1886. NEW ZEALAND.

SINKING FUNDS.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1886.

Laid before both Houses of the General Assembly in compliance with the 6th section of "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868."

Sir,—

Government Buildings, Wellington, 27th May, 1886.

I have the honour to transmit to you, to lay before Parliament, the Report of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, and accompanying accounts, for the year ending 31st March, 1886.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

James Edward FitzGerald, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds.

REPORT.

Government Buildings, Wellington, 26th May, 1886.

The Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds have the honour to lay before Parliament their report and accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1886.

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Nothing has occurred during the year to call for remark except to report that, pursuant to an award made by the Commissioners on the 16th October, 1885, a sum of £25,000, being part of the accumulated Sinking Fund of the New Zealand Loan of 1860, has been released and paid over to the credit of the Consolidated Fund, as provided by the Act.

James Edward FitzGerald, Chairman of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds.