**STOCK FOODS ACT AMENDMENT BILL 1944**

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Second reading

**The Hon. R. J. RUDALL (Midland—Com­missioner of Crown Lands)—**The Stock Foods Act, 1941, regulates the scale of stock foods so as to provide that stock foods when sold, shall be properly labelled and that the article sold shall conform with the label. By section 15 the Chief Inspector of Stock is declared to be the Chief Inspector under the Act and, up to the present, the Act has been administered by the Stock and Brands Department. It is now considered that it would be more convenient if the Act were administered by the Department of Agriculture which administers such Acts as the Chaff and Hay Act, Fertilizer Act, and Pest Destroyers. Act, and that the staff which administers those Acts should also undertake the administration of the Stock Foods Act. Clause 3 therefore amends section 16 to provide that the Chief Inspector will be appointed by the Governor and thus enable this change to be made. Clause; 2 makes other consequential amendments to section. 15. I move the second reading.

The Hon. A. A. HOARE secured the adjournment of the debate.