

FIRST  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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SECOND SESSION.

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RESOLUTION No. XLVII.  
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WHEREAS there is severe economic depression throughout the Colony, which has led to unemployment and want amongst the masses of the Colony ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that steps should be taken immediately for the construction of works for the combined purposes of unemployment relief and colonial development :

*Be it Resolved*,—That this Council respectfully requests His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to appoint forthwith and as a matter of emergency a committee consisting of members of this Council and of other persons in the Colony to consider and report to Government upon (a) what steps ought to be taken to relieve unemployment generally in the Colony as early as possible ; (b) what financial assistance would be necessary for that purpose, and what sources are available for obtaining it ; (c) what provision for maintenance charges on any necessary loans the Colony would be capable of bearing ; and (d) what development works should be submitted to the Imperial authorities for construction with advances from the Colonial Development Fund ; (e) any other matter related to the subject of such an inquiry :

*And further*,—That His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government be respectfully requested to telegraph the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting that consideration of proposed works already submitted be delayed until the report of the committee is considered by Government.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 6th day of February, 1930.

M. B. LAING,  
Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 741/30).