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CATTLE COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT) BILL 1993

NEW SOUTH WALES



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- to require that a review of the purposes and operations of the Fund be undertaken in 5 years' time.

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Advisory Council

Schedule 1 (3) inserts proposed section 16I which provides for the establishment of an Advisory Council. The function of the Council is to advise the Minister in relation to payments proposed to be made from the Fund in response to requests for research funding and other grants and in relation to whether the operation of the Act should be extended to provide for the payment of compensation in relation to any disease, condition or infestation of cattle to which the Act does not apply.

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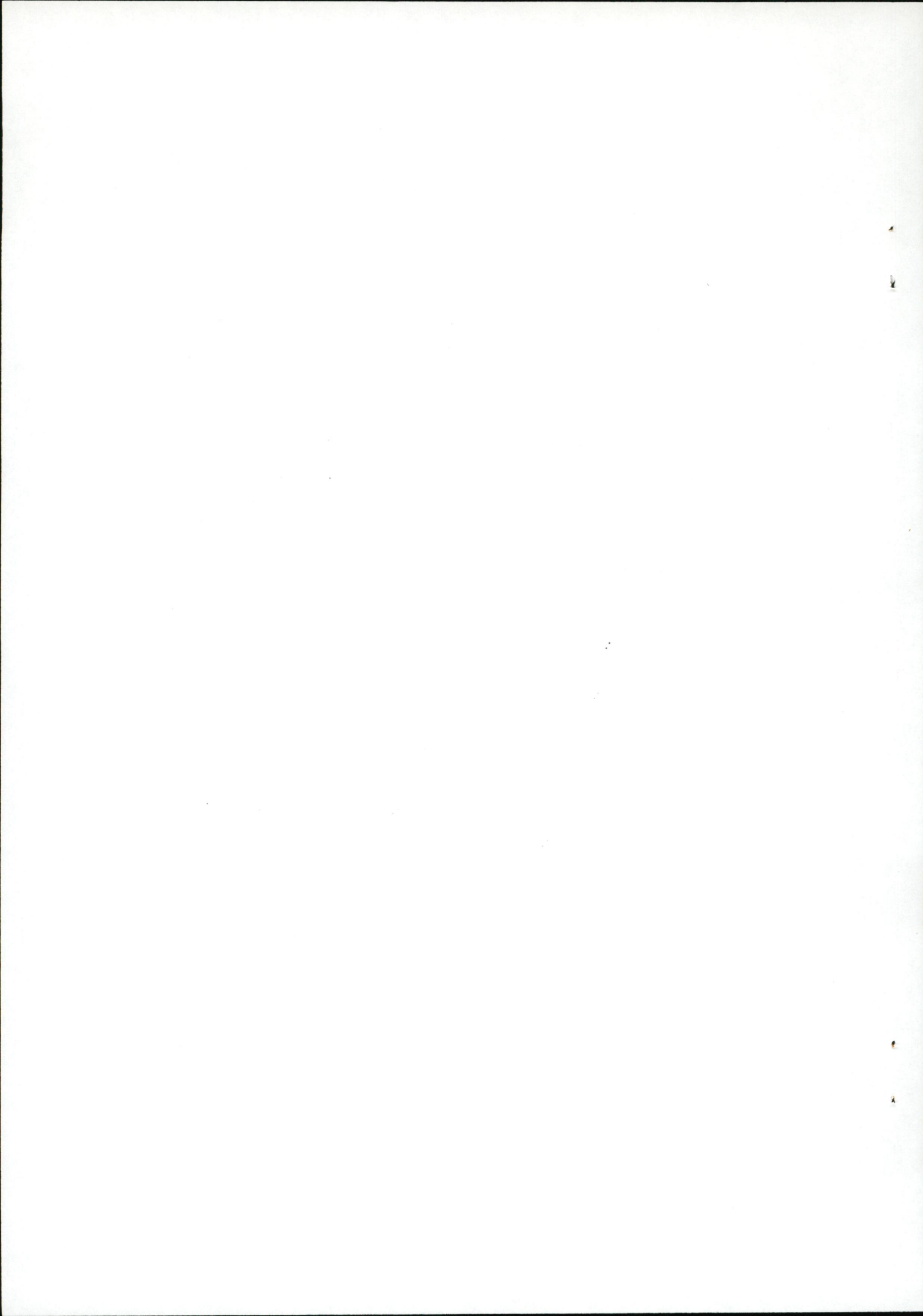
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No. , 1993

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Amendment of Cattle Compensation Act 1951 No. 26

3. The Cattle Compensation Act 1951 is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

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20 Omit the section.

