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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST, 1946, A.M.

No. 1.

COAL INDUSTRY BILL.

Clauses 1 to 3 having been dealt with,—

Clause 4. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—

“coal” includes coke and such other by-products and derivatives of
 coal as are prescribed;
 * * * * *

[Read.]

Question proposed.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Mr. Treatt*) to leave out from lines 14 to 15 the words
 “coal” includes coke and such other by-products and derivatives of coal
 as are prescribed;”

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause
 Committee divided.

AYES, 45.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Greig | Mrs. Quirk |
| Mr. Fred Cahill | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Reushaw |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Carthon | Mr. Knight | Mr. Sheahan |
| Major Charter | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Laidi | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Lazzaroni | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. James M. Gair | Mr. Wear |
| Mr. Ewart | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McKell | Mr. Woodward |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Matthews | Mr. W. McC. Gollan |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. O'Halloran | Mr. Hawkins |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |

NOES, 19.

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| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Frith | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut. Col. Bruxner | Mr. Lawson | <i>Tellers.</i> |
| Mr. Darby | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Conliffe |
| Mr. Dickson | Mr. Rose | Mr. John Reid |
| Mr. Drummond | Mr. Stephens | |

Words stand.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 2.

Same Bill:—

Clauses 5 to 10 having been dealt with,—

Clause 11. (1) The powers and functions of the Board are to include the
 taking of such action as, in the opinion of the Board, is necessary or
 desirable

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(2) (a)

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(b) The publication of reports and information of public
 interest; and

* * * * *

(3) (a)

(k) to suspend or exclude from employment in the coal industry subject to appeal as prescribed, any superintendent, manager or other person employed in the industry, who acts in a manner prejudicial to the effective working of the industry.

[Read.]

Question proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Lieut.-Colonel Brunner*) to insert after paragraph (m) a new paragraph (n) as follows:—

“(n) the exemption from such provisions of this Act as the Board may from time to time determine of any coal mine or mines the output of which is used wholly or mainly for the purposes of any industry or business to which the ownership or operation of such mine is ancillary.”

Question put.—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

AYES, 19.

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| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Dickson | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Treath |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Frith | Mr. Vanebit |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Hearnshaw | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Brunner | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Caffrey | Lieut.-Col. Robson | Mr. Rose |
| Mr. Davy | Mr. Stephens | |

NOES, 42.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Greig | Mr. O'Sullivan |
| Mr. Fred Cahill | Mr. Hamilton | Mrs. Quirk |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Touge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Evatt | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. James McGary | Mr. Woodward |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. McGrath | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. McKell | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. C. E. Martin | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. W. McC. Geilan | Mr. Matthews | |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Halloran | |

Proposed insertion of words negatived.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, again proposed.

No. 3.

Same Bill.—

Same clause.

Question again proposed.—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Mr. Treath*) to leave out from lines 4-5 the words “superintendent, manager or other”

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.

Committee divided.

AYES, 42.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Knight | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Landa | Mr. Touge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Evatt | Mr. James McGary | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Fowler | Mr. McKell | Mr. Woodward |
| Mrs. Fowles | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Fred Cahill |
| Mr. W. McC. Geilan | Mr. O'Halloran | Mr. Hamilton |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Greig | Mrs. Quirk | |

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NOES, 19.

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| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Frith | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. John Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut. Col. Bruxner | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Chaffey |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Rose | Mr. Dickson |
| Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Stephens | |

Words stand.

Amendment negatived.

No. 4.

Same Bill:—

Same clause.

Question again proposed,—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.
Motion made (*Mr. Brain*) to insert after paragraph (k) a new paragraph (l) as follows:—

“(l) to ensure that regular medical inspection of employees in the industry be made at periods of not more than twelve months with special reference to dusting of the lungs.”

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

AYES, 19.

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| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Dickson | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Frith | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. Hearnshaw | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut. Col. Bruxner | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Rose | Lieut. Col. Robson |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Stephens | |

NOES, 41.

