of the debate