

Schedule of Petitions presented to the House of Representatives

Journal of the House of Representatives 1877

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| No.1 | 19 Jul 1877 | Settlers in the Taieri County and City of Dunedin – 119 signatures – presented by Mr Burns
That Thomas Kirk be put in possession of a road to his property |
| No.2 | 19 Jul 1877 | Landowners and Residents in the Taieri County and City of Dunedin – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Burns
That the Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Acts may be amended, and no subsidy granted to the Taieri River Conservators
For evidence, <i>vide</i> Appendix, 1 – 2b. |
| No.3 | 19 Jul 1877 | Henry Joseph Syms – presented by Mr Swanson – for a grant of land for military service |
| No.4 | 19 Jul 1877 | Martin P. McDermott – presented by Mr Swanson
For compensation on account of wound received at a review, by which his health is permanently injured |
| No.5 | 19 Jul 1877 | James Boswell – presented by Mr Swanson – for compensation for loss of office |
| No.6 | 19 Jul 1877 | Inhabitants of Balclutha – 173 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
Relative to high freight charged on the Kaitangata Railway |
| No.7 | 19 Jul 1877 | Settlers in the Districts of Kaitangata, Wangaloa, Tuakitoto and North Molyneux – 78 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
That the Kaitangata Railway be placed under the same management as the main line |
| No.8 | 20 Jul 1877 | Ratepayers and Residents in Kingston Riding, Lake County – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Lumsden
Praying to be separated from Lake County and joined to Southland County |
| No.9 | 20 Jul 1877 | Mayor and Corporation of Oamaru – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Shrimski
Relative to encroachment of the Oamaru-Moeraki Railway on the main streets |
| No.10 | 20 Jul 1877 | Residents of New North Road and Cabbage-Tree Swamp Road, Auckland – 53 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
That a railway station may be constructed at the junction of those roads |
| No.11 | 20 Jul 1877 | Owners of Land in Invercargill – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Lumsden
Complaining that the Railway Reserve in Tyne Street has deprived them of access to their properties |

- No.12 24 Jul 1877 Hoterini Taipari and others – 74 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining of irregularities in connection with the payment to them of miner's right fees
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 14 August 1877
- No.13 24 Jul 1877 Honoria McManus – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relating to the illegal conduct of certain Justices at Auckland, alleged to have wrongly imprisoned her son
Report 17 August 1877. All evidence and correspondence thereon ordered to be printed 17 August 1877. Letter from Government to certain Justices of the Peace to be printed and attached to the evidence 07 September 1877 (Appendix I – 2a)
- No.14 24 Jul 1877 David Anderson – presented by Mr Travers
(Chairman of the Titanic Steel and Iron Company.) That the Government be recommended to issue a Crown grant for 5,000 acres of land near New Plymouth
- No.15 24 Jul 1877 Emile Joseph Borel, of Tauranga – presented by Sir G. Grey
For compensation for loss sustained by him through the Native insurrection
- No.16 24 Jul 1877 Reid and Gray, manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery – presented by Mr Macandrew
Relative to the injury which is inflicted on the industry in which they are engaged by the existing Customs Regulations
- No.17 24 Jul 1877 Francis Humphrey Heighway – presented by Mr Lusk
That compensation may be granted him in respect of loss of office consequent upon the Abolition of Provinces
- No.18 24 Jul 1877 Frederick Norton – presented by Mr Lush
That steps may be taken by the Legislature to enable him to register as a duly-qualified medical practitioner
- No.19 24 Jul 1877 Mary Anne Kelly – presented by Sir G. Grey
For consideration on account of services rendered to the colony by her late husband
- No.20 24 Jul 1877 Thomas Butler – presented by Mr Baigent - Relative to deprivation of his office, and praying to be reappointed or compensated
Referred to a Royal Commission (For report of Commission, *vide* Appendix H -34)
- No.21 24 Jul 1877 Charles Baron de Thierry – presented by Mr Swanson – relative to his deprivation of an interpreter's license
- No.22 24 Jul 1877 James Carroll, late Sergeant of Police, Oamaru – presented by Mr Shrimski
Relative to his enforced resignation of office in the Police Force

- No.23 24 Jul 1877 James Morkane, late Sergeant in the Otago Constabulary – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
Complaining of his alleged unfair discharge from the Otago Police Force
- No.24 25 Jul 1877 John Foley, manager of the Muddy Creek Channel, St. Bathans – presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to the construction of the Sludge-channel
Referred to Select Committee on Gold Fields 14 August 1877; Report 10 September 1877
- No.25 26 Jul 1877 Hau-Hau Tramway Company – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Button
Relative to the injury sustained by the opening of Government roads competing with tramway
- No.26 26 Jul 1877 R. C. Reid – presented by Mr Button – complaining that he has not been paid for printing the electoral roll as agreed
No.27 26 Jul 1877 William Ryley – presented by Mr Button – complaining that he is refused payment for printing the electoral roll as agreed
- No.28 26 Jul 1877 Officers in the Invercargill Volunteer Artillery and Rifle Corps – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Lumsden
For a grant of the reserve on which their drill-shed now stands
- No.29 26 Jul 1877 Dennis Kennedy, late Private 89th Foot – presented by Captain Morris – relative to a grant of land as a discharged soldier
- No.30 26 Jul 1877 Retireti Tapihana, Hemi Tapihana, and Perape Tapihama – presented by Captain Morris
For compensation for certain lands confiscated in Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877
- No.31 26 Jul 1877 Ruta te Manuahura – presented by Captain Morris – for compensation for certain lands confiscated in Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877
- No.32 26 Jul 1877 Thomas McDonogh – presented by Mr Lusk – that he may be put in possession of certain lands purchased by him at Poverty Bay
No.33 26 Jul 1877 Richard Thomas Shield (No.1) – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to the damage from flood-water caused by railway construction
- No.34 26 Jul 1877 Natives of a Meeting at Omahu, Hawke's Bay – 234 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Submitting resolutions come to there, which they pray may be given effect to
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877
- No.35 27 Jul 1877 Merchants, Mining Agents, and others of Auckland – 124 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk
Relative to the conflicting provisions of "The Sharebrokers Act, 1871," and "The Stamp Act, 1875"

- No.36 27 Jul 1877 A. Crawford, Piako – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
Complaining of a refusal by the Commissioners to grant him a publican's license
- No.37 27 Jul 1877 Chairman, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the County of Inangahua – 384 signatures – relative to the administration of waste lands
Referred to Select Committee on Waste Lands 14 August 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.38 27 Jul 1877 Richard Thomas Shield (No.2) – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
For consideration of injury done by Government prohibiting reoccupation of lands held under Native lease before the West Coast war in 1868
- No.39 27 Jul 1877 Bishop of Wellington, as Chairman of a Wellington Temperance Conference – presented by Mr Hunter
Suggesting alterations in the existing licensing laws
- No.40 27 Jul 1877 William Rattray, of Shortland Street, Auckland – presented by Mr Swanson
For balance of rent due by the Government for occupation of his house as a temporary Post Office
- No.41 27 Jul 1877 Colonel McDonnell, of Wanganui – presented by Mr Ballance
Stating that he was engaged in the military service of the colony from 1863 until the close of the war, and praying for relief
- No.42 31 Jul 1877 Mayors, Councillors, and Citizens of Port Chalmers – 226 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
For further wharf accommodation
- No.43 31 Jul 1877 Wikiriwhi te Tuahu – presented by Captain Morris – requesting that his son may be granted some Government work
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877
- No.44 31 Jul 1877 Captain Thomas Aldridge – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to his being led to incur great expense in coming with his family to the colony by the promise of land & suitable employment
- No.45 31 Jul 1877 Alexander Dow – presented by Mr Stout – relative to injuries received by petitioner when in Otago Field Force
- No.46 31 Jul 1877 Vincent Edward Rice – presented by Mr Lusk
Relative to compensation for loss of office under the Provincial Government of Auckland
- No.47 31 Jul 1877 Kohu Wi Paraone and others, and the Tribe – 5 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
That inquiry may be made into the position of their lands; also that their burial-place at Tauranga may be restored to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877

