

Schedule of Petitions presented to the House of Representatives

Journal of the House of Representatives 1879 Session I

- No.1 15 Jul 1879 William Bailey and other Settlers of Okato – 53 signatures – presented by Major Atkinson
That certain Maori prisoners be kept in safe custody until the present Native difficulty is over
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.2 15 Jul 1879 J. H. Campbell – presented by Mr Moss – for compensation for a dwellinghouse built by him as Resident Magistrate of Waiapu
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.3 15 Jul 1879 J. Dransfield and others of City of Wellington – 2,000 signatures – presented by Mr Hunter
That laws be enacted limiting the introduction of Chinese
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 24 July 1879
- No.4 15 Jul 1879 Israel Wendel – presented by Mr Swanson – for certain alterations in the Licensing Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.5 15 Jul 1879 Henry Newson Brewer (No.1) – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to services rendered to, and money expended for, the Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; No Report
- No.6 15 Jul 1879 Roman Catholic Bishop and others of Dunedin – 20 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Brown
That provision may be made to enable them to carry on such schools as are not at present aided by the State
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 24 July 1879
- No.7 15 Jul 1879 G. W. Heslop and others of Working Classes of Auckland – 2,504 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That a capitation-tax be levied on all Chinese immigrants
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 24 July 1879
- No.8 15 Jul 1879 Alexander McGregor and other Shipowners of Auckland – 46 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to present system of collecting light dues and port charges
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879

- No.9 15 Jul 1879 William Elias and other Settlers North of Auckland – 115 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane
For a road inland instead of along the coast
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.10 15 Jul 1879 William Naughton – presented by Mr Macfarlane – relative to an unfulfilled promise by Government of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.11 15 Jul 1879 W. Colbecke and others of Auckland – 2,010 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
That provision be made, without delay, for constructing the North Auckland Main Trunk Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.12 15 Jul 1879 George Jervis (No.1) – presented by Mr Curtis – for a reward for conviction of Maungatapu murderers in 1866
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.13 15 Jul 1879 George Jervis (No.2) – presented by Dr Henry
Complaining that he has been unfairly dealt with by Royal Commissioners in connection with an allotment in Westport
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879. Report 10 October 1879
- No.14 15 Jul 1879 Edward Constable – presented by Mr Hamlin
Compensation for loss by land purchased by him having been taken possession of by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879. Report 23 October 1879
- No.15 15 Jul 1879 James McQueen and family – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Shrimski – for redress under the Immigrants Land Act
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.16 15 Jul 1879 Edwin Lee – presented by Mr Hamlin – for compensation for loss of office in the Auckland Volunteer and Militia Office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.17 15 Jul 1879 William Morris – presented by Dr Henry
Relative to a penalty in connection with a certain contract, inflicted on him by the Government Engineer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879. Report 17 October 1879
- No.18 16 Jul 1879 John Dougherty – presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to slaughter of cattle on the West Coast by the then Government Inspector without, as it is alleged, justifiable cause
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; No Report.

- No.19 16 Jul 1879 George Davie – presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to alleged frauds in Native lands, whereby Paora Nonoi, and his daughter, Rora Nonoi, suffered grievous loss
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879; Interim Report 05 November 1879; Report 10 December 1879
- No.20 16 Jul 1879 Thomas Stewart – presented by Mr Bryce – for a grant of land for services rendered as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.21 16 Jul 1879 Edward Nolloth Liffiton – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to the loss of money owing to a rule of procedure in the Supreme Court
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.22 16 Jul 1879 J. C. Johnstone – presented by Mr McMinn
That the award made by the late Judge Beckham in his favour, for losses by hostile Maoris in 1863, be given effect to
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.23 16 Jul 1879 Sarah Cunningham and Mary Heany – presented by Mr McMinn – for relief in consideration of lands in which they had an interest
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879; Report 12 December 1879
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 28 July 1880 (recorded in 1880 JHR Petition schedule)
- No.24 16 Jul 1879 Harry Maxfield – presented by Mr Hobbs – that petitioner has been deterred from exercising his Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.25 16 Jul 1879 Joseph Coates Wallis – presented by Mr Hobbs - that petitioner has been deterred from exercising his Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.26 16 Jul 1879 Henry Moore – presented by Mr Hobbs - that petitioner has been deterred from exercising his Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.27 16 Jul 1879 George Beadon, Captain R.N., (No.1) – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim for land
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 30 July 1879
- No.28 16 Jul 1879 James Hickey – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim for land for military services
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 15 October 1879
- No.29 16 Jul 1879 Frederick Sutton – presented by Captain Morris
Relative to the forcible resistance by several Aborigines of a writ of possession, issued by the Supreme Court in his favour
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879; Report 11 December 1879

- No.30 16 Jul 1879 George Smith – presented by Mr Hamlin
For consideration for injuries sustained when doing duty as a constable of Armed Constabulary
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.31 16 Jul 1879 Reihana Ikatahi – presented by Mr Joyce
Relative to alleged frauds in Native lands, whereby the petitioner states he became dispossessed of his interest in land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879; Report 12 December 1879
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 29 July 1880 (recorded in 1880 JHR Petition schedule)
- No.32 16 Jul 1879 Paramene One One – presented by Mr Joyce
Relative to alleged frauds in Native lands, and the failure of the Law Courts to grant redress
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1879; Report 12 December 1879
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 29 July 1880 (recorded in 1880 JHR Petition schedule)
- No.33 17 Jul 1879 William Nicholas Searancke – presented by Mr Whitaker
Complaining of his dismissal from Resident Magistracy of Waikato, and asking redress
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.34 17 Jul 1879 Philip Herapath and others, Chairman and Trustees of the Karangahape, Arch Hill, and Newton Highway Boards
- 16 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson – complaining of injury done to the districts by the toll at Arch Hill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 05 August 1879
- No.35 17 Jul 1879 Richard Belcher – presented by Mr Bowen
Relative to his losses from floods, occasioned by a diversion of the water of the Waimakariri River
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.36 17 Jul 1879 Hugh Harkins – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim to exercise a lapsed remission certificate in the selection of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.37 17 Jul 1879 Thomas Cleary – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim for land in respect of military services
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.38 17 Jul 1879 William Garrick – presented by Mr Goldie
For compensation for losses sustained through being wounded whilst a member of the Auckland Militia
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879

- No.39 17 Jul 1879 Charles Mack – presented by Mr Golide – for compensation for being wrongfully convicted
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 July 1879; Report 30 July 1879
- No.40 17 Jul 1879 J. Jackson – presented by Sir R. Douglas – for consideration of certain claims set forth in his petition
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 July 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.41 18 Jul 1879 Thomas Hawkins Smith – presented by Captain Morris
Complaining of wrongs experienced by him from Government Land Purchase Commissioners
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 November 1879
- No.42 18 Jul 1879 Andrew Stevens and others – 90 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson – that the Bible be read in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.43 18 Jul 1879 Joseph Reed – presented by Mr Hamlin – that he may have time to exercise his scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 24 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.44 18 Jul 1879 Richard James Feltus (No.1) – presented by Mr Goldie
Relative to grievance sustained by petitioner in connection with the estate of the late James Petingale
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.45 18 Jul 1879 Bernard Boyham – presented by Mr Kelly – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 30 July 1879
- No.46 18 Jul 1879 George Beadon, Captain R.N., (No.2) – presented by Mr Wakefield – relative to his land claims
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 30 July 1879
- No.47 22 Jul 1879 Joseph Carter – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
For compensation for injury received while employed as warder in a Lunatic Asylum
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.48 22 Jul 1879 Robert Sinclair and others, settlers of Kaukapakapa – 70 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
Relative to the extension of the Kaipara Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 30 July 1879
- No.49 22 Jul 1879 John Sherer – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – with reference to his imprisonment on a charge of unlawfully selling spirits
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 18 November 1879

- No.50 22 Jul 1879 John McDonald and others, of Otago – 44 signatures – presented by Mr De Lautour
That a tax may be imposed upon Chinese residents, and that they be prohibited from labouring on public works
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.51 22 Jul 1879 Major J. P. Martin – presented by Hon. Mr Richardson – seeking compensation for loss of office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.52 22 Jul 1879 George Anderson and others – 110 signatures – presented by Mr McLean – relative to Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 29 July 1879
- No.53 22 Jul 1879 Borough Council of Onehunga – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin (for Mr Speaker)
Complaining that the Onehunga residents pay £500 per annum at the Newmarket toll-bar, none of which money is expended on the main road to the wharf, as was done by the Provincial Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 05 August 1879
- No.54 22 Jul 1879 S. Phillips – presented by Mr Johnston – that inquiry be made into his discharge from the Government Photolithographic Department
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 08 August 1879
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 20 November 1879
- No.55 23 Jul 1879 Gilmer Brothers – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves – that their case may be taken into consideration
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.56 23 Jul 1879 Pene te Pae and other Natives – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhiti
For the appointment of a European Magistrate, and for inquiry relative to the Pukekaroro Block, &c.
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 24 July 1879; Report 08 October 1879
- No.57 23 Jul 1879 Settlers and Residents in Inch Clutha – 51 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Thompson
Relative to injury done during flood in September
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 July 1879; Report 20 November 1879
- No.58 24 Jul 1879 James Williams – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – for a grant of land for having served in the Forest Rangers
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.59 24 Jul 1879 Thomas Colvill – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Complaining that he has been unable to obtain a land grant under “The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1863”
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879