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Captain Arthur | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Fred Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Sheridan |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Landa | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Curry | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Ewart | Mr. McKell | Mr. Woodward |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Finnan |
| Mr. W. McC Gollan | Mr. O'Halloran | Mr. Fewles |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Greig | Mrs. Quick | |
| Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Renshaw | |

Proposed insertion of words negatived.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 5.

Same Bill:—

Clauses 12 to 14 having been dealt with,—

Clause 15. (1)

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(2) The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth may, in agreement with the Premier, issue directions to the Board on matters of policy and it is to be the duty of the Board to observe and carry out any direction so given.

(3) Where, under this Act, the exercise of any power or function by the Board is dependent upon the opinion or belief of the Board in relation to any matter and the Prime Minister, in accordance with the last preceding subsection, issues to the Board a direction in relation to that matter, the Board is to have the power to exercise that power or function in accordance with that direction.

[*Read.*]

Question proposed, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Lieut. Colonel Bruxner*) to leave out subclauses (2) and (3).

Question put.—That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the clause.
Committee divided.

AYES, 41.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Greig | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Fred Caldwell | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Cameron | Mr. Jeffron | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Knight | Mr. J. J. Tully |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Landa | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Evatt | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Woodward |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McKell | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. C. E. Martin | Mr. McGrath |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. O'Halloran | |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. Quick | |

NOES, 19.

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|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Stephens |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Frith | Mr. Treath |
| Mr. Brice | Mr. Hearshaw | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut. Col. Brauxner | Mr. Lawson | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Jack Beale |
| Mr. Darby | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Dickson | Mr. Rose | |

Words stand.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 6.

Same Bill:—

Clauses 16 to 18 having been dealt with,—

Clause 19.

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(a)

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(b) in the case of those persons who are otherwise employed by or on behalf of the Board—the same terms and conditions which would in accordance with any law, or any award, order or determination, of any industrial tribunal, apply to them if they were employed by the owner of the mine, or, if the terms and conditions of employment are not prescribed by any such law, award, order or determination, such terms and conditions as the Board determines.

[*Read.*]

Question proposed, That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (Mr. Treath) to add new sub-clauses (2) and (3) as follows:—

"(2) It shall be a condition of employment by the Board of any person in or about a controlled mine that, if, in the opinion of the Board or the authorised controller of the mine, that person—

(a) wilfully disobeys or disregards any lawful direction or order made or given by any person having authority to make or give the order or direction; or

(b) fails, without leave or other reasonable excuse to attend for work or to perform his duties on any day and at the times on and at which he is required so to attend and to perform his duties, then, subject to any order of the Board, there shall be deducted from any pay due or to become due to that person an amount in accordance with the prescribed scale.

(3) The Board is to have power, if it thinks the circumstances of any case make it desirable so to do, to remit any such deduction in whole or in part."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be added be so added.

Committee divided.

AYES, 19.

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| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Frith | Mr. Treath |
| Mr. Brice | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut. Col. Brauxner | Mr. John Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Chaffey | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Jeff Bate |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Rose | Mr. Hearshaw |
| Mr. Dickson | Mr. Stephens | |

NOES, 41.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Fred Cahill | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffren | Mr. Sheahan |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Lamb | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Landon | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. James McGill | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Egan | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Woodward |
| Mr. Egan | Mr. McKel | |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Gallagher | Mr. Matthews | Mrs. Jewler |
| Mr. W. McC. Gollan | Mr. O'Halloran | Mrs. Quirk |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Greig | Mr. Renshaw | |

Proposed addition of words negatived.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 7.

Same Bill.

Clauses 20 to 38 having been dealt with,—

Clause 39. (1)

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(6) The Tribunal may make its own rules of procedure.

[*Read.*]

Question proposed:—That the clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Motion made (*Mr. Treath*) to insert new subclauses (6), (7), and (8) as follows:—

"(7) The Tribunal shall, whenever such person has reason to believe that a strike is contemplated by the members of the Federation or during the progress of any strike, direct that a secret ballot or secret ballots of such members shall be taken in the manner prescribed for the purpose of determining whether a majority of such members is or is not in favour of the instigation or continuance respectively of the strike.