(2) Section 12 (**Establishment of Fund**):

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25 (b) From section 12 (3), omit "5 per cent", insert instead "1 per cent".

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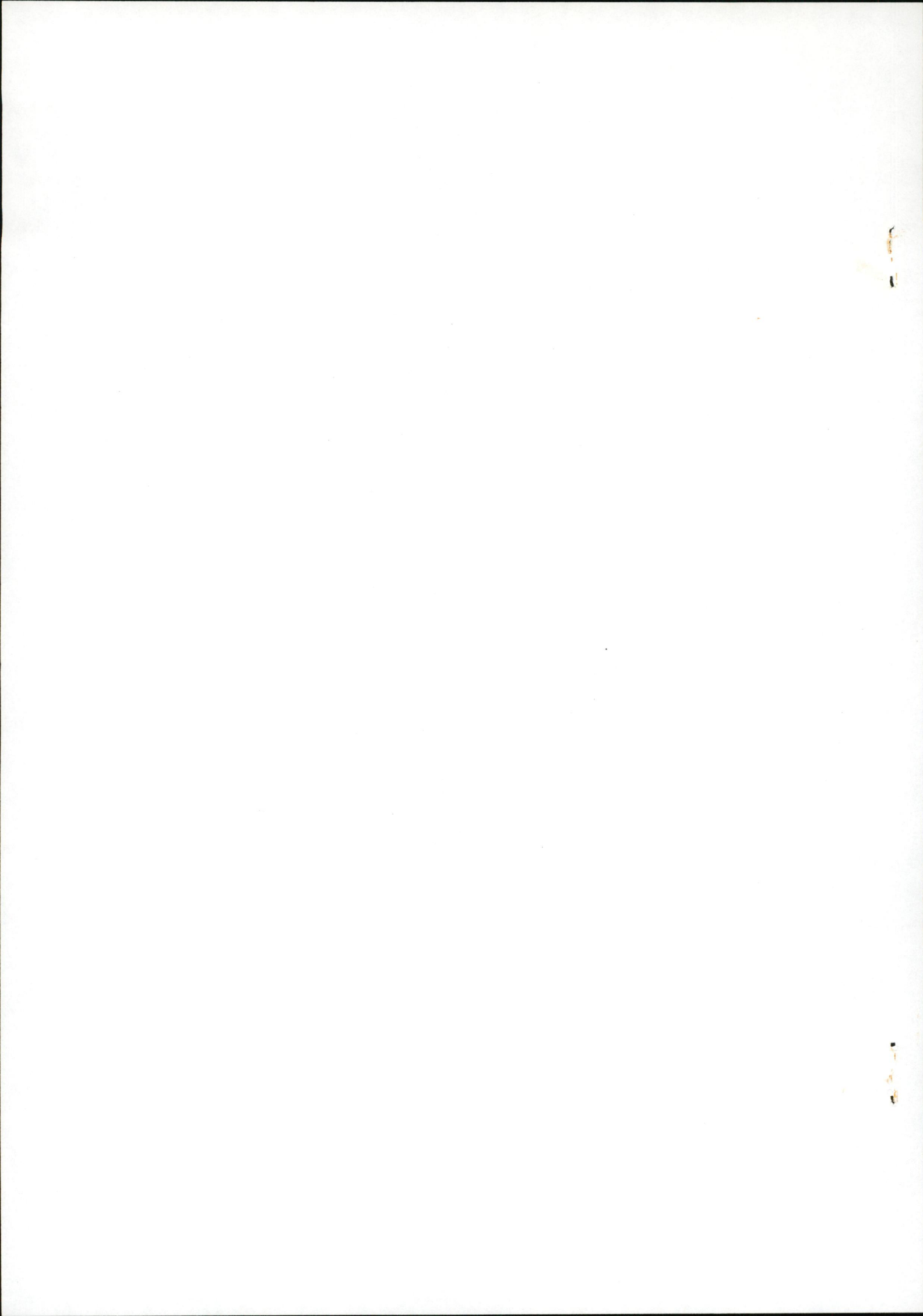
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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
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