- No.60 24 Jul 1879 James Wright – presented by Mr Hamlin – for consideration for past services as a volunteer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.61 24 Jul 1879 Thomas Wilson – presented by Mr McMinn
Complaining that land which he bought from the Crown grantee had been previously granted to another person
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.62 24 Jul 1879 James Kerr – presented by Mr Tole – relative to the exercise of lapsed Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.63 24 Jul 1879 Daniel Hutchison – presented by Mr Hobbs – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.64 24 Jul 1879 A. Le. G. Campbell and other Settlers of Takaka – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Gibbs
That a bridge may be erected over the Takaka River
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.65 24 Jul 1879 H. E. Campbell and P. K. Donnelly – presented by Hon. Sir W. Fox
For inquiry into the conduct of Colonel Fraser, Resident Magistrate at the Thames, who has been expelled the Auckland Club for alleged cheating at cards
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.66 25 Jul 1879 George Birch and other Presbyterians of Otago – 75 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For prayer and Bible-reading in public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.67 25 Jul 1879 Thomas Alexander and other Presbyterians of Long Bush and Mabel Districts, Otago – 72 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For prayer and Bible-reading in public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.68 25 Jul 1879 Alexander Clark – presented by Mr Seaton – that access may be provided to land purchased in 1873
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.69 25 Jul 1879 Catherine Fraser – presented by Mr Seaton - that access may be provided to land purchased in 1873
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 08 August 1879

- No.70 25 Jul 1879 William Rathbun – presented by Dr Henry – complaining that his son was unfairly treated whilst competing for a scholarship
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.71 25 Jul 1879 William Wilkinson – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to loss sustained through not being able to obtain the use of a special wire
Referred to Press Telegrams Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.72 25 Jul 1879 Jonathan Brown – presented by Mr Hobbs
Stating that he bought certain lands from the Natives, but that, through the action of the Government, he cannot complete his title
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 August 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.73 25 Jul 1879 Richard O'Donovan – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne – complaining of injustice done to him by overseer of a road contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.74 25 Jul 1879 F. Dale and others, of Kanieri Riding, Westland – 204 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne
That the House do not accede to a petition about to be presented for the formation of the Kanieri Riding into a separate county
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.75 25 Jul 1879 Thomas Aitken – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to loss sustained through the burning of land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.76 25 Jul 1879 Alexander Hanlen – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to loss sustained through the non-exercise of land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.77 25 Jul 1879 Edward Campbell – presented by Mr Stewart – that certain scrip be accepted in payment of land purchased
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August
- No.78 25 Jul 1879 W. H. Hooper and other Presbyterians of Otago – 134 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That the Bible be read and the Lord's Prayer repeated in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.79 29 Jul 1879 Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of Parnell – 380 signatures – presented by Mr Moss
That the House will grant them certain lands
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.80 29 Jul 1879 James Davenport – presented by Mr Hobbs – complaining of having been debarred from exercising his Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879

- No.81 29 Jul 1879 Henry Newson Brewer (No.2) – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to services rendered to Government, and money expended, for which petitioner has had no consideration
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.82 29 Jul 1879 Charles Colclough and other Residents of Cromwell – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
That certain provisions may be inserted in the Crown grant to be issued to the Corporation of Cromwell
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.83 29 Jul 1879 Patrick Barry – presented by Mr Tainui
Relative to moneys voted for him and his brother and sister by the Auckland Provincial Council, which have not been paid
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; No Report.
- No.84 29 Jul 1879 Alexander B. Todd and others – 309 signatures – presented by Mr Hislop – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.85 29 Jul 1879 Mrs Borrie and other Presbyterians of Otago – 316 signatures – presented by Mr Murray – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.86 29 Jul 1879 Malcolm McLean and other Presbyterians of Tuapeka – 98 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.87 29 Jul 1879 William Christie and others, of Portobello – 210 signatures – presented by Mr Seaton – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.88 29 Jul 1879 John Porteus and others, of Merton – 46 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.89 29 Jul 1879 Alexander M. Finlayson and others, of Blueskin – 43 signatures – presented by Mr Green – for Bible reading in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.90 29 Jul 1879 Catherine King – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – for a grant of land on account of services of her former husband
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 15 October 1879

- No.91 30 Jul 1879 C. Basstian and others, of Southland – 750 signatures – presented by Mr Joyce
For the adoption of the Township of Dipton, instead of Lumsden, for the starting point of the extension of railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.92 30 Jul 1879 Onehunga Borough Council – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
Complaining that they were induced to become a Municipality relying on a substantial endowment of land, in which they have been disappointed
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.93 01 Aug 1879 Robert Bauchop and Robert Ritchie – presented by Mr Green
Relative to damage sustained by Petitioners through insufficiency of provisions for waterway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 08 December 1879
- No.94 01 Aug 1879 Allen and Kingstreet – presented by Mr Green – relative to losses sustained on railway contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879. Referred back to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 08 December 1879
- No.95 01 Aug 1879 Alexander Smith – presented by Mr Macfarlane – relative to his claim against Government for work done on Kaipara Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 08 August 1879
- No.96 01 Aug 1879 James McCormick – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
That the recommendation of Public Petitions Committee of last Session *re* Volunteer land grants be given effect to
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.97 01 Aug 1879 Annie Clery – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – for relief on account of her late husband's military services
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.98 01 Aug 1879 W. Treewick and others, of Vincent County – 235 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
That the present upset price of deferred-payment land may be reduced
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 30 October 1879
- No.99 01 Aug 1879 Thomas Escott – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Relative to reinvestigation of claims for compensation for services rendered as Drill Instructor
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 10 October 1879

- No.100 01 Aug 1879 Robert Heaney and Presbyterians of Kaikorai – 145 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Macandrew
That the Bible and Lord's Prayer be read in common schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.101 01 Aug 1879 James Hume and other Presbyterians of Dunedin – 966 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Macandrew
That the Bible and Lord's Prayer be read in common schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.102 01 Aug 1879 B. O'Neil and others, former Members of Auckland Militia – 38 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
For land scrip for services during the war
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.103 01 Aug 1879 Thomas Gee, and Coachbuilders of New Zealand – 83 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That such a duty may be imposed as will protect their industry
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.104 01 Aug 1879 Francis Kane – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – for a grant of land for military service
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.105 01 Aug 1879 Richard J. Feltus (No.2) – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Relative to losses he has suffered in connection with the intestate estate of John George Petingale
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.106 01 Aug 1879 William John Dark – presented by Mr Jackson
For compensation for loss occasioned through neglect of the late Colonial Architect
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.107 01 Aug 1879 Chairman, Board of Education, Auckland – presented by Mr Moss
That the interests of education may not be lost sight of in dealing with the Auckland Improvement Commissioners Transfer of Powers Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.108 01 Aug 1879 Charles Goodhue – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – that he be allowed to purchase certain land on deferred payment
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879

- No.109 01 Aug 1879 James S. Millar – presented by Mr Shanks – for inquiry into the cause of certain land orders not having been honoured
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.110 01 Aug 1879 Joseph Worms – presented by Dr Wallis – relative to alleged misconduct in connection with the Industrial School in Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.111 01 Aug 1879 Margaret Masters – presented by Mr Wakefield
For compassionate allowance on account of the length of service of her late husband in the Civil Service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.112 04 Aug 1879 William Renton and others, Members of Presbyterian Church, Balclutha – 89 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Thomson
That the Bible and the Lord's Prayer should be read in public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.113 04 Aug 1879 Thomas Grundy – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – relative to a remission-certificate for land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.114 04 Aug 1879 William Sowerby Greenville – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
Complaining that he is unable to obtain a title to his property previously held by miners' rights
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 07 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.115 04 Aug 1879 Haterea Tut e Korinuku – presented by Mr Tainui – about an Island called Ripapa, which he states was never sold to Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1879; Report 08 October 1879
- No.116 04 Aug 1879 Raniri te Rangikaurua – presented by Mr Nahe
That he may be compensated on account of the proposed line of railway between Waikato and Taranaki having to pass through his land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1879; Report 08 October 1879
- No.117 04 Aug 1879 Henare Kaihau and Aihepene Kaihau – presented by Mr Hamlin – for compensation for a canoe destroyed by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1879; Report 22 October 1879
- No.118 04 Aug 1879 Patrick Heath – presented by Mr Hamlin
That he has a family of eight, and hopes, as he has received no land, that the House may see its way of assisting him
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 August 1879; Report 15 October 1879

- No.119 04 Aug 1879 Major Murray and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to injury received by cadet while at practice
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.120 04 Aug 1879 Sarah Cunningham – presented by Mr Oliver – relative to death of her husband by being run over by a train
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.121 04 Aug 1879 James Cameron and others, Settlers in the Riverton District – 220 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
In favour of Bible-reading in public schools, with a conscience clause
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 07 August 1879
- No.122 04 Aug 1879 Carl Baur – presented by Captain Morris – setting forth damage done to him by diversion of the Thames Road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 20 November 1879
- No.123 04 Aug 1879 Inhabitants of Marlborough – 319 signatures – presented by Captain Kenny – in favour of duty on timber being re-imposed
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.124 05 Aug 1879 Paora Kate and other Maoris – 178 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
For the appointment of committees in the various districts
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.125 05 Aug 1879 Moki Turei Tangaroapeau and other Maoris – 170 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana – for a new Native land law
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.126 05 Aug 1879 Moki Turei Tangaroapeau – 151 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana – as to the machinery for investigating title to land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.127 05 Aug 1879 J. C. Baylea and others of Waikerikeri – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
To resume possession of a freehold now obstructing the outlet of tailings from mining claims
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 October 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.128 05 Aug 1879 J. Ewing and others of St. Bathans – 66 signatures – presented by Mr De Lautour
For repeal of Agricultural Lease Regulations, and for reduction in the price of deferred-payment land
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879

