

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:—

LEVEN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LOAN.

This was an application from the Leven Municipal Council for a loan of £1,000 for the purposes of carrying out the objects of the Ulverstone Lighting Act, 1908.

After carefully considering the application, your Committee decided to recommend the granting of the loan, provided provision is made in the Bill for the payment of interest to be at the rate of Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings per centum per annum. Your Committee also decided to recommend that the following amendment be made in the Bill (page 1, line 11, after "Act") by striking out "1921" and inserting "1929."

ESPERANCE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LIGHTING LOAN.

This was an application from the Esperance Municipal Council for a loan of £1000 for the purpose of lighting portion of the Municipality by electricity.

After carefully considering the application, your Committee decided to recommend the granting of the loan.

HUON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LOAN.

This was an application from the Huon Municipal Council for the loan of £2500 for lighting purposes, and, after carefully considering the proposal, your Committee resolved to recommend the granting of the loan.

ESPERANCE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL RECREATION GROUND LOAN.

This was an application from the Esperance Municipal Council for a loan of £600 for the purpose of purchasing land for a recreation ground.

Your Committee deliberated on the proposal and decided to defer further consideration, pending further information being obtained.

J. P. PIGGOTT, Chairman (pro tempore).

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