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REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to present the following Report upon the application of the Strahan Marine Board for a loan of £2,801 for the purpose of the completion of the Training Wall in Macquarie Harbour, which was referred to your Committee by the House on August 22nd last:—

Your Committee, having carefully considered the application, has decided to recommend the same to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House. This work was commenced last year, but the amount spent has proved insufficient to bring it to completion, hence the present application; and to leave such a class of construction in an incomplete state would obviously be an injudicious policy. Your Committee, therefore, has the honour to recommend that effect should be given by Parliament to the application of the Board, but, in order to safeguard the interests of the State, your Committee has requested the Honourable the Treasurer to investigate the financial position of the Board, with a view to ascertaining whether the revenue could possibly be increased towards meeting interest and sinking fund.

W. H. LEE, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room,
House of Assembly,
23rd August, 1922.