- No.129 05 Aug 1879 Hana Hakariwihi and other Maoris – 32 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir W. Fox
Objecting to European Land Courts, and asking that investigation of Native title be left to the Natives themselves
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.130 05 Aug 1879 Otago Harbour Board – presented by Hon. Mr Macandrew – relative to reserves for improvement of harbour
Referred to a Select Committee 19 November 1879; Report 27 November 1879
- No.131 07 Aug 1879 H. W. Davison and others, of St. Kilda, South Dunedin – 65 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Macandrew
Relative to Bible-reading in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.132 07 Aug 1879 A. Boyd and others, of Tapanui, Otago – 40 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings – in favour of the Bible being read in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.133 07 Aug 1879 R. Telford and others, Mount Benger, Otago – 46 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
In favour of the Bible being read in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.134 07 Aug 1879 George Baird and others, of Chatton and Opawa – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
That the rent due by deferred-payment settlers this year may be deferred
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.135 07 Aug 1879 J. R. Russell and others, of Caversham – 47 signatures – presented by Mr Seaton
That the Bible be read in the public schools, with a conscience clause
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.136 07 Aug 1879 W. Perkins and others, of Seventy Mile Beach and surrounding districts – 350 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
That a bridge be constructed between Greymouth and Cobden
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.137 07 Aug 1879 H. Bamford and others of Woolston, Opawa – 54 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Fisher
For the erection of bridges over the Heathcote River
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.138 07 Aug 1879 Rev J. C. Andrew – presented by Mr Beetham – objecting to a valuation sustained by an Assessment Court
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879

- No.139 07 Aug 1879 Mere Taitaha – presented by Mr Tainui – that a piece of land near Dunedin be returned to her by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.140 07 Aug 1879 Frederick Gonnerman Dalgety – presented by Mr Shrimski – relative to the occupation by Maoris of his property at Omarama Station
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.141 07 Aug 1879 Hon. Robert Campbell – presented by Mr Shrimski – relative to the occupation by Maoris of his run, known as Benmore Station
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.142 07 Aug 1879 Waimea County Council and Motueka Highway Board – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For the construction of a road over Takaka Range
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.143 08 Aug 1879 Henry Corbett – presented by Captain Russell
Complaining of an assault by David McGuire, of the Constabulary, and illegal detention in the lock-up
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.144 11 Aug 1879 John Robertson and others of Martin’s Bay – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Manders
For proper communication by land and sea to Martin’s Bay
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.145 11 Aug 1879 Benjamin Walker and William McWhirter – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Manders
That the Crown Terrace Water-race, Otago, has been interfered with
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.146 11 Aug 1879 Lorenzo and Antonio Resta – presented by Mr Manders – claim for reward for discovery of gold in Macetown Reefs
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 October 1879; Report 16 October 1879
- No.147 11 Aug 1879 Daniel Henderson Lusk – presented by Captain Morris – for redress in consequence of loss of service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.148 11 Aug 1879 Ruta Manuahara Tapihana – presented by Captain Morris – claim for consideration of land claim
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879

- No.149 11 Aug 1879 John Mackay – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – for a retiring allowance for long services, and enforced retirement through ill-health
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.150 11 Aug 1879 Donald Ross and others of Wakatipu – 101 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Thomson
That the Lord's Prayer and the Bible be read in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
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- No.36 01 Oct 1879 Meiha te Wheoro – presented by Mr Tainui
On behalf of himself and others, for the restoration of their lands, wrongfully confiscated by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 09 July 1880
- No.45 07 Oct 1879 Michael Mulooly – presented by Mr Swanson
That his claim to certain lands purchased from the Native owners be inquired into
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 23 July 1880
- No.96 14 Oct 1879 Kereopa Honehono and others – 35 signatures – relative to lands said to have been sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 22 June 1880
- No.108 17 Oct 1879 Paora Parau and others – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana – relative to lands confiscated by Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 13 August 1880
- No.146 24 Oct 1879 Edward Francis Harris – presented by Mr Tomoana
For compensation for a portion of the Patutahi Block, known as Tapatoho
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 25 June 1880
- No.159 28 Oct 1879 Taraiti Tamaki and others – 23 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That a portion of a block of land which was wrongfully awarded to the Ngatitipa Hapu by the Native Land Court be given back to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 29 July 1880
- No.160 28 Oct 1879 Te Oti Pita Mutu and others – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
For compensation for Native reserves interfered with by the Rangiora Road Board
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 August 1880
- No.166 28 Oct 1879 Hans Tapsell (No.2) – presented by Mr Tomoana
Relative to a block of land called Te Puke, sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 25 June 1880

- No.183 30 Oct 1879 Teti Pita Mutu and others – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That a Court be appointed to confirm their titles to certain reserves
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 02 July 1880
- No.198 04 Nov 1879 Te Rehutai te Wharau – presented by Mr Tomoana – relative to the Government taking a block of land called Te Putere
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 August 1880
- No.216 05 Nov 1879 Korowhiti Tuataka (Mrs Douglas) – presented by Mr De Lautour – relative to claim to title to certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 June 1880
- No.229 07 Nov 1879 Karanama te Uamaungapohatu – 129 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That the restrictions placed over their lands in the Tauranga District to be removed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 06 July 1880
- No.230 07 Nov 1879 Porikapa and others – 5 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
For a rehearing of a case which was heard by the Native Land Court in 1866
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 August 1880
- No.295 21 Nov 1879 Mohi Ngatata – presented by Mr Tainui – complaining of the wrongful confiscation of certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 25 June 1880
- No.296 21 Nov 1879 G. P. Mutu and others – 22 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
Against Native reserves being handed over to other persons than the Maoris
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 02 July 1880
- No.301 24 Nov 1879 Pene te Puna and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton – relative to lands in Hawke's Bay sold by them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 29 July 1880
- No.331 27 Nov 1879 Rawiri Karaka and others – 106 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana – relative to Europeans occupying their lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 02 July 1880
- No.337 28 Nov 1879 Kaitai Pahi and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
Asking for a Court to be appointed to investigate the title to certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 30 July 1880

- No.345 01 Dec 1879 Tini Wata Pakihi and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That their claims for property destroyed during the war should be considered
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 02 July 1880
- No.353 02 Dec 1879 Rev. William Gittos – presented by Captain Colbeck
Complaining of certain dealings with land and money, of which he is trustee for Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 27 August 1880. Report, proceedings, and evidence ordered to be printed 27 August 1880
- No.354 02 Dec 1879 Nga Matituaruaha Taki and others – 7 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck - complaining of the wrongful taking-away of lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 August 1880
- No.355 02 Dec 1879 H. Tarawhiti – presented by Major Te Wheoro – asking for the Crown Grant of a certain block of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 August 1880
- No.360 02 Dec 1879 Arama Karaka Haututu – presented by Captain Colbeck
Respecting money, for which as trustee he is answerable, lost in the bank
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 27 August 1880. Report, proceedings and evidence ordered to be printed 27 August 1880
- No.371 08 Dec 1879 Hatere Tamihana te Waharoa and others – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That the Tawhare Block be returned to the Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 02 July 1880
- No.376 09 Dec 1879 Susannah Sorensen – presented by Sir George Grey – relative to a claim to a block of land in the District of Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 24 June 1880
- No.378 09 Dec 1879 Wiremu Waitangi and others – 11 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That their land near Waikato should be returned to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 01 July 1880
- No.379 09 Dec 1879 Wiremu te Oka and others – 11 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
Protesting against the occupation of their lands at Pakihi by Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 01 July 1880

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- No.1 25 Sep 1879 Thomas Bartley and others of Thames – 270 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That a tax be put on all Chinese Immigrants on their arrival
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.2 25 Sep 1879 John Mander – presented by Mr Hamlin – For compensation for service during the war of 1863 and 1864
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.3 25 Sep 1879 William Harris – presented by Mr Hutchison
For consideration in consequence of having served the colony in various capacities and been disabled
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.4 25 Sep 1879 James Clarkson – presented by Mr Speight – for a free grant of land as an immigrant paying passage-money
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.5 25 Sep 1879 Rowland Maurice – presented by Mr Stevens – for a free grant of land as an immigrant paying passage-money
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.6 25 Sep 1879 Thomas Edward Fitzgerald – presented by Mr Swanson
Complaining of the action of Government in reference to certain land petitioner was dealing with Natives for
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.7 25 Sep 1879 Walter Edward Payne – presented by Mr Swanson – for pension or retiring allowance on his quitting the Public Service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.8 25 Sep 1879 William Garrick – presented by Dr Wallis – for compensation for injuries received while serving in militia
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.9 25 Sep 1879 Sutherland and Smith – presented by Dr Wallis – complaining of deduction by Government of £300 for non-completion of a contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 20 November 1879

- No.10 26 Sep 1879 Angus McMilland and others of Waipu – 105 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck
For replacement of a wharf at Marsden Point
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.11 26 Sep 1879 United Fire Brigades Association – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Stevens
That they may be placed on an equality, as regards railway passes, with the Volunteer Forces
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.12 26 Sep 1879 Allan O'Neill – presented by Mr Reader Wood
Relative to advances made to Natives on account of purchase of land, and complaining that he cannot get land, or advances refunded
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.13 26 Sep 1879 John Tregoe and others of Nelson – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Acton Adams
For equalization of publicans' license fees throughout the colony
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.14 26 Sep 1879 Thomas Harley and other Hop-growers of Nelson – 62 signatures – presented by Mr Acton Adams
For the imposition of a duty on foreign hops
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.15 26 Sep 1879 Ihaia te Awanui and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That an Act be passed suppressing sale of intoxicating liquors to Maoris and other persons in the Kaikoura District
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 14 October 1879
- No.16 26 Sep 1879 Henare Wiremu and others – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That Mr Alexander Mackay be retained as Native Commissioner for the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 14 October 1879
- No.17 26 Sep 1879 Tamati Paora and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
For an additional member to represent the Eastern Maori District
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 11 November 1879
- No.18 26 Sep 1879 School Committee of Bulls, Rangitikei – 6 signatures – presented by Major Willis – in favour of Bible-reading in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879