(8) Where the Tribunal has made a direction for the taking of a ballot the Board shall—

- (a) appoint a returning officer and all necessary deputy returning officers, who shall have power to supervise, direct, and control, subject to the provisions of this Act and the regulations thereunder, all arrangements for the taking of such ballot; and
- (b) appoint a sufficient number of scrutineers, who shall be officers or members of the Federation.

(9) If any person—

- (a) obstructs the taking of a ballot under this Act; or
- (b) counsels persons who are entitled to vote at such ballot to refrain from so voting; or
- (c) fails to record his vote at any election without satisfying the Tribunal that he has a valid and sufficient reason for such failure; or
- (d) being an officer of the Federation refuses to assist in the taking of such a ballot by acting as a scrutineer or providing for the use of the returning officer and his assistants such registers and other lists of the members of the Federation as the returning officer may require or otherwise;

he shall be deemed guilty of a default of public duty, and upon being so found by the Tribunal shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months; providing that a penalty under subparagraph (c) shall be a fine only not exceeding two pounds."

Question put.—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee divided.

AYES, 19.

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| Mr. J. T. Bate | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Firth | Mr. Treath |
| Mr. Bryon | Mr. Lawson | Mr. Vincent |
| Lieut. Col. Braxator | Mr. John Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Chaffey | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Jack Beale |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Rose | Mr. Hearnshaw |
| Mr. Dickson | Mr. Stephens | |

NOES, 39.

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| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Currey | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. Lamb | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Evatt | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Williams |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. McKell | Mr. Woodward |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. Matthews | Captain Arthur |
| Mr. W. Mc. Gollan | Mr. O'Halloran | Mr. Fred Cahill |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Greig | Mrs. Quirk | |

Proposed insertion of words negatived.

Amendment negatived.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 8.

Same Bill.

Clauses 40 to 60 and the Preamble having been dealt with—

Mr. Treatt brought up a new clause to follow clause 17, as follows—

"15. (1) The owner of a controlled mine shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Board against all losses directly or indirectly incurred in the operation of the mine during the continuance of the control and to receive from it from time to time such sums as are sufficient to ensure to the owner a fair profit on the capital invested. In the absence of agreement the owner shall be entitled to enforce such indemnity and to recover such sums as aforesaid by an action against the Board in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) The owner of a controlled mine who suffers loss (including loss of profits) or damage, by reason of anything done in pursuance of an order under the last preceding section in respect of the mine, shall be entitled to such compensation as is determined by an agreement between the Board and the owner of the coal mine, or, in the absence of agreement, as is determined by an action by the owner against the Board in a court of competent jurisdiction."

Question put, "That the new clause, as read, stand part of the Bill.

Committee divided.

AYES, 19.

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| Mr. Jeff Bate | Mr. Fitzgerald | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Jack Beale | Mr. Frith | Mr. Treatt |
| Mr. Black | Mr. Hearnshaw | Mr. Vincent |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. John Reid | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Lieut.-Col. Brunner | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Dickson |
| Mr. Chaffey | Mr. Rose | Mr. Lawson |
| Mr. Darby | Mr. Stephens | |

NOES, 39.

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| Captain Arthur | Mr. Hamilton | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Fred Cahill | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Robertson |
| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Heffron | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Kelly | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Knight | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Lamb | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. Davidson | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Weir |
| Mr. Evatt | Mr. McGrath | Mr. Williams |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McKell | Mr. Woodward |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. C. E. Martin | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Fowles | Mr. Matthews | Mr. Currey |
| Mr. Geraghty | Mr. O'Halloran | Mr. W. Mc. Gollan |
| Mr. Graham | Mr. O'Sullivan | |
| Mr. Greig | Mrs. Quirk | |

Proposed new clause negatived.