- No.48 31 Jul 1877 Settlers, Waikato District – 194 signatures – presented by Mr Cox
That Dr Carey, Senior Surgeon of the Armed Constabulary Force, in receiving his dismissal, has been insufficiently remunerated for past services
- No.49 31 Jul 1877 Tanira Paerau and others – 13 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
That the remaining town sections at Matata may be divided among the tribes
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 10 August 1877
- No.50 31 Jul 1877 Tamahori and Natives of Waiapu – 66 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce
Relative to the conduct of the Native Resident Magistrate of Waiapu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 10 August 1877
- No.51 31 Jul 1877 Wiremu Hunia Waikeri – presented by Mr Nahe
For the restoration to him of 3,000 acres of land at Manukau and Waiuku
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 21 August 1877
- No.52 31 Jul 1877 J. C. Johnstone – presented by Mr Cox
That the recommendation of the Public Petitions Committee, 22nd June 1870, to award him a grant of 400 acres of land in the Province of Auckland, be given effect to
- No.53 31 Jul 1877 Frederick J. Moss – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds – that inquiry be made into the circumstances of his removal from office
- No.54 31 Jul 1877 Wiremu Kerei and other Natives of Marlborough (No.1) – 50 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce – for a doctor
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 10 August 1877
- No.55 31 Jul 1877 Wiremu Kerei and other Natives of Marlborough (No.2)- 50 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce – for a school in their neighbourhood
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 10 August 1877
- No.56 31 Jul 1877 Henry Smythies – presented by Mr Stout – relative to printing of affidavit on Records of House
- No.57 31 Jul 1877 Inhabitants of Kaikoura – 138 signatures – presented by Mr Harper – for removal of prohibition of exportation of cattle
Referred to the Select Committee on the Sheep and Cattle Bill 14 August 1877; Report 04 October 1877
- No.58 31 Jul 1877 Robert Willbourn Meadows – presented by Mr Kennedy – relative to injury sustained on the Brunner Railway, and praying for relief
No.59 31 Jul 1877 Residents of Greymouth – 40 signatures – That Robert Willbourn Meadow's petition may be favourably considered

- No.60 31 Jul 1877 W. H. Taipari – presented by Mr Nahe
For the payment to him of a reward of £5,000 for the discovery of a payable gold field in Auckland
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 22 August 1877
- No.61 31 Jul 1877 Renata Kawepo and others (No.1) – 791 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Submitting resolutions come to at a meeting at Omahu, Hawke's Bay
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 07 August 1877
- No.62 31 Jul 1877 Parawhau Tribe – 59 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For consideration of the circumstances under which certain lands of theirs have been appropriated by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 22 October 1877
- No.63 31 Jul 1877 Hori Wirihana and others – 90 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining of the sale of land called Omakoroa, at Tauranga
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 22 October 1877
- No.64 31 Jul 1877 R. Mowatt, Instructor of the Wellington Artillery Volunteers – presented by Mr Travers – for certain allowances in addition to his pay
No.65 31 Jul 1877 J. Hill, of Wellington – presented by Mr Travers – (Lately discharged from the Customs Department.) For a pension
No.66 31 Jul 1877 Electors and Ratepayers of Kaiapoi – 152 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen – relative to floods in the Waimakariri
- No.67 31 Jul 1877 Rangiora District Schools – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
In favour of the provisions in the Education Bill relative to reading the Holy Scriptures in the schools
- No.68 31 Jul 1877 Hare Reweti and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Tawiti
Praying for the remission of a fine inflicted on J. B. Matthews for making and selling honey beer
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1877; Report 10 August 1877
- No.69 01 Aug 1877 Meremana Konui – presented by Mr Nahe
For a rehearing of the case of a block of land called Te Puninga, heard before the Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1877; Report 05 September 1877
- No.70 01 Aug 1877 H. D. Gardiner – presented by Mr Montgomery
For compensation for damage done by fire caused by the engine of the railway train

- No.71 01 Aug 1877 Adam John McCluskey – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to his resignation of the position of Sub-Inspector of the Otago Police Force
Report 21 August 1877. Referred back in order that his evidence may be taken 18 October 1877 (No further report)
- No.72 01 Aug 1877 Residents of Rangitikei (No.1) – 62 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance
That, in any Education Bill which may be passed, provision be made for the daily reading of the Bible
- No.73 01 Aug 1877 Residents of Rangitikei (No.2) – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance
That, in any Education Bill which may be passed, provision be made for the daily reading of the Bible
- No.74 01 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Palmerston and Fitzherberton – 216 signatures – presented by Mr Travers
For a road on the south side of the Manawatu
- No.75 01 Aug 1877 Sheepowners in Marlborough – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Seymour – praying the House to pass a stringent Scab Act
Referred to the Select Committee on the Sheep and Cattle Bill, 14 August 1877; Report 04 October 1877
- No.76 01 Aug 1877 Lewis Letton and others employed on the railway works between Matura and Clinton – 43 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
Complaining of injustice at the hands of the Government
- No.77 02 Aug 1877 Residents in the Pelorus Valley – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.78 02 Aug 1877 Residents in the Northern part of the County of Waimea – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.79 02 Aug 1877 Residents in the Southern part of the County of Waimea – 22 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.80 02 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Port Chalmers – 92 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.81 02 Aug 1877 J. A. Wilson – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of improper treatment by Government officers, and wrongful dismissal from office
Ordered to be printed 09 August 1877. Referred to the Select Committee appointed to consider petitioner's case 01 October 1877.
No Report

- No.82 02 Aug 1877 Town Board of Inglewood – 5 signatures – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
That the borrowing powers of the New Plymouth Harbour Board be limited to £100,000, and that they be not allowed to levy a rate
- No.83 02 Aug 1877 Publicans in the City and Suburbs of Auckland – 88 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
Relative to lights outside public houses, and keeping such houses open on Sunday
- No.84 03 Aug 1877 Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Palmerston North – 29 signatures – Mr Johnston
To amend “The Wellington Reserve Act, 1876”
- No.85 03 Aug 1877 James Smith Cross – presented by Mr Curtis – relative to his application for a pension on retirement
- No.86 03 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Palmerston North and others – 163 signatures – presented by Mr Johnston
Relative to construction of bridge over the Manawatu River, at the Lower Ferry
- No.87 03 Aug 1877 Householders & others in Counties of Selwyn, Marlborough, Hutt, Wanganui and Waimea – 445 signatures – presented by Mr Wason
That, in any Education Bill which may be passed, provision may be made for the daily reading of the Bible
- No.88 03 Aug 1877 Residents of Waimea, Nelson – 59 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent
That, in any Education Bill which may be passed, provision may be made for the daily reading of the Bible
- No.89 03 Aug 1877 B. O'Donnell, Auckland – presented by Mr Sheehan
Relative to wrongful dismissal from his post as Warder at the Mount Eden Gaol
- No.90 03 Aug 1877 S. Bowler, of Marlborough, Runholder – presented by Captain Kenny – relative to loss sustained by him in the transfer of a run
- No.91 07 Aug 1877 Residents, City of Nelson – 165 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.92 07 Aug 1877 Residents in the County of Manawatu – 57 signatures – presented by Mr Johnston
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.93 07 Aug 1877 Committee of the Fernside School, Canterbury – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.94 07 Aug 1877 Worthy Master and Recording Scribe of the Sons of Temperance, Rangiora – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
For legislation having in view the suppression of drunkenness and the closing of public houses on Sunday

- No.95 07 Aug 1877 Ellen Collins – presented by Mr Travers
For consideration on account of her husband having died from pursuing an unhealthy occupation
- No.96 07 Aug 1877 James Billing – presented by Mr Travers – relative to a fine inflicted on him by the Resident Magistrate at New Plymouth
- No.97 07 Aug 1877 W. S. Greenville – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to the transfer of crushing machinery at the Thames
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 14 August 1877; Report 11 September 1877
- No.98 07 Aug 1877 Jane Brown, a half-caste – submitted by Sir G. Grey – relative to a claim to 300 acres of land in the Province of Wellington
- No.99 07 Aug 1877 James L. Sinclair – presented by Mr O'Rorke
Complaining of the treatment he received from the Inspector of Schools and Secretary of the Board of Education, Wellington
- No.100 07 Aug 1877 Albert Cracroft Fookes – presented by Mr Kelly – relative to loss sustained by him on Volunteer land scrip
No.101 07 Aug 1877 W. Henwood – submitted by Mr Kelly – for compensation for loss sustained by Native War
No.102 07 Aug 1877 George Hoby and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly - for compensation for loss sustained by Native War
- No.103 07 Aug 1877 Tapa Te Whata and others (No,1) – 213 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
For relief in consequence of land they claim in Waikato having been confiscated
Reported to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 17 August 1877
- No.104 07 Aug 1877 Tapa Te Whata and others (No.2) – 206 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Stating that they were debarred from attending a sitting of the Native Land Court at Cambridge in 1868, and praying for a hearing of their claims
Reported to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 17 August 1877
- No.105 07 Aug 1877 Chairman of the Waikato County Council – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
That a sum of money may be placed on the Estimates for repairing the bridges of the Waikato Road
- No.106 07 Aug 1877 James Laney – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
That the report of the Public Petitions Committee on his petition, presented in 1873, may be acted on
- No.107 07 Aug 1877 Neil Fleming, Chairman of the Oamaru Schools Committee – presented by Mr Hislop
Relative to the constitution of a new Education District of North Otago

- No.108 07 Aug 1877 Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company, and the Kaitangata Railway Coal Company – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to the construction of railways by private companies
- No.109 07 Aug 1877 Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England, in General Synod assembled – presented by Mr Harper
In favour of religious instruction in schools
- No.110 07 Aug 1877 Hone Mohi Tawhai – presented by Mr Williams – containing objections and suggestions relative to the Native Land Court Bill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 16 August 1877
- No.111 07 Aug 1877 William Fowler, of Palmerston, Otago – presented by Mr Burns
For compensation on account of damage to his property by the frontage being taken for a railway line
- No.112 08 Aug 1877 Residents, County of Waimea – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.113 08 Aug 1877 J. W. C. Heine and others – 46 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.114 08 Aug 1877 William Chinu and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.115 08 Aug 1877 Residents in Selwyn County and City of Christchurch – 396 signatures – presented by Mr Rolleston
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.116 08 Aug 1877 Parents and others in Clutha County – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.117 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Grey Valley – 61 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.118 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Kaituna Valley – 28 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.119 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Pelorus District – 58 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
That provision may be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools

- No.120 08 Aug 1877 Rev. Peter Mason, B.A., convener of the Temperance Committee of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – for provision for the better method of licensing
- No.121 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of North Island (No.1) – about 4,500 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of a Local Option Bill
No.122 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of North Island (No.2) – about 4,500 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – relative to Sunday trading in liquor
- No.123 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Rangiora – 142 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
Relative to a veto by inhabitants, being a majority, of liquor traffic
- No.124 08 Aug 1877 Renata Kawepo and others (No.2) – 1,023 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That the Native Land Court Bill be not speedily passed, and pointing out its objectionable clauses
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 16 August 1877
- No.125 08 Aug 1877 Watene te Koau and others – 225 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That the Native Land Court Bill be not speedily passed, and pointing out its objectionable clauses
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 16 August 1877
- No.126 08 Aug 1877 Merchants, Shipmasters, Millowners, and others of Kaipara District – 28 signatures – presenter by Mr Tole
Complaining of the difficulties of navigation in the Kaipara River by reason of insufficient beacons and buoys
- No.127 08 Aug 1877 Members of Auckland Volunteer Force – 36 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane
For certificates for purchase of land to which they believe they are entitled
- No.128 08 Aug 1877 G. B. Purdue – presented by Mr Joyce – relative to his dismissal from the Otago Police Force
- No.129 08 Aug 1877 Chairman of Ratepayers of Te Arai District, Auckland – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining that “The Rating Act, 1876,” has deprived the ratepayers of the right of fixing the annual rate
- No.130 08 Aug 1877 Residents at Naseby – 139 signatures – presented by Mr De Lautour – relative to a commonage
No.131 08 Aug 1877 Licensed Victuallers, Thames Gold Field – 43 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – that the license fee may be reduced
No.132 08 Aug 1877 School Committees at the Thames – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – for the establishment of a High School
- No.133 08 Aug 1877 Reha Aperahama and others – 48 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Complaining that Mr James Mackay has paid money to non-owners of a block of land called Te Aroha
Ordered to be printed 08 August 1877. Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1877; Report 09 November 1877

- No.134 08 Aug 1877 John Scott Caverhill – presented my Mr Harper – for remission of a fine for scabby sheep
- No.135 08 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Kaikoura – 130 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Complaining of the importation into that district of ferrets and other noxious animals
- No.136 09 Aug 1877 Settlers in Dovedale and Stanley Brook – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent
Asking for a grant to open up a certain road in the said district
- No.137 09 Aug 1877 Teoti Pita Muhi and others – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa – that the Crown grants for their lands may be issued
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.138 09 Aug 1877 George McGavin – presented by Mr Hislop – relative to the penalty imposed upon him under his contract to construct Waitaki Bridge
No.139 09 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Thames District – 1,446 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – in favour of the Local Option Bill
- No.140 09 Aug 1877 Kauaeranga Highway District Board, and Ratepayers – 20 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to merging the district in the Thames County
- No.141 09 Aug 1877 Residents of the Thames and Waikato Districts – 19 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to construction of a railway from Grahamstown to Hamilton
- No.142 10 Aug 1877 Ihaka Tekateka and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa – that a piece of land may be returned to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.143 10 Aug 1877 Toha Rahurahu and others – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – that the Native Land Court Bill be not passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.144 10 Aug 1877 Hori Kawakura and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – that the Native Land Court Bill not be passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.145 10 Aug 1877 Uriohau Tribe – 1 signature – presented by Mr Macfarlane – that the Native Land Court Bill not be passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 30 August 1877
- No.146 10 Aug 1877 Paora Tuhaere – presented by Mr Macfarlane – that the Native Land Court Bill not be passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877

- No.147 10 Aug 1877 Rapata Tukere – presented by Mr Takamoana – that the Native Land Court Bill be not passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No 148 10 Aug 1877 Wikatene te Mapu and others – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – that the Native Land Court Bill be not passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.149 10 Aug 1877 William McLaughlin – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to an accidental loss of his scrip issued to him as a discharged soldier
- No.150 10 Aug 1877 Andrew Thompson – presented by Hon. Mr McLean
Complaining of misrepresentation on the part of Otago Provincial Government, when selling land, thereby inducing him to purchase
- No.151 10 Aug 1877 George Robertson – presented by Mr Hunter – that a grant of land may be given him for services rendered in the Militia
No.152 10 Aug 1877 J. D. Fraser – presented by Mr Hunter – that a sum of money deposited with a tender may be returned to him
- No.153 14 Aug 1877 Parents and others in the County of Ashley – 58 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
That provision be made for the daily reading of the Bible in schools
- No.154 14 Aug 1877 Residents in Auckland – 1,125 signatures – presented by Mr Wallis
Relative to the opening schools with reading of the Bible and the Lord's Prayer
- No.155 14 Aug 1877 Inhabitants, Borough of Cromwell – 29 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.156 14 Aug 1877 Takerei to Nawe and others – 55 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe – against the Native Land Court Bill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.157 14 Aug 1877 Wi Pere and others – 501 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – against the Native Land Court Bill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.158 14 Aug 1877 John Marsh – presented by Mr De Lautour – relative to town encroachments at Cromwell, and praying that blocks be not sold
No.159 14 Aug 1877 John Orkney, Master Mariner – presented by Mr Burns – for compensation for dismissal from office
- No.160 14 Aug 1877 Ema Katipa – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to loss of land through the action of the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 12 September 1877

- No.161 14 Aug 1877 Apanui te Hamaiwaho and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That they may for the present be exempted from the operation of the Counties Act
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 13 September 1877
- No.162 14 Aug 1877 Te Urinu te Rangiwerohia and others – 164 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That certain suggestions which they make respecting Native lands may be given effect to
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 05 September 1877
- No.163 14 Aug 1877 Settlers, County of Kaikoura – 68 signatures – presented by Mr Harper
That the county be declared an educational district under new Act
- No.164 14 Aug 1877 Members of the Legal Profession in the City of Christchurch – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Harper
Relative to the Law Societies Amendment Act
- No.165 14 Aug 1877 Hare Akuhata and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Williams – against decision of Native Land Court at Ohaeawai
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1877; Report 30 August 1877
- No.166 14 Aug 1877 Residents at Clyde, Wairoa – 56 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to vesting Suburban Section No.12 in Trustees as a public recreation ground
- No.167 14 Aug 1877 Mayor, Councillors, and Ratepayers of Hokitika – 161 signatures – presented by Mr Button – relative to bridging the Hokitika River
- No.168 14 Aug 1877 Coleman Phillips – presented by Mr R. G. Wood
That agreements entered into with Natives before 1865 under the Native Land Court Act may be protected
- No.169 14 Aug 1877 John McCartney – presented by Mr Seaton – complaining of loss of land through defective survey
No.170 14 Aug 1877 Sawmill Owners, Settlers, and others, Catlin's River – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to harbour improvement
No.171 14 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the Thames District – about 2,000 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – against Sunday trading in intoxicating drink
- No.172 14 Aug 1877 G. E. Barton, of Wellington, Barrister-at-law – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of improper and partial conduct on the part of certain Judges of the Supreme Court, and asking for inquiry and relief
Report 22 August 1877. The Order of 14 August 1877 That the Petition be received, read and discharged, 30 August 1877
- No.173 15 Aug 1877 Christian Nelson – presented by Mr Carrington
Stating that he served the colony in various capacities; that he is sixty years of age, unable to labour; and praying for relief

- No.174 15 Aug 1877 John Jackson – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
Complaining that the Government has injured his property without granting him compensation
- No.175 15 Aug 1877 Alexander James Willis – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
Complaining that his services as a provincial officer have not been sufficiently compensated
- No.176 15 Aug 1877 Children of Rora Hauraki and J. M. Robinson – 3 signatures – presented by Mr O’Rorke
That 2,000 acres of land set apart for them by their mother’s tribe, near the Waipa River, were confiscated by the Government, although they took no part in the rebellion
- No.177 15 Aug 1877 John Maguire – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
Relative to injuries sustained by him while preventing the destruction by fire of the Railway Station and sheds at Oxford
- No.178 15 Aug 1877 Stephen Reid and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
Relative to losses sustained whilst acting under rights granted to them in the course of law
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 17 August 1877; Report 11 September 1877. Referred back to the Committee for reconsideration 20 September 1877; Further Report 15 October 1877
- No.179 15 Aug 1877 Settlers of Matura – 38 signatures – presented by Mr W. Wood
That five acres of land may be reserved and given to the Pastoral and Agricultural Association for a show-ground
- No.180 15 Aug 1877 W. H. Williams, Manager of Kawakawa Mines, and others – 65 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
That the road may be made through Kawakawa Settlement
- No.181 15 Aug 1877 F. H. Geisow – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to a claim against the late Provincial Government of Otago
- No.182 15 Aug 1877 Dr C. B. Chalmers – presented by Mr Travers
Relative to a trial pending before the Supreme Court in Dunedin, and that Mr Larnach may be permitted to give evidence there
- No.183 15 Aug 1877 M. Monaghan – presented by Mr Travers – relative to a reduction of his pay while in the Wellington Police Force
- No.184 15 Aug 1877 Householders in Dunedin – 101 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
That religious instruction may be given in public schools, and that grants in aid may be given to denominational schools
- No.185 15 Aug 1877 Householders and Parents in the Provincial District of Nelson – 46 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
For amendment of the Education Bill, and that the Holy Scriptures may be read in the schools

- No.186 15 Aug 1877 Householders and Parents in the Provincial District of Nelson – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
For amendment of the Education Bill, and that the Holy Scriptures may be read in the schools
- No.187 15 Aug 1877 Householders and Parents in the Provincial District of Nelson – 165 signatures – presented by Mr Sharp
For amendment of the Education Bill, and that the Holy Scriptures may be read in the schools
- No.188 16 Aug 1877 J. Moore, G. Hutchison, and R. B. Pearce – presented by Mr Bryce
Complaining of injuries resulting from improper interference by the Civil Commissioner with their property
- No.189 16 Aug 1877 Rahera Tiwaia, of Waitara – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining that land belonging to her at Waitotara has been confiscated, although she was not engaged in the rebellion
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 31 August 1877; Report 13 November 1877
- No.190 16 Aug 1877 Inhabitants, Tokomairiro District – 160 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For fuller powers of local self-government in regard to the liquor traffic
- No.191 16 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the Leeston and Springston Districts – 56 signatures – presented by Mr Fitzroy
For fuller powers of local self-government in regard to the liquor traffic
- No.192 17 Aug 1877 Residents of the County of Waimea – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.193 16 Aug 1877 Parents and others of Wanganui and Rangitikei – 97 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.194 16 Aug 1877 Parents and others in the Counties of Bruce and Clutha – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.195 16 Aug 1877 Parents and others in the County of Akaroa – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.196 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wairarapa West – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That provision be made for the daily reading of the Bible in schools
- No.197 17 Aug 1877 Residents of Waikato – 7 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
Requesting that a railway may be made from the Waikato to the Thames

- No.198 17 Aug 1877 Pairama Ngatahi and others – 95 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane – for a license to sell spirits
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 21 August 1877; Report 30 August 1877
- No.199 17 Aug 1877 Paora Tuhaere and others – 106 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane
Relative to a breach of agreement in the construction of the Kaipara Railway
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 21 August 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.200 17 Aug 1877 Hone Kiwa and others – 99 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
Relative to the Native Land Court Bill, and the disposal of their lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 21 August 1877; Report 28 August 1877
- No.201 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Auckland and elsewhere – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of maintaining restriction on Sunday liquor traffic
No.202 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the City of Christchurch – 2,472 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
No.203 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Lyttelton – 122 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
No.204 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Otago – 2,085 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
No.205 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Provincial District of Nelson – 682 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.206 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Waikuku, Oxford, Courtney, Woodstock and Grey Valley – 408 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox
In favour of Local Option Bill
- No.207 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Southland – 1,092 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
No.208 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the Provincial District of Auckland and elsewhere - presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.209 17 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Dunedin, Caversham, and Port Chalmers – 2,260 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox
In favour of Local Option Bill
- No.210 21 Aug 1877 W. C. Symes and others – 75 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce
Relative to loss from the incompetency of a Sheep Inspector
- No.211 21 Aug 1877 George Grooby and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse - for compensation for loss of land by flood in February last
No.212 21 Aug 1877 Householders, County of Waimea – 52 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse – in favour of reading the Bible in national schools
- No.213 21 Aug 1877 Hariata te Rapu and others – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce
Relative to non-payment of the price of land sold to a Government Agent
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 15 October 1877

- No.214 21 Aug 1877 H. M. Rangitakaiwaho and others – 166 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That the Native Land Court Bill be not passed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 11 September 1877
- No.215 21 Aug 1877 Te Hapuku and others – 169 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
For investigation into the management of Te Aute College Estate
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 08 November 1877. Evidence brought up 28 November 1877.
- No.216 21 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Cambridge, Waikato – 82 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
That a railway may be made from Waikato to the Thames
- No.217 21 Aug 1877 Settlers of Foxhill – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent – for certain alterations in the Education Bill
- No.218 21 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wellington District – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
Relative to Sunday trade in intoxicating liquor, and praying that no change may be made in existing law
- No.219 21 Aug 1877 Members of Church of England Temperance Association – 306 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk
Against the sale of spirituous liquors on Sunday
- No.220 21 Aug 1877 Aperahama Pokai and others – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That balances due to them by the Government on several blocks of land be paid forthwith
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 16 November 1877
- No.221 21 Aug 1877 Reha Aperahama – presented by Mr Nahe
That two Native Assessors of the Thames District be relieved of their duties, because they took an active part in stirring up strife
about Te Aroha block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 11 September 1877
- No.222 21 Aug 1877 Ihakara Tukumarū and others – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Submitting resolutions come to at a meeting at Omaha, Hawke's Bay, which they pray may be given effect to
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 August 1877; Report 05 November 1877
- No.223 21 Aug 1877 Ihakara Rangiahua and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That the sale of intoxicating liquors may be prohibited

- No.224 21 Aug 1877 Employers of skilled labour in the City of Dunedin – 88 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew
Deprecating the importation by the Government of railway material, which they allege can be equally well manufactured in the colony
Report 10 September 1877; Report agreed to by the House 19 September 1877
- No.225 21 Aug 1877 Settlers of Kaikapakapa – 52 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane – relative to a road to railway station at Helensville
No.226 21 Aug 1877 Members of Church of England Temperance Association – 289 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk – in favour of Local Option Bill
No.227 21 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Provincial District of Wellington – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.228 21 Aug 1877 W. L. Buller – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to a sum of money promised him by the late Provincial Government of Wellington
Report 18 September 1877. Referred back to the Committee, with instructions to take further evidence 07 November 1877. Final
report 07 December 1877
- No.229 22 Aug 1877 Wanganui Gas Company (Limited) – presented by Mr Bryce – for a Private Bill
No.230 22 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of District of Ashley – 70 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.231 22 Aug 1877 Robert Pharazyn, Chairman of a Convention held at Wanganui – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
In favour of the principle of the Local Option Bill
- No.232 22 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Greymouth and the Grey Valley – 194 signatures – presented by Mr Woolcock
In favour of the principle of the Local Option Bill
- No.233 22 Aug 1877 Residents of Kumara – 580 signatures – presented by Mr Button - In favour of the principle of the Local Option Bill
- No.234 22 Aug 1877 James Polyblank King – presented by Mr Lusk
That his claims to be registered as a medical practitioner may be recognised in any Act passed by the Legislature
- No.235 22 Aug 1877 James Neil – presented by Mr Carrington – relative to an injury sustained by him through alteration in licensing law
- No.236 22 Aug 1877 Alexander Stitt – presented by Mr Curtis – relative to loss incurred by him in extra work upon contract on Buller Road
Report 10 September 1877; Evidence ordered to be printed 04 October 1877
- No.237 22 Aug 1877 Joseph Harding – presented by Mr Bastings – relative to loss sustained by him through alteration in licensing law
- No.238 22 Aug 1877 Artisans and others of Dunedin – 1,065 signatures – presented by Mr Burns
That tenders be called for within the colony for the manufacture of plant for public works

- No.239 22 Aug 1877 Mayor and Corporation of Port Chalmers – 4 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
Complaining of losses sustained by the Corporation consequent on railway works
- No.240 22 Aug 1877 Residents of Kanieri and Hokitika – 588 signatures – presented by Mr Button - for construction of a bridge over the Hokitika River
- No.241 22 Aug 1877 Donald Cameron, of Hokitika – presented by Mr Button
Relative to loss on mail contract through opening of Greymouth and Kumara Tramway
- No.242 22 Aug 1877 Horatio Nelson Warner – presented by Mr Rees – That Petitioner's case of long service may be taken into consideration
No.243 22 Aug 1877 Charles Mack – presented by Mr Rees – Relative to fine and imprisonment of Petitioner, and praying for relief
- No.244 23 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the Bays District, Banks Peninsula – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
That £100 may be placed on the Estimates as a subsidy to a steamer to run between Lyttelton and the Bays
- No.245 23 Aug 1877 Ratepayers of Wairau Parish – 16 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas – for a repeal of the Rating Act
- No.246 23 Aug 1877 County Council of Taranaki (No.1) – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
That a block of 5,000 acres of land be vested in the County Council
- No.247 23 Aug 1877 County Council of Taranaki (No.2) – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
That certain allotments of land be vested in the County Council
- No.248 23 Aug 1877 Commissioners, No.12 Road District, Taranaki – 33 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
That certain allotments of land may be vested in the Taranaki County Council
- No.249 23 Aug 1877 Commissioners of the Moa Road District, Taranaki – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
That certain allotments of land may be vested in the Taranaki County Council
- No.250 23 Aug 1877 H. M. Rangitakaiwaho and others (No.2) – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
For a rehearing of the case of a block of land in Wairarapa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 22 October 1877
- No.251 23 Aug 1877 Thomas Telford, Sheep Inspector, Wairarapa District – presented by Mr Beetham
That compensation may be awarded him for losses sustained by reason of certain action taken by him as Sheep Inspector