- No.19 26 Sep 1879 R. Harris and others of Rangitikei – 158 signatures – presented by Major Willis – in favour of Bible-reading in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.20 26 Sep 1879 Adam Oliver and others – 353 signatures – presented by Major Willis – in favour of Bible-reading in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.21 26 Sep 1879 Eruera te Uremutu – presented by Mr Swanson – that the Government discontinue the land-purchase system
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 14 October 1879
- No.22 26 Sep 1879 Jane Blaik – presented by Major Harris – relative to the exercise of a lapsed land order
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 15 October 1879
- No.23 26 Sep 1879 John Barton and others – presented by Mr Reid – for compensation for loss of sections at Hokitika
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.24 30 Sep 1879 Michael Munro – presented by Mr Swanson – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.25 30 Sep 1879 Hauhau Tramway Company (Limited) – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Reid
For compensation for loss sustained through the traffic on their tramway being injured by the construction of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 30 October 1879; Referred back to Public Petitions Committee 13
November 1879; Further report 20 November 1879
- No.26 30 Sep 1879 James Thompson – presented by Mr Reid – for compensation for loss of land at Arahura, Westland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.27 30 Sep 1879 Ngatuere and 3 others (on behalf of their tribe) – presented by Mr Tomoana
For compensation for the wrongful purchase by Mr Wakefield of land at Wellington
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 October 1879; Report 07 November 1879
- No.28 30 Sep 1879 Richard Thomas Shield – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to injury to property by railway works
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.29 30 Sep 1879 William Lister – presented by Mr Ballance
That a piece of land to which the late Sergeant Duff was entitled may be transferred to him
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879

- No.30 30 Sep 1879 Thomas Patrick – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to a claim to land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.31 30 Sep 1879 Edward Henry Lynne – presented by Mr Stewart
For an inquiry regarding the loss of luggage, arising from the carelessness of railway officials
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.32 30 Sep 1879 Henry Corbett – presented by Mr Hutchison
Relative to alleged grievance he suffers from supposed judicial and Ministerial neglect
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.33 30 Sep 1879 James Taylor – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim for a free grant of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 October 1879; Report 10 October 1879
- No.34 30 Sep 1879 Joseph Richard Clement and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Studholme
For exemption from land-tax so long as their lands remain unsurveyed
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.35 30 Sep 1879 John Speedy – presented by Mr Ormond – for some acknowledgment of his services against hostile Natives in 1845
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.36 01 Oct 1879 Meiha te Wheoro – presented by Mr Tainui
On behalf of himself and others, for the restoration of their lands, wrongfully confiscated by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.37 02 Oct 1879 John Harding – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the illegal occupation of his land (purchased from the Crown) by certain Natives
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.38 03 Oct 1879 Edward McKenna, V.C. – presented by Colonel Trimble – for a grant of land in consideration of military services in New Zealand
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.39 03 Oct 1879 Patrick Barrey – presented by Mr Hamlin
Stating that he received from an accredited emigration agent a document purporting to be a certificate entitling him to a grant of land
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879

- No.40 03 Oct 1879 Charles Haselden and others – 51 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck
Relative to a subsidy in aid of steam communication to the Districts of Waipu and Mangawai
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.41 03 Oct 1879 J. and I. McLeod and others – 59 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck – for extension of the railway North of Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.42 03 Oct 1879 John Munro – presented by Sir G. Grey
For a grant of land, because inducements offered under the Auckland forty-acre system have not been realized
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.43 03 Oct 1879 Patrick Gorman and others (No.1) – 73 signatures – presented by Mr Tole – for a reduction of publicans' license fees
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.44 03 Oct 1879 James Hickey – presented by Mr Tole – for a grant of land for military services
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.45 07 Oct 1879 Michael Mulooly – presented by Mr Swanson – that his claim to certain lands purchased from the Native owners be inquired into
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.46 07 Oct 1879 George Darroch – presented by Sir G. Grey – on behalf of himself and his family, for a grant of land
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.47 07 Oct 1879 Taniora te Tahuri and others – 4 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
For a rehearing of the case respecting land known as Heruiwi
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.48 07 Oct 1879 David Connor – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a claim to exercise Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 20 November 1879
- No.49 07 Oct 1879 A. D. Allan and others – 76 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery – for the continuation of the Little River and Akaroa Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.50 07 Oct 1879 Daniel P. Buckley – presented by Mr Speight – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier in the colony
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879

- No.51 07 Oct 1879 Major Martin – presented by Mr Rolleston – for compensation for loss of office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 17 October 1879
- No.52 07 Oct 1879 Arthur Cash – presented by Mr Swanson – for repayment to him of £7 14s charged to him by the Customs authorities at Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.53 07 Oct 1879 Tini Kerei Taiaroa – presented by Mr Tainui – claiming fifty acres in Otago on behalf of Teoti Kerei Taiaroa and Makareta Para
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.54 07 Oct 1879 H. B. Sandle and others of Westland – 291 signatures – presented by Mr Seddon
For a tunnel for drainage purposes near Stafford Town
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 10 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.55 07 Oct 1879 M. Monaghan – presented by Mr Levin – for compensation for loss of office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.56 07 Oct 1879 T. le F. Harcoard – presented by Mr Johnston – for the issue of a certificate for a grant of land
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.57 08 Oct 1879 Inhabitants of Grey Valley, Buller, and Inangahua – 2,000 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
Relative to the construction of a railway through those localities
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.58 08 Oct 1879 John Hogan – presented by Major Harris
For inquiry in reference to incorrect information sent to Ireland regarding a nominated passage to New Zealand
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 02 December 1879
- No.59 08 Oct 1879 T. H. Escott – presented by Mr McCaughan – for reinvestigation of claims for compensation for services rendered as Drill Instructor
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 10 October 1880
- No.60 08 Oct 1879 W. J. Braithwaite and others of Waikaia (No.1) – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland – relative to a Courthouse at Waikaia
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.61 08 Oct 1879 Frederick Maunsell and others – 136 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For a grant of money for road formation in the Castlepoint and Whareama Districts
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879

- No.62 08 Oct 1879 R. Farmer and others of Hawke's Bay Jockey Club – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That the House reject certain proposals regarding lands referred to in the petition
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 07 November 1879
- No.63 08 Oct 1879 Alexander Smith – presented by Mr Swanson – relative to a sum of money petitioner alleges is due to him on a railway contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.64 08 Oct 1879 Hans Tapsell (No.1) – presented by Mr Macdonald – against the return of Henare Tomoana, for bribery by his agent at Opotiki
Report of Petitions Classification Committee that Petition be dealt with by the House, 16th October 1879.
- No.65 08 Oct 1879 John Marsh – presented by Mr Pyke – relative to alleged illegal narrowing of a street by the Corporation of Cromwell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1879; Report referring Petition to Waste Lands Committee 17 October 1879;
Report 30 October 1879
- No.66 10 Oct 1879 W. J. Braithwaite and others of Waikaia (No.2) – 123 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland
Relative to survey of railway from Waimea Plains to Waikaia Township
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.67 10 Oct 1879 J. D. Fraser – presented by Mr Mason – relative to a contract on the Wanganui-Manawatu Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.68 10 Oct 1879 Thomas Macdonald and others of Invercargill – 587 signatures – presented by Mr Bain
In favour of reading the Lord's Prayer and Bible in the common schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.69 10 Oct 1879 School Committee, Karere – 6 signatures – presented by Major Willis – that the Bible may be read in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.70 10 Oct 1879 Rehari Uru te Angina – presented by Sir George Grey – relative to settlement of land claim
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.71 10 Oct 1879 Richard Kelly and others of Gisborne – 173 signatures – presented by Mr Macdonald
That a fit and proper Resident Magistrate be appointed for the district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 09 December 1879

- No.72 10 Oct 1879 John Fitzgerald – presented by Mr Swanson – for a grant of sixty acres of land he considers he is entitled to
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 21 October 1879
- No.73 10 Oct 1879 Wi Parata Kakakura and others – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That party warfare cease, and that the House do address itself to the business of the country
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.74 10 Oct 1879 Hirini Rawiri Taiwhanga (No.1) – presented by Mr Beetham – that the election of Hone Mohe Tawhai may be declared illegal
Report of Petitions Classification Committee that Petition be dealt with by the House 16 October 1879
- No.75 10 Oct 1879 James Dudley Ryder Hewitt – presented by Mr Levin – relative to an injustice in the matter of the Land-Tax Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.76 10 Oct 1879 George Robertson – presented by Mr Levin – for a claim for a grant of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.77 10 Oct 1879 Mayor of Kumara and others of West Coast – 2,000 signatures – presented by Mr Seddon
Relative to the Greymouth-Hokitika Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.78 10 Oct 1879 S. Alister Brown and others of Wangaloa – 119 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
Relative to railway construction from Clutha River to Brighton and Green Island
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.79 14 Oct 1879 Eliza Steen – presented by Dr Wallis – claiming grant of land or compensation, in respect of unassisted immigration
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 30 October 1879
- No.80 14 Oct 1879 Charles Mack – presented by Dr Wallis – for compensation for unjust imprisonment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.81 14 Oct 1879 Martin Mahon – presented by Major Harris – complaining that he has not received his remission certificate as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.82 14 Oct 1879 Alfred William Rouse – presented by Mr Allwright – for an increase of his pension
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879

- No.83 14 Oct 1879 Thomas Lonergan – presented by Mr Swanson – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.84 14 Oct 1879 William Mill and others of Waikouaiti – 36 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
That certain lands granted by the late Provincial Council be set aside for their use
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.85 14 Oct 1879 G. V. Stewart – presented by Mr McDonald – to have restrictions removed off certain Native Lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.86 14 Oct 1879 Edward Francis Ward, Jun., and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald
Complaining of wrong and unjustifiable conduct of the Gisborne Magistrate in committing them for trial
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.87 14 Oct 1879 John Hunter and others of Dunedin – 50 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton
That a railway may be constructed from Green Island to Wangaloa
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.88 14 Oct 1879 Kerei Mangonui and others – 134 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham – that the election of John Lundon may be declared illegal
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 22 October 1879
- No.89 14 Oct 1879 William Williams – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher – relative to his wrongful dismissal from the Police Force
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.90 14 Oct 1879 Robert Hall and others of One Tree Hill Road Board – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
Relative to the establishment of slaughterhouses
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.91 14 Oct 1879 Hori Patawhara and others – 12 signatures – presented by Major te Wheoro
That Crown grants be issued to each grantee in Native Reserves
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 22 October 1879
- No.92 14 Oct 1879 Rawiri Mamaru and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That land be given them by the Government in lieu of land which has been swept away by the Waitaki River
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879

