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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

# 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:—

### OATLANDS MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application for a loan of £350 for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of and incidental to carrying out the necessary works for raising the waters of Lake Dulverton an additional two feet above the former level. After considering a Report by the Engineer for Works on the subject, the Committee resolved to recommend the granting of the proposed loan with a Sinking Fund of 1 per cent.

### LEVEN MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application of £800 for the purpose of defraying the cost and expenses of and incidental to the completion, carrying out, or extension of all or any of the works or objects authorised by "The Leven Municipality Loan Act, 1920." After full consideration the Committee decided to recommend the granting of £650 for completion of the Town Hall, Ulverstone, with a sinking fund of 1 per cent. The loan of £150 for motor generator for picture purposes is not recommended.

### GEORGE TOWN MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application for a loan of £8000 for the purpose of constructing pipeline, reservoir, &c., to supply the Port of Bell Bay and District with water. After consideration it was decided to defer consideration of the application until the Committee had an opportunity to examine Mr Donald Fraser, the engineer of the proposed work.

### KENTISH MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application for a loan of £2250 for the purchase and supply to the Town of Sheffield of electrical energy, &c. After due consideration the Committee decided to recommend the granting of the loan with sinking fund of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent.

LEVEN MUNICIPALITY LOAN.

This was an application for a loan of £1000 to instal transformers to enable a supply of electricity to be taken from the Hydro-Electric Department at 22,000 volts, and to provide for extensions to the lighting system. It was decided to recommend the granting of the proposed loan, the sinking fund to be 2 per cent.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room,  
House of Assembly,  
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