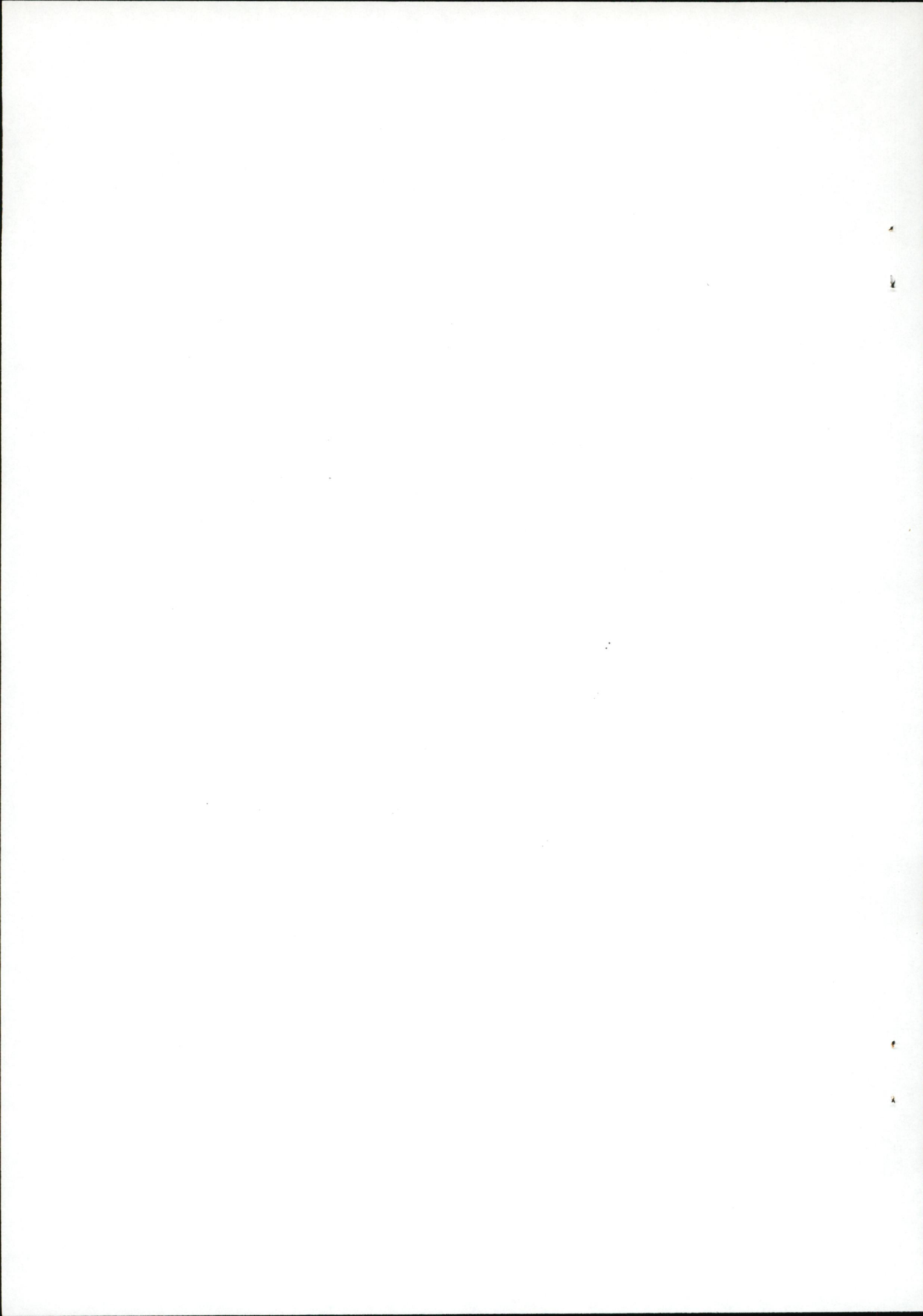
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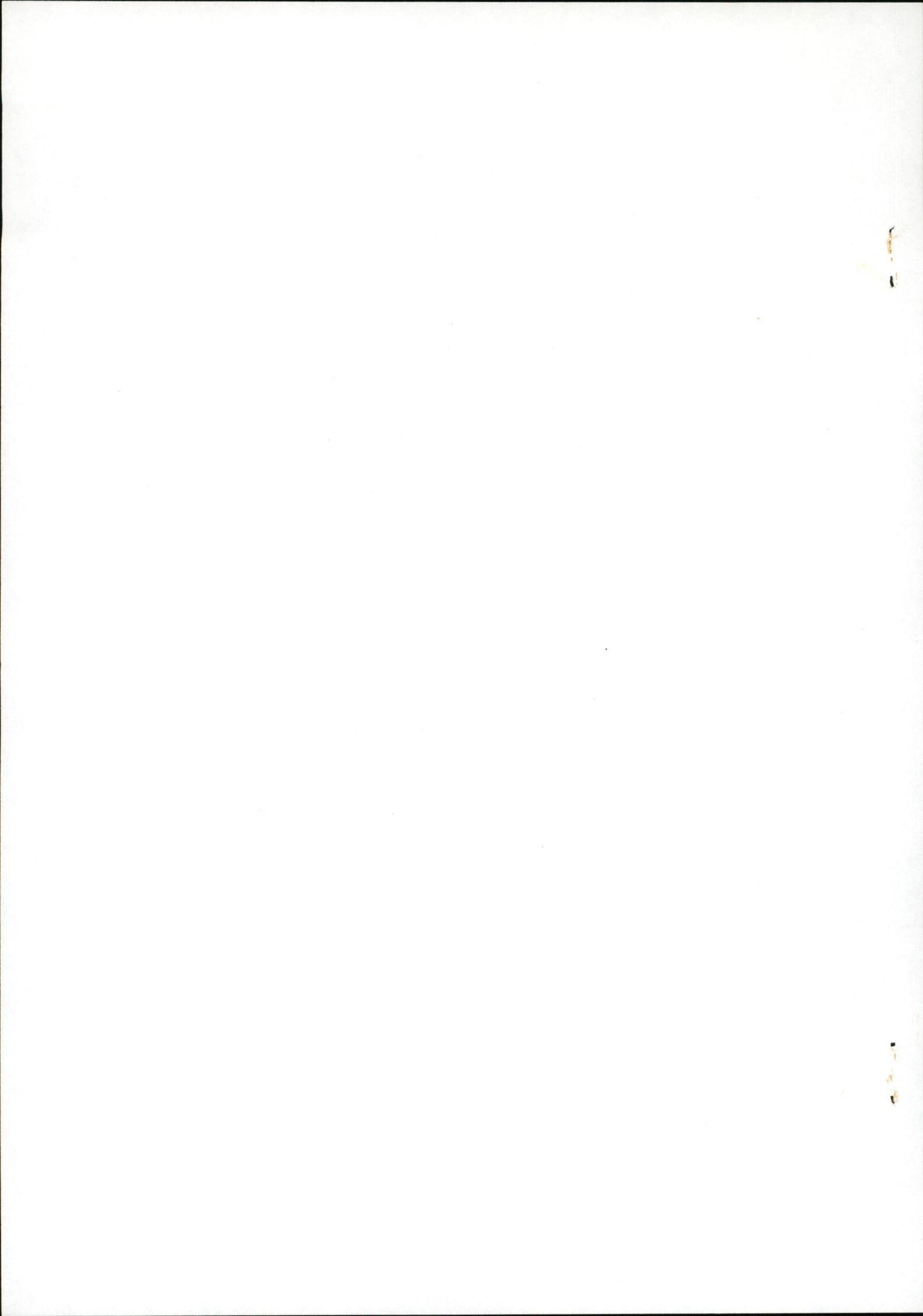
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