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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

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REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to submit the following Report to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House: -

ZEEHAN MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

The Committee further considered this application (from 10th December, 1924). The Chairman read letter dated 19th December, 1924, from the Acting General Manager of the Hydro-Electric Department regarding the Zeehan Changeover. Mr. P. L. Kelly, M.H.A., attended and handed in Petition from the Ratepayers of the Montagu Ward of the Zeehan Municipality praying to be relieved from the Lighting Rate struck by the Municipal Council. After full consideration of the case the Committee resolved to recommend that the application for the loan be not granted.

HUON MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application for a loan of £7500 for the purpose of lighting certain portions of the said Municipality, comprising Franklin, Huonville, Glen Huon, and Ranelagh, and the reticulation of the scheme. After considering reports and estimates of the Hydro-Electric Department and Mr. C. B. Davies, Consulting Engineer, it was resolved to recommend the granting of the proposed loan, with a sinking fund of 2 per cent.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room, House of Assembly, 21st January, 1925.