**WASTE LAND LEASES BILL 1867**

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Second reading

**The COMMISSIONER of PUBLIC WORKS (Hon. T. English)** moved that the Bill be now read a second time. Hon. members were aware that concessions were made to lessees of the Crown under Acts Nos. 16 and 20 of last session, one of which granted them an extension of lease and the other remission of rent. Those Acts provided, however, that the applications should be made within six and three months respectively; but it was found that several persons had not applied within the prescribed time, either because they were not in the colony or from some other justifiable reason. There were 583 lessees to whom the Bills of last session applied, out of whom 71 had failed to make application for the concessions provided in those Bills within the time. It was to these that the present Bill was intended to apply.

The Hon. H. AYERS seconded the motion. He did so upon the distinct understanding that the object of the Bill was to extend the operation of those of last session, so that those persons who had not availed themselves of the provisions of those Acts might not be excluded from the benefits intended to be conferred upon them.

The motion was carried.

In Committee.

Clauses 1 and 2, with the preamble, were passed as printed.

The Council resumed, the report was brought up and adopted, and the Bill was then read a third time and passed.