- No.252 23 Aug 1877 Householders, Nelson District – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For modification in the 83rd Clause of the Education Bill
- No.253 23 Aug 1877 Rev. Charles D. de Castro and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Hunter
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in all schools
- No.254 23 Aug 1877 Educational Institute of Otago – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to the Education Bill now before Parliament
- No.255 23 Aug 1877 William McKeever, of Featherston – presented by Mr Travers
Relative to a grant of land to which he considers himself entitled as a military settler
- No.256 23 Aug 1877 Thomas Osborne – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to compensation for loss of employment under the Government
- No.257 23 Aug 1877 W. Knox and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Barff – for reward for discovery of a gold field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 28 August 1877; Report 15 October 1877
- No.258 24 Aug 1877 Hori Kerei Taiaroa – presented by Mr Sheehan
That £6,000, arrears of rent of Princes Street Reserve, Dunedin, be paid to the former Maori owners
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 22 November 1877. Evidence brought up 27 November 1877
- No.259 24 Aug 1877 Wiremu te Wareiro and others – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That a case heard in the Native Land Court may be reheard
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 24 October 1877
- No.260 24 Aug 1877 Heta Tiki, of Hawke's Bay – presented by Mr Takamoana – on the subject of purchases of their lands by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 27 November 1877
- No.261 24 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wairarapa (No.1) – 189 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That provision may be made for the settlement of the waste lands on the principle of deferred payment
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 30 August 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.262 24 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wairarapa (No.2) – 64 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That provision may be made for the settlement of the waste lands on the principle of deferred payment
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 30 August 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.263 24 Aug 1877 Settlers of Gore and surrounding districts – 118 signatures – presented by Mr W. Wood – for a bridge over the Mataura River

- No.264 24 Aug 1877 County Council of Wallace, Municipal Council of Riverton, Western District Farmers' Club, and Merchants and Settlers - about 320 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson – for speedy completion of the Western District Railway
- No.265 28 Aug 1877 Residents in Ngaruawahia and surrounding districts – 91 signatures – presented by Mr Cox
That a railway platform be erected in the Township of Ngaruawahia
- No.266 28 Aug 1877 Residents in Waikato – 134 signatures – presented by Mr Cox
That a railway from the Thames to Waikato be constructed by the Government
- No.267 28 Aug 1877 Hore More – presented by Mr Nahe – that an Order in Council relative to Hape South Block be given effect to
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 13 September 1877
- No.268 28 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wairarapa (No.3) – 125 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That provision be made in a new Waste Lands Bill for the system of deferred payments for land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 30 August 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.269 28 Aug 1877 W. H. Taipari – presented by Mr Taiaroa – that his case be considered and settled
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.270 28 Aug 1877 Haterea Kotutekorinuku – presented by Mr Taiaroa – that his claim to an island in Port Cooper, called Ripapa, may be settled
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 16 November 1877
- No.271 28 Aug 1877 Hone Paratene and others (No.1) – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That the Native Land Bill be not allowed to affect the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.272 28 Aug 1877 Korako Karetai – presented by Mr Taiaroa
For compensation for some stone taken for the erection of the lighthouse at Taiaroa Head
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 09 November 1877
- No.273 28 Aug 1877 Hone Paratene and others (No.2) – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
For increased representation of the Maoris in the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 August 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.274 28 Aug 1877 Residents at East Oxford – 116 signatures – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
For increased accommodation at the East Oxford Railway Station

- No.275 28 Aug 1877 George Paul Clifford – presented by Mr Murray
For aid to exhibit in the United Kingdom by lime-light photographic views of New Zealand
- No.276 28 Aug 1877 Thomas Edward Fitzgerald – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to loss sustained by Government interference, which stopped him from completing a land purchase from the Natives
- No.277 28 Aug 1877 Patrick Gorman – presented by Mr R. G. Wood – relative to a claim for land at Taranaki
- No.278 28 Aug 1877 L. A. Durrien – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to loss of employment on abolition of Provincial Government
- No.279 28 Aug 1877 Neil Beaton – presented by Mr Travers – relative to his arrest on the charge of larceny as a bailee
- No.280 28 Aug 1877 Samuel Falloon – presented by Mr Dignan – relative to a claim for a cottage and land as an enrolled pensioner
- No.281 29 Aug 1877 Residents in Otago – 3,150 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew
That immediate steps be taken for the construction of a line of railway from Mosgiel via Strat Taieri towards Clyde and Cromwell
Referred to the Select Committee on the Otago Main Central Railway 04 September 1877; Report 07 September 1877
- No.282 29 Aug 1877 F. P. Fookes – presented by Mr Bryce – for a remission certificate as a Volunteer
- No.283 29 Aug 1877 Settlers at Karamea – 39 signatures – presented by Dr Henry – that certain promises made to them have not been carried out
- No.284 29 Aug 1877 James Godfrey Warner – presented by Mr Montgomery – for compensation for loss of office under Provisional Government
- No.285 29 Aug 1877 Settlers in the District of Waipu, County of Whangarei – 36 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
That a wharf be erected at Whangarei Heads
- No.286 29 Aug 1877 Coal Miners in the County of Selwyn – 79 signatures – presented by Mr Wason
That greater facilities may be given for bringing New Zealand coal into the market
- No.287 29 Aug 1877 Members of Legal Profession, Nelson – 10 signatures – for amendments of the Law Societies Act
- No.288 30 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Wanganui and Rangitikei – 978 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance – objection to the Local Option Bill
- No.289 30 Aug 1877 Henry Keesing, jun. – presented by Mr Dignan – for a reward for discovery of a gold field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 13 September 1877; Report 21 September 1877
- No.290 30 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of South Canterbury – 371 signatures – presented by Mr Teschemaker
Against alteration of the Timaru Harbour Board Act
- No.291 30 Aug 1877 Thames Borough Council – 8 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to the appointment of the Inspector of Mines

- No.292 30 Aug 1877 Residents at Foxton – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Johnston – for a survey of the railway line from Upper Hutt to Manawatu
Referred to the Select Committee on the Hutt to Waikanae Railway 26 September 1877; Report 22 October 1877
- No.293 30 Aug 1877 Merchants, Manufacturers, and Mechanics of Auckland – 870 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That the raw and manufactured products of the colony be used by the Government on the public works
- No.294 30 Aug 1877 Te Kahui and others – 9 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
That part of their lands at Matuaawhi and Kararero may be returned to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 31 August 1877; Report 11 September 1877
- No.295 30 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of Ashley District – 24 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.296 30 Aug 1877 Freeholders and others of the Electoral Districts of Gladstone – 73 signatures – presented by Mr Teschemaker
For extension of railway from Albury Station to either Fairlie Creek or Three-Springs Station
- No.297 30 Aug 1877 George Morley (No.1) – presented by Mr Kelly – relative to loss sustained by him in carrying out a contract for Government
No.298 30 Aug 1877 George Morley (No.2) – presented by Mr Kelly – that money withheld from him, being part price of a contract for bridges, be paid
- No.299 30 Aug 1877 Settlers in the Provincial District of Taranaki – 800 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
In favour of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Bill
- No.300 30 Aug 1877 Robert Maclaurin, Te Awamutu, Waikato – presented by Mr Cox – claim for land as an immigrant
- No.301 30 Aug 1877 Settlers of Toitoti District – 46 signatures – presented by Mr W. Wood
That better provision may be made for the shipping of the produce of that district
- No.302 30 Aug 1877 Thomas Johnstone Jones (No.1) – presented by Dr Henry
Relative to nonfulfillment by Manager of Karamea Settlement of certain promises or agreements
- No.303 31 Aug 1877 Inhabitants of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland – 2,034 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
That the Education Bill may be amended so as to be in accordance with the system of education now in existence in Nelson
Ordered to be printed 05 September 1877
- No.304 31 Aug 1877 William Maxwell – presented by Mr Lusk – for compensation for losses sustained by him during the Native Rebellion
No.305 31 Aug 1877 Henry Page – presented by Mr Brandon – relative to damage from error in official survey plans

