

1874.

NEW ZEALAND.

IMMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND.

LETTERS TO THE AGENT-GENERAL.

Presented to both Houses of the General Assembly by command of His Excellency.

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