CLASSIFICATION OF PUBLICATIONS ACT AMENDMENT BILL

The Hon. D. A. DUNSTAN (Premier and Treasurer): I move: That this Bill be now read a second time.

(b) grant the board power to market other crops but not the board's own produce for sale to the public; and
(c) grant the board certain additional powers to borrow money under a Treasury guarantee.

As the element of confusion is not clear to the classes, I seek leave to have it inserted in Hansard without my reading it.

Leave granted.

Examination of Clauses

Clause 1 and 2 are formal. Clause 3 formally amends the title to the principal Act. Clause 4 repeals the Oats Marketing Act, 1972. This measure was never brought to an end and objection to it would be required if the amendments proposed by this measure are agreed to. Clause 5 amends the definition section of the principal Act by changing the definition of the principal Act to include the act of the Australian Marketing Board. Clause 6 inserts a new clause 14aa in the principal Act. This clause confers the statutory marketing powers in relation to oats and the prime function of the measure especially at subclause (2), which is committed to members' particular attention. Furthermore it is pointed out that this provision is, as it were, dormant until the "appointed day", as to which see subclause (3), is fixed. Present indications are that this day is fixed for the 1st day of June 1978.

Clause 12 amends section 14a of the principal Act to extend the regulatory powers of the board to cover oats. Clause 13 amends section 15 of the principal Act to cover the fixing of rates of oats by the board, and clause 14 is consequential on this provision. Clause 15 inserts a new section 17a, which relates to oats and almost exactly duplicates clauses 11 and 12 in relation to barley.

Clause 16 inserts a new section 18a in the principal Act as regards the fixing of rates of oats by the board, and clause 17 sets out the scheme for the marketing of oats and exactly follows the existing scheme for the marketing of barley. Two amendments to section 20 of the principal Act and, in addition, extends by 16 months the period of any provisions which may be brought for offences against the Act. Clauses 19 and 20 make it is suggested, self-explanatory. Clause 21 extends the life of barley until the season 1982-83; and (b) in relation to oats for five seasons from and including the season 1978-79.

Mr. GUNN secured the adjournment of the debate.

BULK HANDLING OF GRAIN AMENDMENT BILL

The Hon. D. A. DUNSTAN (Premier of Works) obtained leave and introduced a Bill for an Act to amend the Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1959-66. Read a first time.

The Hon. D. A. DUNSTAN: I move:

That this Bill be now read a second time.

It provides for amendments of the principal Act, the Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1959-66, that are consequential on the amendments of the principal Act of 1947, 1973, provided for by the Bulk Handling of Grain Act Amendment Bill, 1977. The Bulk Handling of Grain Act, 1977, provides for the extension of the statutory marketing powers of the Australian barley Board to the marketing of barley, oats and other grain. The amendments to the principal Act provide that the board is constituted as of the 1st February 1978 and the barley Board to the marketing of grain by the board. This measure is designed to bring the principal Act and consequential amendment to the bill is further explained in the explanatory note.

Remainder of the examination is formal, I seek leave to have it inserted in Hansard without my reading it.

Leave granted.

Remainder of Examination of Bill

Clause 1 is formal. Clause 2 provides that the measure is to come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation. Clause 3 amends section 2 of the principal Act to provide for the extension of the definition of "warrant" to "grain" instead of wheat only. Clause 4 amends section 12 of the principal Act to provide for the extension of the right of the cooperative the bulk handling of wheat and barley to the marketing of oats and other grain. Clause 5 amends section 15 of the principal Act and is consequential to the amendment provided for by clause 4. Clause 6 extends the right of the cooperative to be a licensed receiver of bulk wheat and barley to bulk oats. Clause 7 amends section 30 of the principal Act and is consequential to the amendment provided for by clause 6. Clauses 8, 9 and 10 are also of a consequential nature only.

Mr. VENNINGS secured the adjournment of the debate.

ADDRESS IN REPLY

Adjourned debate on motion for adoption. (Concluded from November 16. Page 164.)

Mr. MATHWSON (Glenelg) I support the motion. This is the second Address in Reply debate that we have had in a short time. I object that this Address in Reply is not to be completed as we were warned by the Deputy Premier, until the end of this session, because he claims that the Liberal Party has taken most of the time in the debate, yet four Labor members have spoken. Since my entry into Parliament it has been the custom for the Address in Reply debate to be brought to the Governor before we proceed with other business, but already several Bills passed this morning before the Address in Reply was commenced, and I think that is most unfair to the Opposition.

The Premier. I congratulate the members on both sides of the House. Their speeches have been interesting, to say the least. I pay a tribute to past members who have retired voluntarily from this place. The former member for