- No.306 31 Aug 1877 Settlers of Motueka, Moutere, and intervening places – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For a road from Dovedale to Stanley Brook
- No.307 31 Aug 1877 Arihi te Nahu – presented by Mr Moorhouse
That no further legislation on the subject of marriages between aboriginal natives may take place which will have the effect of retrospectively depriving women of the Native race of the exclusive control over their interests in land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.308 31 Aug 1877 Settlers of the Moa District, Taranaki – 38 signatures – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
For amendment of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Amendment Bill now before the House, and that the borrowing powers under the Bill be limited to £100,000
- No.309 03 Sep 1877 Heke, Chieftainess of the Ngaitahu Tribe – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That land at Kaikoura, which she claims, may be restored to her
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1877; Report 21 November 1877
- No.310 03 Sep 1877 Henare Tawha and others – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for increased representation for Maoris of the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1877; Report 12 September 1877
- No.311 04 Sep 1877 Joshua Jones, of New Plymouth – presented by Sir G. Grey
Complaining of unjust treatment at the hands of certain public officers at New Plymouth
- No.312 04 Sep 1877 Utiku Potaka, of Rangitikei – presented by Sir G. Grey
Complaining that certain lands belonging to him were included in a purchase made by the Government, he not being a consenting party
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.313 04 Sep 1877 H. A. Chapman, Engineer – presented by Mr Tole – complaining of his removal from the Government service
- No.314 04 Sep 1877 A. T. Patene and others – 157 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That the Road Boards may have no power respecting Native lands; and also that “The Native Land Act, 1873,” may not be repealed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1877; Report 18 September 1877
- No.315 05 Sep 1877 Hiko Piata and others, Wairarapa – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – for a rehearing of the Uruokakite case
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 22 October 1877

- No.316 05 Sep 1877 Matiaha Mokai and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana - for a rehearing of the Uruokakite case
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 22 October 1877
- No.317 05 Sep 1877 Henare Potae – presented by Mr Takamoana
That a Council of Natives be established in each district, to assist the Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.318 05 Sep 1877 Petera Pukuatua and others – 73 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Submitting resolutions arrived at at a meeting of the Arawa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.319 05 Sep 1877 Karaitiana te Korou and others – 37 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining of the wrongful sale of a block of land called Manaia, Wairarapa, and praying for its restoration
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 17 October 1877
- No.320 05 Sep 1877 Teone Paraone and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That a school be established in the Wairarapa District for the benefit of the Native children
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 September 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.321 05 Sep 1877 James Russell, of Cumberland Street, Dunedin – presented by Mr Macandrew
Complaining of the action of the Licensing Bench
- No.322 05 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Invercargill and surrounding district – 406 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Concerning the non-acceptance of a tender submitted by Messrs J. and N. Campbell, railway contractors, Invercargill
- No.323 05 Sep 1877 Ernest Thynne and others – 431 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce
That the dismemberment of the County of Manawatu be not permitted
- No.324 06 Sep 1877 Hebrew Residents in Auckland – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That the Education Bill now before the House be made a purely secular one
- No.325 06 Sep 1877 Chairman of a Meeting of Ratepayers of North Albertland – 1 signature - presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining that right of fixing annual rate has been taken from ratepayers
- No.326 06 Sep 1877 Residents in District of Eden – 106 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
In reference to the drainage of an offensive lagoon in that district

- No.327 06 Sep 1877 Archibald Cochrane – presented by Mr O'Rorke – that he be allowed to exercise his Volunteer land order
- No.328 06 Sep 1877 Francis Edward Hamlin (No.1) – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For consideration for rendering of special active services to the colony during war
- No.329 06 Sep 1877 William E. Sadler – presented by Mr Wallis
Relative to prize essay "Roving Diggers to become Colonial Settlers: How?"
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 13 September 1877; Report 21 September 1877
- No.330 06 Sep 1877 Te Kiwa and others – 3 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to a sale of land to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 13 November 1877
- No.331 06 Sep 1877 Chairman of the Kauaeranga District – presented by Sir G. Grey – that the district may not be merged into the County of Thames
- No.332 07 Sep 1877 Owners of Lighters, Dunedin – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to wharfage rates, and the repeal of Section 12 of "The Otago Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1875"
- No.333 07 Sep 1877 Te Wiremu Paratene and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Williams – with reference to county elections
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1877; Report 13 November 1877
- No.334 07 Sep 1877 Hare Hongi Hika and others – 35 signatures – presented by Mr Williams – offering suggestions on Counties Act
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.335 07 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Maitua – 31 signatures – presented by Mr W. Wood – relative to the appropriation of two reserves of five acres each
- No.336 07 Sep 1877 Patea County Council – 2 signatures – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
Relative to the rating and borrowing powers of the New Plymouth Harbour Board, and that "The New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance, 1875" may be repealed
- No.337 07 Sep 1877 A. Edgecombe, of New Plymouth – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
For a pension in consequence of his long services in Defence Forces
- No.338 07 Sep 1877 Ratepayers of the Malvern District – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Wason – relative to a water-race
- No.339 10 Sep 1877 James Hill – presented by Mr Kelly
That a legal title be given him for lands exchanged with the late Provincial Government of Taranaki for a public road

- No.340 10 Sep 1877 O. J. Parker and others of Malvern District – 270 signatures – presented by Mr Harper
Relative to extension of railway to Kowhai Pass
- No.341 10 Sep 1877 David Williamson, late of the Armed Constabulary – presented by Mr Cox
Relative to further compensation for injuries received in service
- No.342 10 Sep 1877 Charles Ring and Frederick Ring – presented by Mr Swanson
For reward of their service as the first to discover gold in New Zealand
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 13 September 1877; Report 26 September 1877
- No.343 10 Sep 1877 J. R. Lawson and other Settlers of Taranaki – 44 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny
Relative to the provisions of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Bill
- No.344 10 Sep 1877 C. H. Kirk and other Roman Catholics of Wanganui – 171 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny
Against certain provisions of the Education Bill
- No.345 10 Sep 1877 John Elliott and other Settlers of Taranaki – 228 signatures – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
Against the rating powers proposed to be taken in the New Plymouth Harbour Board Bill
- No.346 11 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Golden Bay and others – 348 signatures – presented by Mr Gibbs
For extension of the telegraph to that district
- No.347 11 Sep 1877 Aropeta Haeretuterangi and others – 75 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
That an error in the judgment of the Native Land Court in the Murimotu case may be remedied
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 17 October 1877
- No.348 11 Sep 1877 Joshua Goodfellow and others – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
For construction of a railway from Mosgiel to Cromwell, via Strath Taieri and Ida Valley
- No.349 11 Sep 1877 Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Society – 2 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stafford
Relative to the Sheep and Cattle Bill now before the House
Referred to the Select Committee on the Sheep and Cattle Bill, 13 September 1877; Report 30 October 1877
- No.350 11 Sep 1877 Residents of Rangitikei – 72 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to the removal of the Railway Station at Marton

- No.351 11 Sep 1877 James McMasters, of Hawera – presented by Mr Ballance
Relative to loss sustained by him in consequence of the Civil Commission on the West Coast interfering to prevent the completion of a contract with the Natives
- No.352 12 Sep 1877 D. O'Sullivan and other Roman Catholics of Picton – 95 signatures – presented by Captain Kenny
Against certain provisions of the Education Bill
- No.353 12 Sep 1877 Patoromu Waituri and others – 107 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining that a block of land called Titirangi has been wrongfully taken from them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 20 November 1877
- No.354 12 Sep 1877 Paraone Hinaki and others – 45 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That there may be no fresh legislation respecting Native lands this year
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.355 12 Sep 1877 Nepia Tokitahi and others – 164 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That there may be no fresh legislation respecting Native lands this year
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.356 12 Sep 1877 J. A. Heaton and other Inhabitants of Rangitikei – 205 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – in favour of Local Option Bill
- No.357 12 Sep 1877 J. H. Simmonds and other Inhabitants of Sandon District, Manawatu – 82 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
In favour of Local Option Bill
- No.358 12 Sep 1877 Henry Sanson and other Inhabitants of Sandon District, Manawatu – 89 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
In favour of Local Option Bill
- No.359 13 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Motueka and other places – 118 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For construction of a railway from Foxhill
- No.360 13 Sep 1877 Matiaha Mokai, of Wairarapa – presented by Mr Sheehan – asking that his grant for the Ahikouka Block may issue
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.361 13 Sep 1877 Joseph Neale, Chairman of the Maerewhenua Miners' Association – presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to river pollution upon gold fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 18 September 1877, Report 15 October 1877

- No.362 13 Sep 1877 Charles Seager and other Residents in the Hutt District – 91 signatures – presented by Mr Hunter
That provision be made in the Education Bill for the daily reading of the Bible in the schools
- No.363 13 Sep 1877 James Delahey – presented by Mr Hunter – that a grant of land may be given to him as a discharged soldier
- No.364 14 Sep 1877 G. Holmes and Co., of Canterbury – presented by Mr Travers
Relative to a contract for construction of the Lyttelton-Christchurch Railway
- No.365 14 Sep 1877 Te Titipo, of Hauraki (by her agent, Robert Graham) – presented by Mr Sheehan
Relative to wrongs suffered by her in connection with her lands in the Piako District
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 29 October 1877
- No.366 14 Sep 1877 John Logan, formerly Secretary to Superintendent and Government Storekeeper, Otago – presented by Mr Macandrew
Relative to claim for compensation for loss of office
- No.367 14 Sep 1877 Henare Tomoana and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
For redress for wrongs under which they suffer by certain provisions of “The Native Land Act, 1869”
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.368 14 Sep 1877 Renata Kawepo and others – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Setting forth that a great wrong will be inflicted upon the Maori people if the Native Land Sales Suspension Bill be passed into law
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 25 September 1877
- No.369 14 Sep 1877 Presbytery of Dunedin – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew
Expressing general approval of the provisions of the Education Bill
- No.370 14 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of the Ellesmere District – 115 signatures – presented by Mr Fitzroy
That a fordsman or ferryman may be appointed over the Rakaia River near its mouth
- No.371 14 Sep 1877 Leaseholders in the Provincial District of Southland – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Larnach – relative to rabbit nuisance
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 26 September 1877; Report 19 November 1877
- No.372 14 Sep 1877 Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Waikato and Coromandel – 310 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
Against certain provisions of the Education Bill
- No.373 14 Sep 1877 David Ross, Architect, Dunedin – presented by Mr Macandrew - relative to a claim against the Government for professional services