- No.93 14 Oct 1879 James H. Keith – presented by Mr Hamlin
Complaining that he was induced to emigrate by a promise of land, which he has not received
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.94 14 Oct 1879 Samuel Dickey – presented by Mr Hamlin
That his land scrip lapsed through no fault of his, and that he be allowed to exercise it
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.95 14 Oct 1879 Samuel Crickett – presented by Mr Hamlin
That his house and allotment, with improvements, were sold, without compensation being allowed him
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 30 October 1879
- No.96 14 Oct 1879 Kereopa Honohone and others – 35 signatures – presented by Major te Wheoro
Relative to lands said to have been sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.97 14 Oct 1879 Tame Parata Haereroa – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That Mr Watt, Resident Magistrate, be allowed one day in every week, to attend to Maori business at Waitaki and Aparima
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.98 15 Oct 1879 Neil Beaton – presented by Mr Bowen
Complaining that, when a prisoner in Auckland Gaol, he was unjustly and illegally kept in heavy irons
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.99 15 Oct 1879 John Gwynneth – presented by Mr Hutchison
For compensation for being the original discoverer of the line of railway from Porirua to Waikanae
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.100 15 Oct 1879 Daniel Climie – presented by Mr Hutchison
For compensation for being the original discoverer of the line of railway from Wellington to Porirua
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.101 15 Oct 1879 Thomas Bullock and others – 86 signatures – presented by Mr Wright
Relative to the building of a Courthouse within the Borough of Ashburton
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879

- No.102 15 Oct 1879 E. Deen and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond
For compensation for loss of time as witnesses before the Supreme Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.103 15 Oct 1879 F. C. H. S. Baddeley – presented by Captain Kenny – relative to a claim to land as a retired military officer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.104 15 Oct 1879 Joseph Needham and others – 65 signatures – presented by Mr Finn
For a subsidy to enable rich auriferous grounds in Cardrona Valley to be prospected
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879
- No.105 16 Oct 1879 James Laney – presented by Mr Whyte – for compensation for injuries received from the Natives in the year 1873
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 30 October 1879
- No.106 16 Oct 1879 Louis Ansel Tiffen and others – 50 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
For the construction of a township within the Taradale Rivers Conservation District
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.107 16 Oct 1879 Elizabeth McQueen and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Shrimski – for redress under the Immigrants Land Act
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.108 17 Oct 1879 Paora Parau and others – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That 540 acres be returned to them, which had been wrongfully included in land sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.109 17 Oct 1879 Charles F. Roberts and others – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Shrimski
That the Maerewhenua River be declared a watercourse under “The Gold Fields Act, 1875”
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 23 October 1879; Report 02 December 1879
- No.110 17 Oct 1879 Thomas Cardon – presented by Mr Hamlin
That he gave information to the Government that certain persons were cutting timber, and has not received the promised reward
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.111 17 Oct 1879 James Lynn – presented by Mr Shrimski – complaining that he has not received a remission certificate for land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 03 December 1879

- No.112 17 Oct 1879 Alfred Gough – presented by Mr Swanson
For such an alteration in the law as will enable him to sell, in small quantities, wine he makes from vines in his vineyard
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.113 17 Oct 1879 Richard L. F. J. de Thierry – presented by Dr Wallis
Asking inquiry into, and compensation for, alleged losses in respect of purchases of Native lands
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.114 21 Oct 1879 J. L. Campbell and other Governors of Auckland College and Grammar School – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Moss
That the Auckland College and Grammar School Bill may not pass into law
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.115 21 Oct 1879 R. H. J. Reeves and others of Charleston – 238 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher
For construction of a water-race on the Nelson South-West Gold Fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 23 October 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.116 21 Oct 1879 George Graham – presented by Mr Fulton – that his land has been over-assessed under the Land-Tax Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.117 21 Oct 1879 Charles Morgan and others of Dunedin – 69 signatures – presented by Mr Murray – relative to railway extension to Wangaloa, &c.
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.118 21 Oct 1879 Robert Charteris – presented by Mr Thomson
That before this House passes any Bill affecting his land he may be allowed an opportunity of urging objections thereto
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.119 21 Oct 1879 Joseph Alder Smith – presented by Mr Ballance – for a remission certificate for land to which he claims to be entitled
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.120 21 Oct 1879 Benjamin Hoad – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to a claim to Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.121 21 Oct 1879 John McAnulty – presented by Mr Ballance – showing his claim to a grant of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879

- No.122 21 Oct 1879 Chancellor of the New Zealand University – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne
Relative to the University Reserves, and asking that they may be utilized
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.123 21 Oct 1879 James Nightingale – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne
Relative to a claim on account of injury sustained while acting as Overseer of Public Works
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.124 21 Oct 1879 Wiremu Patene and Aperahama Patene – presented by Major Te Wheoro
Asking consideration from the Government in consequence of the loss sustained by them through the burning of their house
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.125 21 Oct 1879 A. G. Howland and other Coachbuilders of Christchurch – 116 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
For an increase of the duty on articles connected with their trade
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 24 October 1879
- No.126 21 Oct 1875 Charles O'Malley – presented by Mr Stevens – for compensation for loss of office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.127 21 Oct 1875 Samuel Gordon – presented by Mr Hamlin – for a grant of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.128 21 Oct 1875 James Divine – presented by Mr Kelly
For consideration for loss sustained from an accidental wound received while engaged in active service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.129 21 Oct 1875 Philip Herapath and others of Karangahape and Newton Highway Districts – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
For a grant of an endowment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 29 October 1879
- No.130 21 Oct 1875 Sir Cracroft Wilson and others of Hurunui, &c – 406 signatures – presented by Mr Saunders
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.131 21 Oct 1875 H. Pohlen – presented by Mr Whitaker – relative to land offered by him for sale to the Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 18 November 1879

- No.132 21 Oct 1875 W. M. Hay – presented by Mr Whitaker – relative to his connection with the corps of Forest Rangers
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.133 22 Oct 1875 W. H. Bates, Chairman of County Council, Hokianga – presented by Sir G. Grey
Recommending that special settlers should be located on certain lands for the purpose of establishing vineyards
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1879; Report 31 October 1879
- No.134 22 Oct 1875 Daniel Sheedy – presented by Mr Reeves
For compensation for cost of removing a building which had been erected on the Coal Reserve at Brunner
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 26 October 1879
- No.135 22 Oct 1875 Reginald Bree and other residents of Gore – 67 signatures – presented by Mr Shanks
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1879; Report 04 November 1879
- No.136 23 Oct 1875 Nancarrow and Co. and others of Greymouth – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves – for a telegraph station at Totaranui
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.137 23 Oct 1875 Samuel Draffin and others – 32 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher
For the construction of a water-race on the Nelson South-West Gold Fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 04 November 1879; Report 19 November 1879
- No.138 23 Oct 1875 Reuben White – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher – for consideration as the pioneer of the West Coast Gold Fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 04 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.139 23 Oct 1875 John Carter and others of Ashburton – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Wright
For completion of the railway to Mount Somers and Alford Forest
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.140 23 Oct 1875 David Macartney – presented by Mr Bryce – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.141 23 Oct 1875 William Bannerman and other Members of Synod of Presbyterian Church – 8 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
Relative to lands of Church held under Private Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879

- No.142 23 Oct 1875 Hirini Rawiri Taiwhanga (No.2) – presented by Mr Beetham – that party warfare may cease in the House
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.143 24 Oct 1875 William McKeever – presented by Mr Beetham – for a grant of land as a military settler
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.144 24 Oct 1875 Alexander McMillen – presented by Sir G. Grey – for consideration for military services rendered in the colony
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.145 24 Oct 1875 Samuel Ferguson – presented by Mr Hamlin – for compensation for losses incurred by him during the war in 1863
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.146 24 Oct 1875 George Maunder, Chairman of Mauku District Board – presented by Mr Hamlin
That they may be assisted to complete a road in the Mauku District
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.147 24 Oct 1875 Edward Francis Harris – presented by Mr Tomoana – for compensation for a portion of the Patutahi Block, known as Tapatoho
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.148 24 Oct 1875 John Manchester and others of Waimate – 311 signatures – presented by Mr Studholme – relative to the Waimate Branch Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.149 24 Oct 1875 Joseph Dunwoodie – presented by Mr Swanson – relative to land scrip accidentally burned
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.150 28 Oct 1875 R. R. Hunt and others of Ngaruawahia – 250 signatures – presented by Mr Whitaker
That the suburban lands of the Township of Ngaruawahia be put up to auction
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.151 28 Oct 1875 Andrew Thompson – presented by Mr McLean – relative to grievances suffered through Government not carrying out promises
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.152 28 Oct 1875 Joseph Adams – presented by Major Harris – for remission certificate for scrip as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879

- No.153 28 Oct 1875 William Preston – presented by Major Harris – for remission certificate for scrip as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.154 28 Oct 1875 Thomas Maxwell – presented by Major Harris – for remission certificate for scrip as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.155 28 Oct 1875 Murdoch McKenzie – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to having been left without a road to his land, and asking for redress
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.156 28 Oct 1875 Thomas Wilkinson and others of Howick – 45 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to disadvantages under which they are placed, compared with other pensioner settlements
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.157 28 Oct 1875 C. R. Carter and others of Wellington – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Levin
Relative to the using of material manufactured in the colony for Volunteer uniforms
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.158 28 Oct 1875 Richard Duignan – presented by Mr Hutchison
Relative to refusal of Government to recognize work done, because condemned by an Engineer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.159 28 Oct 1875 Taraiti Tamaki and others – 23 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That a portion of a block of land, which was wrongfully awarded to Ngatitipa hapu by the Native Land Court, be given back to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.160 28 Oct 1875 Te Oti Pita Mutu and others (No.1) – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
For compensation for Native reserves interfered with by the Rangiora Road Board
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.161 28 Oct 1875 Ereatara hapu and others – 87 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
For their portion of the sum of £1,400 which was paid by the Government to the Maoris for fighting against the Hauhaus
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 November 1879; Report 07 November 1879
- No.162 28 Oct 1875 Sarah Ann Cox – presented by Captain Colbeck
Asking the House to consider her case, having lost her husband in the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879

