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NEW ZEALAND.

# THE GRANTING OF REPRESENTATIVE INSTITUTIONS TO THE COLONY

(DESPATCHES RELATIVE TO).

*Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, dated 3rd day of August, 1882.*

“That there be laid before this House printed copies of all despatches (with enclosures thereto) between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor of New Zealand, prior to the passing of the Constitution Act, on the subject of the granting of representative institutions for this colony.”—(*Hon. Sir J. Hall.*)

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