- No.374 17 Sep 1877 Alexander James Willis – presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds
Complaining of his services as Gold Fields Warden having been dispensed with
- No.375 17 Sep 1877 J. W. Wilkinson – presented by Mr Carrington
That he may be allowed to exercise Volunteer land scrip which has lapsed, it not having been presented within the prescribed time
- No.376 17 Sep 1877 Edward Henry Power – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to the wrongful issue of a Crown grant for land in Clyde, Otago
- No.377 17 Sep 1877 Te Whiniata te Puhoki – presented by Sir G. Grey – for a rehearing of a case in the Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 29 October 1877
- No.378 17 Sep 1877 Electors and Residents of Geraldine – 259 signatures – presented by Mr Wakefield
Praying the House not to pass the Education Bill
- No.379 18 Sep 1877 Hohepa Paraone and another, of the Thames – presented by Mr Sheehan
Protesting against the sale of a reserve made by them as a church site for the Wesleyans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 30 October 1877
- No.380 18 Sep 1877 Ihaia Tainui – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That the title of himself and others to certain reserves may be investigated by the Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 14 November 1877
- No.381 18 Sep 1877 Henare Tomoana and Renato Kawepo – presented by Mr Sheehan
For themselves and tribe, asking for inquiry into their claims for compensation for services rendered against Te Kooti
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1877; Report 14 November 1877
- No.382 18 Sep 1877 Roman Catholic Residents in Hawke's Bay – 210 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton
That such modifications as are therein suggested may be made in the Education Bill
- No.383 18 Sep 1877 Owners and occupiers of Land in the City and neighbourhood of Auckland – 104 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
Complaining of interruption of their right-of-way to the Wynyard Pier by the Waikato Railway
- No.384 18 Sep 1877 Herewini te Rangai and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – for Crown grants for land passed through Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 29 October 1877

- No.385 18 Sep 1877 Landowners and Ratepayers in the Provincial District of Taranaki – 856 signatures – presented by Mr Kelly
In favour of the New Plymouth Harbour Board Ordinance Amendment Bill
- No.386 18 Sep 1877 Maria Andrewartha – presented by Mr Bunny – for compensation for losses during the war
- No.387 19 Sep 1877 Thomas Thomson, Harbourmaster at the Bluff – presented by Mr W. Wood
That his engagement has been terminated, and no compensation given him
- No.388 20 Sep 1877 Parents, Householders, and others, Residents of the County of Wanganui – 120 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
In favour of the Local Option Bill
- No.389 20 Sep 1877 Residents in the Southland District – 120 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
For the construction of a line of railway from Gore to the Elbow
- No.390 20 Sep 1877 Korako Karetai and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
For increased representation for the Maoris of the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 13 November 1877
- No.391 20 Sep 1877 Wiremu Potiki and another – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That land at Moeraki, of which they are the owners, and which they assert has been given to other Natives, may be returned to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 16 November 1877
- No.392 21 Sep 1877 William R. Welch – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to a lease of the Featherston Toll-gate
- No.393 24 Sep 1877 Proprietors of Saw-mills in certain Districts of the Provincial District of Auckland – 5 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
Complaining of their being included in the Counties of Thames and Coromandel
- No.394 24 Sep 1877 Hoani Kerei – presented by Mr Nahe
For land to be given him in lieu of land awarded to those who offended against the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 31 October 1877
- No.395 24 Sep 1877 Hoterene Taipari and another – presented by Mr Nahe – respecting a piece of land at Shortland, given up as a site for a Courthouse
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 05 October 1877
- No.396 24 Sep 1877 Wiremu Karaka – presented by Mr Nahe – for compensation for property lost during the fighting at Opotiki
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 13 November 1877

- No.397 24 Sep 1877 Karapiha te Arero and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe - for compensation for lands in the Katikati District, Tauranga
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 18 October 1877
- No.398 24 Sep 1877 Reihana Tutana and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 18 October 1877
- No.399 24 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Wairarapa – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For inquiry into the circumstances connected with the opposition of certain Natives to the opening of the Wairarapa Lake
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 September 1877; Report 29 October 1877
- No.400 24 Sep 1877 Inhabitants of Upper Wairarapa – 116 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For the erection of a bridge over the Ruamahanga River
- No.401 24 Sep 1877 John Buchanan and Joseph Rhodes, of Hawke's Bay – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of the partition of the Oero Highway District
- No.402 24 Sep 1877 R. P. Giffard, of Hawke's Bay – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of injury done by lands being taken from him for railway purposes
- No.403 24 Sep 1877 Mooney, Wilson, and others, Settlers, North Auckland – 29 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of several of the provisions of the Impounding Bill
Referred to Select Committee on the Fencing and Impounding Bills 01 October 1877; Report 01 November 1877
- No.404 24 Sep 1877 Shannon, Ferrand, and others, Settlers of Te Arai, North Auckland – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of several of the provisions of the Impounding Bill
Referred to Select Committee on the Fencing and Impounding Bills 01 October 1877; Report 01 November 1877
- No.405 25 Sep 1877 Patrick W. Walsh – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to injuries sustained by him in the execution of his duty as a constable
- No.406 25 Sep 1877 Residents in the District of Roxburgh – 111 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
For amendment of an Act of last Session so as to give right of property to Daniel C. Dalton
- No.407 25 Sep 1877 Residents of Aldredton and Wangaehu – 40 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For a road from Masterton to Alfredton, by way of Wangaehu Valley

- No.408 26 Sep 1877 Rini Hemoata and others – 70 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Objecting to the Native Land Sales Suspension Bill, and to Government purchase of Native Lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.409 26 Sep 1877 J. A. Jury – presented by Mr Sheehan – for inquiry respecting a block of land at Wairarapa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.410 28 Sep 1877 Moroati Kiharoa – presented by Mr Nahe – complaining of the manner in which Mr Booth is making a purchase of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 21 November 1877
- No.411 28 Sep 1877 Hoani Kerei and others – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe – for the restoration to them of certain confiscated lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 30 October 1877
- No.412 28 Sep 1877 Harete Wiremu Tamihana – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to land at Tamahere
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 18 October 1877
- No.413 28 Sep 1877 T. S. Woolf – presented by Sir G. Grey
That he may receive some light employment under the Government, having been wounded while serving in the Taranaki Militia
- No.414 28 Sep 1877 Roman Catholics of Otago – 816 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – against certain provisions in the Education Bill
- No.415 01 Oct 1877 Major Keepa Rangihwinui and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Asking for an inquiry into their claims to the Moroa Block, at Wairarapa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1877; Report 05 December 1877
- No.416 01 Oct 1877 Meiha Paiaka and others (as representing 687 persons) – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Objecting to the Native Land Sales Suspension Bill, and to Government purchase of Native Lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.417 01 Oct 1877 Settlers of Hampden Riding, County of Inangahua – 79 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent
Protesting against separation from said county
- No.418 01 Oct 1877 William Evans, of Timaru – presented by Dr Henry
That he was unfairly dispossessed of two sections in the Town of Westport by the Government Agent

- No.419 02 Oct 1877 Inhabitants of Oxford and Malvern – 322 signatures – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
Praying the House to take into serious consideration the railway from Oxford to Malvern
- No.420 03 Oct 1877 Mayor of Kaiapoi and others – 3 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Bowen – praying for a grant of a reserve for a cemetery
- No.421 04 Oct 1877 Hoani Enoka (No.1) – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for confirmation of a gift of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 17 October 1877
- No.422 04 Oct 1877 Hoani Enoka (No.2) – presented by Mr Taiaroa
Complaining that the rents accruing from a block of land belonging to himself and others are being shared amongst other people
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 17 October 1877
- No.423 04 Oct 1877 Timoti Karetai and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That action be taken to prevent a man named Timoti Ropitini from residing in Otago owing to his bad conduct
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 October 1877; Report 15 October 1877
- No.424 04 Oct 1877 Inhabitants of the Town of Napier – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Rolleston
Relative to the rent that might be obtained from the Te Aute Estate
- No.425 04 Oct 1877 Roman Catholics of Temuka and Geraldine – 204 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to the Education Bill
- No.426 04 Oct 1877 Roman Catholics of Christchurch – 896 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to the Education Bill
- No.427 04 Oct 1877 Roman Catholics of Nelson – 320 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny – relative to the Education Bill
- No.428 08 Oct 1877 Freeholders of Wallace County – 95 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For an increase of number of members of the Council, and that the Chairman be elected by the ratepayers
- No.429 08 Oct 1877 James Macintosh and Son – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Complaining of Southland Land Board revoking their license
Referred to Select Committee on Waste Lands 15 October 1877; Report, and referred back to Public Petitions Committee 17 October 1877. Report 26 October 1877
- No.430 08 Oct 1877 Inhabitants and Ratepayers of Lower and Upper Moutere – 74 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
Relative to drainage of the Moutere Valley
- No.431 08 Oct 1877 William Moody – presented by Mr Hislop – relative to the prohibition of importation of stock