- No.163 28 Oct 1879 Charles Napier McMurdo – presented by Mr George – asking for an inquiry into his dismissal from the Government service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 12 November 1879
- No.164 28 Oct 1879 Alexander Hill and others – 8 signatures - presented by Mr Ballance
In favour of opening up the country by the construction of roads
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.165 28 Oct 1879 Charles Laird and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance
Relative to certain surveys stated to have been incorrectly made
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 November 1879; Report 18 November 1879
- No.166 28 Oct 1879 Hans Tapsell (No.2) – presented by Mr Tomoana – relative to a block of land called Te Puke, sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.167 29 Oct 1879 George J. Mackay and others of Tuapeka – 177 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
Relative to the non-restoration of the Beaumont Bridge by the Tuapeka County Council
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.168 29 Oct 1879 Homa Te Hora and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhai – that a block named Karetuhahu be given back to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.169 29 Oct 1879 Hori Hare and others – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhai
That £4,000 be spent by the Government on a road through their district
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.170 29 Oct 1879 Charles Hill and others of Wellington – 200 signatures – presented by Mr Brandon
On the subject of the Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.171 29 Oct 1879 John D. Enys and others of Malvern – 126 signatures – presented by Mr Wright
That a courthouse and police station be erected at Kowai Pass
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.172 29 Oct 1879 F. Jagerhorn and others of Mauriceville – 35 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That a sum of money be granted for public works in their district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879

- No.173 29 Oct 1879 Robert Atkinson – presented by Mr Moss – complaining of dismissal from the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.174 29 Oct 1879 Cecil Augustus Curtis – presented by Mr Hutchison
Relative to the hardships suffered by the petitioner, as the teacher of a private school, from the introduction of a free system of national education
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.175 29 Oct 1879 George Jervis – presented by Mr Pitt
Relative to services rendered by him in giving information in connection with the Maungatapu murderers in 1866
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 20 November 1879
- No.176 29 Oct 1879 George M. Snelson and others of Manawatu – 523 signatures – presented by Mr Johnston
That some competent and independent Commissioner be appointed to report upon the best inland railway route
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.177 30 Oct 1879 William Jones and others of Mechanics' Institute of the Lower Hutt – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Mason
That the Library of the late Provincial Council of Wellington may be distributed among such institutions as theirs
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.178 30 Oct 1879 David McReady – presented by Mr Pyke – relative to refusal of sale of certain land at Kyeburn to petitioner
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 05 November 1879; Report 19 November 1879
- No.179 30 Oct 1879 William Sowerby Greenville – presented by Mr Sheehan – for a reward for discovery of a gold field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 05 November 1879; Report 07 November 1879
- No.180 30 Oct 1879 William Holliday – presented by Mr Sheehan
Relative to wrong alleged to have been done him by the Committee of the Auckland Industrial Home
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879
- No.181 30 Oct 1879 James McDonald – presented by Mr Sheehan – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879
- No.182 30 Oct 1879 Richard Perkins Lambert – presented by Mr Sheehan
For relief, he having failed to procure a land order before leaving England to sail for New Zealand
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879

- No.183 30 Oct 1879 Teti Pita Mutu and others – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
That a Court be appointed to confirm their titles to certain reserves
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.184 30 Oct 1879 J. Pennington and J. Gibson – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
That they may be refunded certain moneys spent upon fencing against the New Plymouth and Waitara Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.185 30 Oct 1879 James Taylor – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
For permission to exercise a Province of Wellington land order for 60 acres in the County of Patea
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879
- No.186 31 Oct 1879 Arihi te Naha – presented by Mr Tomoana – that she might be relieved of the trusteeship of J. N. Wilson and Henry Russell
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 13 November 1879
- No.187 31 Oct 1879 Tangatake Hapuku and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
Relative to the trustees appointed under the will of the late chief Te Hapuku
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 13 November 1879
- No.188 31 Oct 1879 Bishop of Waiapu and Diocesan Synod – presented by Captain Russell – in favour of religious education in primary schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.189 31 Oct 1879 Benjamin Edward Lambert – presented by Mr Whitaker – for compensation for services rendered as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.190 31 Oct 1879 James W. Morton and other Licensed Victuallers – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to the duty payable on spirits
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.191A 04 Nov 1879 M. Crewdson – presented by Mr Acton Adams – relative to a tramway to the Dun Mountain Copper-mine
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.191 31 Oct 1879 Henry Jackson – presented by Captain Kenny – relative to his dismissal from the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 13 December 1879

- No.192 04 Nov 1879 Edward Henry Power – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to an allotment of land at Clyde, in Otago, and praying for relief
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.193 04 Nov 1879 William McLaughlin – presented by Sir G. Grey – for the reissue of a land order
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 14 November 1879
- No.194 04 Nov 1879 Henry James Reid – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to a claim for a grant of land as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.195 04 Nov 1879 G. L. Norris and others – 86 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald – relative to setting apart certain lands for special settlement
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.196 04 Nov 1879 Peter Aitchison – presented by Mr Hislop – relative to the action of the County Council of Waitaki
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.197 04 Nov 1879 William Steel and others of Waikato, Waipa and Piako – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Whyte
For a railway to connect Cambridge with the Thames and Waikato Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.198 04 Nov 1879 Te Rehutai te Wharau – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
Relative to the Government taking a block of land called Te Putere
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.199 04 Nov 1879 Mrs Meylor – presented by Mr Swanson – that she may be compensated for the land her husband was entitled to on his discharge
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 05 November 1879; Report 21 November 1879
- No.200 04 Nov 1879 Tikini Pahau – presented by Mr Tainui – for compensation for a burial-ground through which the Shag Point Railway has been cut
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 November 1879; Report 11 November 1879
- No.201 04 Nov 1879 R. A. England – presented by Mr Hamlin – relative to an auctioneer's license fee
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.202 04 Nov 1879 William Dale – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson
Relative to the cancellation of George Beamish's publican's license for hotel at Oeo
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 05 November 1879; Report 02 December 1879

- No.203 05 Nov 1879 Simon Fraser – presented by Mr George – relative to a claim for a reward for the discovery of a gold field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 13 November 1879; Report 19 November 1879
- No.204 05 Nov 1879 J. Turnbull and others of Chamber of Commerce, Invercargill – 300 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
For amendment of the bankruptcy laws
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.205 05 Nov 1879 Amos Burr – presented by Major Willis – for a pension for past services
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.206 05 Nov 1879 William Strachan – presented by Mr Hutchison – complaining of non-payment for sleepers supplied to the Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.207 05 Nov 1879 William Cumming, Chairman of public meeting at Beaumont – presented by Mr Brown
Against the severance of the Tapanui Riding from the Tuapeka County
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 02 December 1879
- No.208 05 Nov 1879 Thomas H. White – presented by Mr Tole – for a remission certificate for services as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.209 05 Nov 1879 Edward Gough – presented by Mr Tole – for a remission certificate for services as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.210 05 Nov 1879 James J. Murphy – presented by Mr Tole – for a remission certificate for services as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.211 05 Nov 1879 Walter Swift and others of Kawakawa – 90 signatures – presented by Mr Landon
For formation of roads and opening up settlement in Ruapekapeka
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.212 05 Nov 1879 George H. Godber and others of Grey and Big River – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
Relative to a road about to be constructed between Grey Valley and Charleston
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879

- No.213 05 Nov 1879 Thomas Millett – presented by Mr Sheehan
That he has not received land to which he was entitled under the land laws of the Provincial District of Auckland
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.214 05 Nov 1879 E. Gillies and other Medical Practitioners in Otago – 13 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Oliver
That they and others may be represented on the Senate of the University
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.215 05 Nov 1879 Edward Douglas – presented by Mr De Lautour – for compensation for services
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.216 05 Nov 1879 Te Korowhiti Tuatako (Mrs E. Douglas) – presented by Mr De Lautour – relative to claim to title in certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.217 05 Nov 1879 Nathaniel McCreery – presented by Dr Wallis – complaining of decisions in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Hawke's Bay
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.218 05 Nov 1879 Henry Oldham and William De Renzie Turner – presented by Dr Wallis – for compensation for losses during the Waikato War
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.219 05 Nov 1879 Edward Croker – presented by Dr Wallis – relative to the conduct of Judge Gillies and the imprisonment of Mrs Croker
Referred to Mr Speaker 13 November 1879; Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.220 06 Nov 1879 John Little and others of Fairfax – 38 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For amendment of the local government Act by which Township Improvement Boards may be created
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.221 06 Nov 1879 Alfred Howick and others of Otago – 600 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
Relative to the circumstances connected with the loss of the Balclutha Bridge
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No. 22206 Nov 1879 John Waters and others of Warepa – 107 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
In favour of the use of the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of the Bible in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879

- No.223 06 Nov 1879 J. J. May and others of Kaihiku – 61 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
In favour of the use of the Lord's Prayer, and the reading of the Bible in schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.224 06 Nov 1879 James Chisholm – presented by Mr Hutchison
For the conservation of his rights as an owner of land abutting on the Te Aro foreshore
Referred to the Te Aro Reclamation Bill Committee 13 November 1879
- No.225 07 Nov 1879 Henry Smith and others of Ormondville – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond
On the subject of deferred-payment settlements
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Referred to Public Accounts Committee 03 December 1879;
Report 12 December 1879
- No.226 07 Nov 1879 Shipowners and Shipmasters of Auckland – 33 signatures – presented by Mr London
That certain buoys may be placed near the Bay of Islands
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.227 07 Nov 1879 Richard Blake and others – 68 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald
That certain lands be set apart for occupation under the homestead system
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.228 07 Nov 1879 John Killen and others – 99 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald
For the reconstruction of a road between Katikati and the Thames
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.229 07 Nov 1879 Karanama te Uamaungapohatu – 129 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That the restrictions placed over their lands in the Tauranga District be removed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.230 07 Nov 1879 Porikapa and others – 5 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
For a rehearing of a case which was heard by the Native Land Court in 1866
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.231 07 Nov 1879 Winia Pohotiraha and others – 30 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro – for the rehearing of a case by the Native Land Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879