On motion of Mr. McKell, the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill without amendment.

WEDNESDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER, 1946.

No. 9.

COAL INDUSTRY BILL (*Consideration of the Legislative Council's Amendments*):—

No. 1.—Page 3, clause 4, lines 15 and 16. *Omit* all words on these lines.

No. 2.—Page 9, clause 11, line 8. *Omit* "and"

No. 3.—Page 9, clause 11. *After line 3 insert—*

(n) the exemption from such provisions of this Act as the Board may from time to time determine of any coal mine or mines the output of which is used wholly or mainly for the purposes of any industry or business to which the ownership or operation of such mine is ancillary and

No. 4.—Page 10, clause 11, line 26. *Omit "as prescribed" and insert "to the Court, or a Judge thereof in manner prescribed by rules of Court"*

No. 5.—Page 11, clause 15, lines 12 to 21. *Omit subclauses (2) and (3).*

No. 6.—Page 15. *After clause 20 insert new clause—*

21. (1) The owner of a controlled mine shall be entitled to be indemnified by the Board against all losses directly or indirectly incurred in the operation of the mine during the continuance of the control and to receive from it from time to time such sums as are sufficient to ensure to the owner a fair profit on the capital invested. In the absence of agreement the owner shall be entitled to enforce such indemnity and to recover such sums as aforesaid by an action against the Board in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(2) The owner of a controlled mine who suffers loss (including loss of profits) or damage, by reason of anything done in pursuance of an order under the last preceding section in respect of the mine, shall be entitled to such compensation as is determined by agreement between the Board and the owner of the coal mine, or, in the absence of agreement, as is determined by an action by the owner against the Board in any court of competent jurisdiction.

No. 7.—Page 19, clause 27, line 34. *After the word "Section" insert "shall include compensation for loss of profits and other consequential losses and"*

No. 8.—Page 31, clause 54, lines 1 to 14. *Omit all words in these lines and insert the following new clause—*

54. Any person who shall suffer loss or damage by reason of this Act or anything therein contained or of the act, neglect or default of any authority or person acting or purporting to act under this Act or in pursuance thereof or by reason of any order, provision, direction or determination made or given under this Act or anything done in pursuance of any such order, provision, direction or determination shall be entitled to such compensation as is determined by agreement between such person and the Board or in the absence of agreement as is determined by an action by such person against the Board in the Land and Valuation Court.

Question put.—That the Committee disagree with the Legislative Council's amendments.

Committee divided.

AYES, 38.

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| Mr. Cahill | Mr. Hamilton | Mrs. Quick |
| Mr. Robert Cameron | Mr. Hawkins | Mr. Renshaw |
| Mr. Carlton | Mr. Roy Heferen | Mr. Seiffert |
| Mr. Cunningham | Mr. Horsington | Mr. Shannon |
| Mr. William Davies | Mr. Knight | Mr. Stanley |
| Mr. Ding | Mr. Lamb | Mr. Sweeney |
| Captain Dunn | Mr. Lazzarini | Mr. L. J. Tully |
| Mr. DeBeekunp | Mr. James McGirr | Mr. Woodward |
| Mr. Ewart | Mr. McGrath | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Finnan | Mr. McKel | Mr. Matthews |
| Mrs. Fowler | Mr. C. E. Martin | Mr. Tonge |
| Mr. Freeman | Mr. Nott | |
| Mr. Gorman | Mr. O'Halloran | |
| Mr. Greig | Mr. O'Sullivan | |

NOES, 10.

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| Mr. Black | Mr. Jackell | <i>Tellers,</i> |
| Mr. Brain | Mr. John Reid | Mr. Macdonald |
| Mr. Eowarth | Lieut. Col. Robson | Mr. Storey |
| Mr. Hunter | Mr. Treat | |

Amendments disagreed with.

On motion of Mr. McKel, the Chairman left the Chair to report that the Committee has disagreed with the Council's amendments.

F. B. LANGLEY,
Clerk Assistant.