- No.432 08 Oct 1877 Hemi Waaka and others – 41 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That certain suggestions which they make respecting their lands may be given effect to
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.433 08 Oct 1877 Hori Kawakura and others – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
That the law which allows of the establishment of canteens in their district may be done away with
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.434 08 Oct 1877 William Garrard, of Christchurch – presented by Sir G. Grey
For payment of services rendered as Gunmaker, and also for return of his testimonials deposited with the Government
- No.435 08 Oct 1877 Settlers of Western District, Otago – 108 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For an extension of the Riverton and Otautau Railway to the Nightcaps Coal Field
- No.436 09 Oct 1877 Ratepayers of the Waimea, Nelson – 364 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
For a bridge over the Wairoa, Provincial District of Nelson
- No.437 12 Oct 1877 Rihari Muteangina – presented by Mr Sheehan
For himself and others, complaining of the manner in which the Pakaraka Block, Waitotara, has been sold to some Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1877; Report 14 November 1877
- No.438 12 Oct 1877 Te Paru te Mea and others – 59 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan – against the Native Land Sales Suspension Bill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1877; Report 23 October 1877
- No.439 12 Oct 1877 Members of the Muaupoko Tribe – 36 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan – relative to land being taken for roads and railways
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1877; Report 16 November 1877
- No.440 12 Oct 1877 Members of the Ngatiwhakatere and Ngatitutaiaaroa Tribes – 110 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of the manner in which the purchase of the Kaihinu Blocks, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, is being conducted by the Land
Purchase Commissioner
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1877; Report 13 November 1877
- No.441 12 Oct 1877 E. T. Brissenden – presented by Mr Macfarlane – relative to accounts with the Government, into which he prays inquiry
Referred to Public Accounts Committee 16 October 1877; Report 30 November 1877

- No.442 12 Oct 1877 Residents in the Whangarei County – 112 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For the construction of a railway to certain coal mines
- No.443 15 Oct 1877 Alfred Henry White – presented by Mr Wallis – for compensation for loss of service in the Armed Constabulary Force
No.444 15 Oct 1877 Charles Sampson – presented by Mr Kelly – that certain lands in his occupation, not required for railway purposes, be sold to him
No.445 15 Oct 1877 M. L. Beresford Nelly – presented by Mr Barff – for compensation for the loss of an eye at the late prize firing in Westland
- No.446 16 Oct 1877 Residents of Hawke's Bay – 144 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For inquiry into the management of the Te Aute School Endowment
- No.447 17 Oct 1877 Attendants at the Sea View Lunatic Asylum, Hokitika – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Button – that their pay may not be reduced
No.448 18 Oct 1877 H. H. H. Hanson, late Surgeon, ship 'Duke of Edinburgh' – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to an alleged breach of contract
No.449 22 Oct 1877 C. D. Pell and others – 74 signatures – presented by Captain Morris – against removal of the Native Land Court from Gisborne
- No.450 22 Oct 1877 Residents in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay (No.1) – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For inquiry into the management of the Te Aute Educational Endowment
- No.451 22 Oct 1877 Residents in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay (No.2) – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For inquiry into the management of the Te Aute Educational Endowment
- No.452 22 Oct 1877 Martin McMahon – presented by Mr Hislop – relative to services rendered while a member of the Armed Constabulary
No.453 22 Oct 1877 George Stockman – presented by Mr Moorhouse – for redress of his grievances in the matter of certain confiscated lands
- No.454 23 Oct 1877 F. E. Hamlin (No.2) – presented by Captain Morris
For compensation for certain improvements made by him on Government land at Maketu
- No.455 23 Oct 1877 F. E. Hamlin (No.3) – presented by Sir R. Douglas – for a rehearing of his case before the Public Petitions Committee
No.456 23 Oct 1877 Inhabitants of Palmerston North – 81 signatures – presented by Mr Travers – relative to the construction of a road
No.457 24 Oct 1877 Matthew Robertson Miller – presented by Mr Murray – for a right of road to certain lands lately bought from the Crown
- No.458 24 Oct 1877 Hiko Piata – presented by Mr Beetham
Complaining that he has been unjustly deprived of a block of land known as Pukoi
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 October 1877; Report 28 November 1877
- No.459 24 Oct 1877 Frederick Keating and others – 38 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
That a block of land may be made available for settlement on deferred payment

- No.460 29 Oct 1877 Members of the Ashley and Mandeville and Rangiora Road Boards – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Bowen
That the railway bridge over the Ashley be made available for combined rail and dray traffic
- No.461 29 Oct 1877 Reuben White – presented by Mr Button
Asking for consideration as the first explorer for gold on the West Coast of the Middle Island
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 05 November 1877; Report 15 November 1877
- No.462 02 Nov 1877 G. Beeley and other Working Jewellers and Citizens of Dunedin – 172 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
For alteration of import duties on jewellery
- No.463 05 Nov 1877 C. Allison and other Burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham – 388 signatures – presented by Mr Stevens
For a grant of money, in proportion to that received by Municipalities in Canterbury, to commence certain necessary works
- No.464 08 Nov 1877 R. Stuart and other Inhabitants of Hawke's Bay – 920 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
In favour of the construction of the Port Ahuriri Bridge
- No.465 08 Nov 1877 A. Kennedy and other Inhabitants of Hawke's Bay – 133 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
In favour of the construction of the Port Ahuriri Bridge
- No.466 13 Nov 1877 Puta Nihoniho and others – 132 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce
Expressing approval of the official conduct of Mr Campbell, R.M., of Waiapu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1877 [sic]; Report 20 November 1877 [sic]
- No.467 13 Nov 1877 William Widdop – presented by Mr O'Rorke
That his retirement from the Government Service through ill-health be brought within the Civil Service Act
- No.468 20 Nov 1877 Renata Kawepo and other Natives – 12 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Against the provisions of the Native Land Act Amendment Bill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1877; Report 28 November 1877
- No.469 21 Nov 1877 J. C. R. Isherwood – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For inquiry into his claim to a grant of land for military service rendered to the colony
- No.470 22 Nov 1877 Reweti te Hiakai and others – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That they may be compensated for land required for railway purposes
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 November 1877; Report 29 November 1877

- No.471 24 Nov 1877 Auckland Mechanics' Institute – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
For the continuance of the subsidy they were in receipt of from the Provincial Council
- No.472 24 Nov 1877 Committee of St Mary's Schools, Nelson – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis
Relative to losses sustained by alteration in the education law
- No.473 24 Nov 1877 Annie Biddle and others in the Mosgiel Woollen Factory – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Burns
That the working hours for females, as set forth in the Employment of Females Act, may not be enforced in their case
- No.474 26 Nov 1877 Inhabitants of Wairoa County, Hawke's Bay – 269 signatures – presented by Captain Russell – for increased coastal communication
No.475 29 Nov 1877 A. Reid, late Harbour Pilot at Lyttelton – presented by Mr Stevens – for compensation for loss of office
- No.476 29 Nov 1877 Russell and Ormond, of Hawke's Bay – presented by Mr Sutton
That a Bill may be passed continuing the operation of "The Napier Swamp Nuisance Act, 1875"
- No.477 29 Nov 1877 Tareha te Moananui and others – 578 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That the Petition of Renata Kawepo and others be not considered by the House
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1877; Report 05 December 1877
- No.478 29 Nov 1877 Freeholders and Leaseholders of the Waikari, Hurunui, and Amuri Districts – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Rolleston
That the northern line of railway may be proceeded with without delay
- No.479 29 Nov 1877 Major Keepa Rangihwinui and others (No.2) – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That the Native Land Act 1873 Amendment Bill and the Maori Real Estate Management Act 1867 Amendment Bill be not made law
this session
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1877; Report 05 December 1877
- No.480 30 Nov 1877 Residents of the Thames – 10 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Expressing their desire of obtaining land for settlement in the Taupiri Block, on the Waitoa River
- No.481 30 Nov 1877 W. Knight, Christchurch – presented by Mr Stevens – for compensation for loss of office
- No.482 01 Dec 1877 Thomas Johnstone Jones (No.2) – presented by Mr Barff
Setting forth alleged grievances in connection with the Karamea Settlement

No.483 03 Dec 1877 Residents and Members of the North Canterbury Racing Committee – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Bowen
That the Recreation Reserve at Rangiora may be vested in the Racing Committee