- No.232 07 Nov 1879 W. B. Yaldwyn – presented by Mr Levin – relative to his summary discharge from the Government Insurance Department
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 10 December 1879
- No.233 07 Nov 1879 E. O'Malley – presented by Mr Levin
For consideration of a claim for compensation for having reclaimed five-eighths of an acre of foreshore in the Harbour of Port Nicholson
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.234 07 Nov 1879 J. B. Fielder and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton – for free grants of land as military settlers
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.235 11 Nov 1879 William Reid and others of Cambridge – 92 signatures – presented by Mr Whyte
That the allotments in the Town of Cambridge now held by the Government may be offered for sale
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.236 11 Nov 1879 H. F. Christie and others of Patea – 158 signatures – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for branch railway to Carlyle
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.237 11 Nov 1879 Michael Doyle – presented by Mr Swanson – for land which was promised him as an inassisted immigrant
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.238 11 Nov 1879 Thomas Brown Hannaford – presented by Mr Swanson – for consideration on account of an accident met with while on military duty
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.239 11 Nov 1879 Hepeta Maitai and others – 35 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That Native Committees may have the power of leasing and selling Native lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.240 11 Nov 1879 Te Pika Moari and others – 35 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
Concerning a piece of land which is in the confiscated block of Moumahaki
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.241 11 Nov 1879 Tapa te Whata and others – 19 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That an investigation of their lands should now be made, as recommended by the Committee in 1877
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879

- No.242 11 Nov 1879 George Johnson – presented by Mr Swanson – complaining of certain irregularities in the Post Office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879
- No.243 11 Nov 1879 George Timothy Stephenson – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to his acceptance of an offer of £250 as compensation of claims on the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.244 11 Nov 1879 James Mackay of Dunedin – presented by Mr McLean – claiming return of £500 deposit on tendering for Kartigi Railway Contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.245 11 Nov 1879 G. F. Mackay and others of Mount Benger, Otago – 165 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland
For construction of railway from Lawrence to Roxburgh
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.246 11 Nov 1879 Noble McMillin, Mayor of Tapanui and others – 196 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.247 11 Nov 1879 J. F. Herbert and others of Tapanui – 285 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland
For the opening of the Tapanui Railway as far as Pomahaka
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.248 11 Nov 1879 Charles H. Swaine and others of Tapanui – 77 signatures
Presented by Mr Ireland – for the repeal of the land-tax and extra sheep-tax
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.249 12 Nov 1879 B. Petersen and Co. and others of Christchurch – 12 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Richardson
That the duty on imported matches, jewellery, and plate be not increased
Referred to Tariff Committee 13 November 1879
- No.250 12 Nov 1879 Mrs Martin – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham – for a grant of land or compensation
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.251 12 Nov 1879 Hone Rutene and others – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhai
For grants of small portions of land to live upon, as they have none whatever for themselves and children
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 13 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879

- No.252 12 Nov 1879 John James Harris – presented by Mr Ireland – that permission be granted him to purchase fifteen acres of land near Roxburgh
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 13 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.253 13 Nov 1879 J. N. Clifford and others of County of Grey – 201 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
For inquiry into the dismissal of Christopher J. Frank from the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.254 13 Nov 1879 Ahaura Convent School Committee – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
For compensation for damage to their property in consequence of the construction of the approaches to Ahaura Bridge
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.255 13 Nov 1879 Wi Parata – presented by Mr Johnston – that the amount of the costs in a certain action may be borne on the Native estimates
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.256 13 Nov 1879 Emma Wells – presented by Mr Tole – that she may be allowed to exercise the Volunteer scrip of her late husband
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.257 13 Nov 1879 George Moore and others of Waimangaroa – 89 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher
Relative to the withdrawal of land at Waimangaroa from occupation under the Mines Act
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 20 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.258 13 Nov 1879 Thomas Bailie and others of Nelson – 134 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher
Relative to construction of bridge across the Buller River at Lyell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.259 13 Nov 1879 Te Muera Rangitaumaha and others – 136 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
For the repeal of the Native Land Purchase Acts of 1877 and 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.260 13 Nov 1879 Hoterene Tawatawa – presented by Mr Tawhai – that the balance of the purchase-money for Parahaki be now paid
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.261 13 Nov 1879 William Thomson and others of Dunedin – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
Against an increase of the duty on jewellery and plate
Referred to Tariff Committee 20 November 1879

- No.262 13 Nov 1879 G. and T. Young and others of Dunedin – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
Against an increase of the duty on jewellery and plate
Referred to Tariff Committee 20 November 1879
- No.263 14 Nov 1879 Thomas Bateman – presented by Mr Dick – relative to treatment as a warder of Gaol, Dunedin
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 26 November 1879
- No.264 17 Nov 1879 Thomas Murray, James Hunter, and John Summerville – 3 signatures – presented by Major Harris
For remission certificates for services as Volunteers
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.265 17 Nov 1879 John Cleverly – presented by Mr Tole – relative to his dismissal as a teacher in the Kohimarama Training School
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.266 17 Nov 1879 Bishop of Auckland and others – 274 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin – for a bridge across the Tamaki River at Otahuhu
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.267 17 Nov 1879 William Sherson – presented by Mr Speight – for land on account of Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.268 18 Nov 1879 R. B. Hunt and others of Waipa, &c. – for 200 signatures – presented by Mr Whitaker – for redress of certain grievances
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 25 November 1879
- No.269 18 Nov 1879 Thomas Douglas and others of Waihola – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.270 18 Nov 1879 John Bray and others of Clive – 7 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the building of a police station on a landing reserve, and consequent obstruction of access to their dwellings
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.271 18 Nov 1879 J. B. Hollis and others of Clive – 48 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the vesting of Lot 2, Meanee South, in trustees, as recreation-ground
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879

- No.272 18 Nov 1879 J. Vautier and others of Napier Borough – 270 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the vesting of Lot 2, Meanee South, in trustees, as recreation-ground
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.273 18 Nov 1879 Thomas Powdrell and others of Taradale – 63 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the vesting of Lot 2, Meanee South, in trustees, as recreation-ground
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.274 18 Nov 1879 George Bishop and others of Puketapu – 49 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the vesting of Lot 2, Meanee South, in trustees, as recreation-ground
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.275 18 Nov 1879 George Rymer and others of Meanee – 27 signatures – presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the vesting of Lot 2, Meanee South, in trustees, as recreation-ground
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 November 1879; Report 24 November 1879
- No.276 19 Nov 1879 Florence McCarthay – presented by Mr Levin
Relative to the Press Agency, and alleging that, through a certain concession to a rival association, his business has been ruined
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.277 19 Nov 1879 E. H. Power – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to certain irregularities reported by petitioner to Accountant in Bankruptcy, and that no action has been taken thereon
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.278 19 Nov 1879 Thomas McMillan – presented by Mr Hislop – for the return of passage-money paid by him
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 08 December 1879
- No.279 19 Nov 1879 Hemi Tautari – presented by Mr Tawhai – that a piece of land at Tamaurere be granted for a girls' school
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.280 19 Nov 1879 Rangitira Moetara and others – 109 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhai
That the telegraph wires may be extended from Hokianga to Pakia
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.281 19 Nov 1879 H. W. Farnall – presented by Captain Colbeck – for consideration on account of services rendered as Emigration Agent
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879

- No.282 19 Nov 1879 C. G. Tripp and others of Mount Peel Road District – 33 signatures – presented by Mr Studholme
That the proposed new County of Timaru be not constituted
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 02 December 1879
- No.283 20 Nov 1879 J. C. Nicholson and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Dick
Asking for redress and compensation for dismissal from Dunedin Gaol
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.284 20 Nov 1879 Samuel Alexander – presented by Mr Sheehan
For recognition of services rendered in connection with the opening of the Thames Gold Fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.285 20 Nov 1879 Marsh P. Kawiti – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to a coal field at the Bay of Islands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.286 20 Nov 1879 Honora Oakes – presented by Mr Sheehan – for relief in respect of an old land claim
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 26 November 1879
- No.287 20 Nov 1879 Robert Mowatt – presented by Mr Pitt – complaining of the deduction of part of his pay by the Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879. Referred back to Public Petitions Committee
11 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.288 20 Nov 1879 Apirana Uhia and others – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That the rent of certain land be paid to them, when they will be prepared to complete the sale
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.289 20 Nov 1879 Alfred Talbot and other operators of Telegraph Department – 130 signatures – presented by Mr Dick – for redress of grievances
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.290 20 Nov 1879 Arthur Thomas and others of Oreti – 22 signatures – presented by Mr H. Hirst – relative to the merging of a portion of a road district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.291 20 Nov 1879 Simon Ryan – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 26 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879

- No.292 20 Nov 1879 E. M. Dickey and others of Whatawhata – 120 signatures – presented by Mr Whitaker – for redress of certain grievances
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.293 21 Nov 1879 D. J. Cameron and others of Wyndham – 53 signatures – presented by Mr Shanks
For the extension of the principle of local government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.294 21 Nov 1879 W. B. Scandrett and others of Southland – 70 signatures – presented by Mr Shanks
For the extension of the principle of local government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.295 21 Nov 1879 Mohi Ngatata – presented by Mr Tainui – complaining of the wrongful confiscation of certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.296 21 Nov 1879 G. P. Mutu and others – 22 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
Against Native reserves being handed over to other persons than the Maoris
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.297 21 Nov 1879 Robert F. Cuthbertson and others of Wallace – 42 signatures – presented by Mr H. Hirst
For the construction of a line of railway from Opio Junction to Orawia
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.298 21 Nov 1879 J. C. Firth and others of Auckland – 110 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That the Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Bill be not permitted to pass into law
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.299 21 Nov 1879 Joseph White and others – 73 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond
That hares should not be protected as game in the Provincial District of Nelson
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.300 21 Nov 1879 R. T. Warren and others in Patea – 211 signatures – presented by Captain Russell – for the construction of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.301 24 Nov 1879 Pene te Puna and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton – relative to lands in Hawke's Bay sold by them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 November 1879; Report 12 December 1879

