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**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:****SECOND PROGRESS REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

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**SECOND PROGRESS REPORT.**

THE Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to present the following Second Progress Report:—

**KING ISLAND MARINE BOARD.**

Your Committee has taken into consideration the application of the King Island Marine Board for a loan of £1500 for shed accommodation and other works at Fraser Bluff Jetty and Currie Harbour. The Committee considers that the revenues of the Board are sufficient to justify the grant of the loan applied for on the understanding that the repayment be provided for on the terms suggested by the Board, namely, that £200 per annum be paid off in each of the first five years, and £100 per annum be paid off in each of the succeeding five years.

**QUEENSTOWN MUNICIPALITY.**

Your Committee next proceeded to consider the application of the Queenstown Municipal Council for a loan of £3500. This is required for the following purposes:—

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Water mains and valves .....	2121
New service dam and fluming .....	250
New water-race and intake dam .....	200
Swimming pool .....	250
Main storm drain .....	650
Contingencies .....	29

The revenues of the municipality appear to Your Committee to be sufficient to justify the loan, and it is, accordingly, recommended to the favourable consideration of Your Honourable House, with provision for a sinking fund of £1 10s. per cent. per annum.

**HOBART MUNICIPALITY.**

The Hobart Municipal Council has applied for a loan of £25,000 for extending and improving the streets of the city, and £1765 for the purchase-money of the Queenborough Cemetery.

Your Committee recommends the granting of by Your Honourable House, with provision for a sinking fund of £1 per cent. per annum.

N. E. LEWIS, Chairman.

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