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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

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REPORT.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to present the following report :—

SCOTTSDALE MUNICIPALITY'S APPLICATION.

This was an application for a loan of £1000 to liquidate the liability incurred for the water supply in connection with the electric light construction, and to better connect the new reservoir with the town. The application is recommended to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, provided that a clause is inserted in the Bill, as printed, giving power to the Treasurer to raise the money in accordance with the provisions of "The State Loans to Local Bodies Act."

LEVEN MUNICIPALITY.

An application submitted by this municipality to borrow £18,000 for improvements to its water supply was considered by your Committee, and deferred pending the receipt of detailed information as to same.

CIRCULAR HEAD MUNICIPALITY.

An application by this body for a loan of £3,100 to instal electricity in the Town of Stanley for street and house lighting and commercial purposes was postponed, pending information as to whether sufficient provision had been made to meet overhead charges, particularly as regards labour.

ST. LEONARDS MUNICIPALITY

With regard to the application of the St. Leonards Municipality for a loan of £1000 for sewerage purposes at Invermay and Mowbray, which was recommended by your Committee in its report of July 11 last, it has since transpired that the Launceston Marine Board has objected to the discharge of the sewerage into the Tamar; and in view of this fact your Committee now recommends that the consideration of the Bill embodying the proposed loan be deferred, pending a satisfactory agreement being arrived at between the two authorities as to the same.

W. H. LEE, Chairman.

No. 1 Committee Room,
House of Assembly,
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