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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 present the following Report :

DEVONPORT MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This was an application for a loan of £17,000 for lighting purposes. Mr. J. H. Butters, Chief Engineer and General Manager of the Hydro-Electric Department, appeared and presented a Report on the said proposal, and the application is recommended to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, provided provision is made for a sinking fund of 1 per cent.

ULVERSTONE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

This application was for a loan of £3,000 for lighting purposes, and was also reported upon by Mr. J. H. Butters. It is recommended for favourable consideration, subject to a sinking fund of 1 per cent.

LEVEN HARBOUR TRUST.

An application for a loan of £20,000 was received from this Body for the following purposes :—

	£	s.	d.
1. Dredger	17,000	0	0
2. Wharf Extension	1,936	0	0
3. Office and Shed	500	0	0
4. Training-wall at Robinson Bay, West Ulverstone	487	10	0
5. Clerks of Works Supervising West Wall, Robinson Bay	76	10	0
	<u>£20,000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

After careful consideration your Committee decided to eliminate Item 1, "Dredger, £17,000," but recommends the granting of a loan of £3,000 for the purposes set out in Items 2 to 5 to the favourable consideration of your Honourable House, with a sinking fund of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

J. A. LYONS, Chairman

No. 1 Committee Room,
House of Assembly,
31st October, 1923,