- No.302 24 Nov 1879 P. L. Guillard and others of Victoria Small Farm Association – 29 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond – for construction of roads
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Referred to Public Accounts Committee 03 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.303 24 Nov 1879 Joseph Lowry and others of Woodville Small Farm Settlers – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond – for construction of roads
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Referred to Public Accounts Committee 03 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.304 24 Nov 1879 Robert B. Mackay and others of Dunedin – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.305 24 Nov 1879 F. M. Coxhead and others of Otago – 35 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.306 24 Nov 1879 Isaac Abrahams and others of Otago – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.307 24 Nov 1879 William Scott and others of Otago – 50 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.308 24 Nov 1879 E. H. Lynne and others of Otago – 38 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.309 24 Nov 1879 M. Hazlitt and others of Otago – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 28 November 1879
- No.310 24 Nov 1879 Charles Moss and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Finn – relative to losses sustained through severe floods
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 26 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879

- No.311 24 Nov 1879 Sarah Ann Walter – presented by Mr Finn – that a Crown grant should be issued for a piece of land bought by her deceased husband
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 26 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.312 24 Nov 1879 Duncan McKenzie and others of Waipa – 72 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck – relative to river diversion
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 26 November 1879; Report 01 December 1879
- No.313 25 Nov 1879 F. A. Macedo and others of Otago – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That the duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.314 25 Nov 1879 John Morrison and others of Otago – 31 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That the duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.315 25 Nov 1879 E. Nathan and others of Otago – 78 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That the duty on tobacco be not increased beyond 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.316 25 Nov 1879 Allan McCorkingdale and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Hislop – relative to duties upon watches, jewellery, and plate
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.317 25 Nov 1879 Robert Savage – presented by Mr Reeves – in reference to a certain gold-mining claim
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 28 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.318 25 Nov 1879 John F. Heatley – presented by Mr Finn – relative to his dismissal from the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.319 25 Nov 1879 Arthur Stock and others of Wellington – 286 signatures – presented by Mr Levin – in favour of granting bottle licenses
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 03 December 1879
- No.320 25 Nov 1879 George White – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher – relative to repairs made by petitioner to Buller towing-track
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 28 November 1879; Report 02 December 1879
- No.321 26 Nov 1879 Timoti Puhipi and others – 41 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce
Relative to the appointment of a Committee of themselves to manage local matters
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879

- No.322 26 Nov 1879 David Lyall – presented by Mr Finn – relative to cancellation of his agricultural lease
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.323 26 Nov 1879 John Corr – presented by Mr Johnston – for grant of land for military services
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.324 26 Nov 1879 Thomas Kirk – presented by Mr Macandrew – complaining that there is no right of access to land purchased by him
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 08 December 1879
- No.325 26 Nov 1879 Peter Pope Fagg – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to the withholding of the title to a deferred-payment section
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.326 26 Nov 1879 Nathaniel Flowers – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to a claim for wages due by the late Provincial Government of Wellington
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.327 26 Nov 1879 Hugh Cairns – presented by Major Harris – for a remission certificate for services as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.328 26 Nov 1879 William Maclarn – presented by Mr Macandrew – complaining of certain action in the Otago Waste Lands Board
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.329 26 Nov 1879 Mayor and Councillors of Grahamstown – presented by Sir G. Grey
That the Thames foreshore may be granted to them, as promised
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 November 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.330 27 Nov 1879 J. Dempsey – presented by Mr Swanson – complaining that he has not received progress-payments as contractor
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.331 27 Nov 1879 Rawiri Karaka and others – 106 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 November 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.332 27 Nov 1879 Arama Karaka (on behalf of the Mahurehure Tribe) – presented by Mr Tawhai
That their fisheries and pipi-beds should not be taken from them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 28 November 1879; Report 04 December 1879

- No.333 27 Nov 1879 Hon. Wi Tako Ngatata and others – presented by Mr Tawhai – that their rights be respected regarding the foreshore at Te Aro
Referred to Te Aro Reclamation Committee 28 November 1879
- No.334 28 Nov 1879 Richard Udy – presented by Mr Tole – relating to the omission of his name from the list of Volunteers entitled to land-scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 03 December 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.335 28 Nov 1879 David Levi and others of Napier – 143 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton
That the increased duty on tobacco may not be more than 6d per pound
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.336 28 Nov 1879 Robert Pharazyn and others – 4 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce
Relative to the alleged improper conduct of a Judge of an Assessment Court
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.337 28 Nov 1879 Kaitai Pahi and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Tainui
Asking for a Court to be appointed to investigate the title to certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.338 01 Dec 1879 William Filmer – presented by Mr Hamlin – that relief may be granted to him for loss of remission certificate
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 03 December 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.339 01 Dec 1879 William Dixon – presented by Mr Hamlin – that a remission certificate may be given to him
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 03 December 1879; Report 04 December 1879
- No.340 01 Dec 1879 P. Austin and others – 53 signatures – presented by Major Harris
That a sufficient force of Armed Constabulary be sent to Ohinemuri
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 10 December 1879
- No.341 01 Dec 1879 G. F. Maskew – presented by Mr Stevens
For consideration of his case, he having been eighteen years in the Government service, and having lost his office through illness
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.342 01 Dec 1879 T. E. Nathan and others – 38 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
That no higher duty than 6d per pound may be imposed upon tobacco
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879

- No.343 01 Dec 1879 Tareha Moananui and others (No.1) – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
Setting forth certain difficulties that prevent them from subdividing certain blocks of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.344 01 Dec 1879 Tareha Moananui and others (No.2) – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
Praying for the issue of Crown grants under “The Mohaka and Waikare District Act, 1870”
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 05 December 1879
- No.345 01 Dec 1879 Tini Wata Pakihi and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That their claims for property destroyed during the war should be considered
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.346 01 Dec 1879 J. Treadwell and others – 500 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Complaining of wrongs in reference to disposal of Crown lands
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.347 01 Dec 1879 Walter Guthrie and others of Dunedin – 4,428 signatures – presented by Mr Dick
Praying for such measures as will tend to the encouragement and development of manufactures
Referred to Tariff Committee 03 December 1879; Report of Tariff Committee 05 December 1879
- No.348 02 Dec 1879 James Beighton and others of Roxburgh – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland – for the construction of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.349 02 Dec 1879 William Reynolds and others of Invercargill – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Bain
That the proposed duty on spirits shall not exceed 13s per gallon
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.350 02 Dec 1879 John Collie and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Levin – relative to a contract for construction of a railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.351 02 Dec 1879 Joseph Colesby – presented by Colonel Trimble
Complaining that the Public Petitions Committee did not report on his claim with sufficient clearness
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879

- No.352 02 Dec 1879 P. Dillon and others – 42 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro – that a punt be made to ferry across the Waikato River
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.353 02 Dec 1879 The Reverend William Gittos – presented by Captain Colbeck
Complaining of certain dealings with land and money of which he is trustee for Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.354 02 Dec 1879 Nga Matituarihua Taki and others – 7 signatures – presented by Captain Colbeck – complaining of the wrongful taking away of lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.355 02 Dec 1879 H. Tarawhiti – presented by Major Te Wheoro – asking for the Crown grant of a certain block of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.356 02 Dec 1879 James Rivers and others of Alexandra – 255 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – relative to the formation of a road to Waikaia Bush
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.357 02 Dec 1879 Benjamin Naylor and others of Clyde – 41 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – relative to the formation of a road to Waikaia Bush
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.358 02 Dec 1879 William Greenbank and others of Vincent County – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
Relative to the formation of a road to Waikaia Bush
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.359 02 Dec 1879 John Golder and others of Otago – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Stewart
That the tax on spirits be not increased beyond 13s per gallon
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 03 December 1879; Report 09 December 1879
- No.360 02 Dec 1879 Arama Karaka Haututu – presented by Captain Colbeck – respecting money, for which as trustee he is answerable, lost in the bank
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.361 03 Dec 1879 Harrison Gibson – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce – relative to loss of property during the Native disturbances on the West Coast
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.362 03 Dec 1879 W. Cobb and others of Thames Volunteer Naval Brigade – 24 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to the exercise of Volunteer scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879

- No.363 05 Dec 1879 Daldy McWilliams – presented by Mr Swanson
Relative to his having been wounded by certain Natives while engaged on a survey, and praying for relief
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.364 05 Dec 1879 William Strachan – presented by Mr Hutchison – asking for the rehearing of a case before the Public Petitions Committee
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.365 08 Dec 1879 John Stanley and others of Upper Motueka Valley – 66 signatures – presented by Mr Shephard
For extension of telegraphic communication to Upper Motueka Valley
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.366 08 Dec 1879 Stephen Dobbyn – presented by Mr McDonald – relative to Natives preventing him carrying out a certain contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.367 08 Dec 1879 H. K. Taiaroa – presented by Mr Tainui
That his salary as Assessor be continued, notwithstanding that he is now a member of the Legislative Council
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.368 08 Dec 1879 John O'Brien and others – presented by Mr De Lautour – that land may be set apart for settlement at Hyde, Otago
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.369 08 Dec 1879 W. Painton and others of Waimea South – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Pitt
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.370 08 Dec 1879 Patrick Gorman and others of Auckland – 34 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
That the duty on spirits be not increased by more than 1s per gallon
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.371 08 Dec 1879 Harete Tamehana te Waharoa – presented by Major Te Wheoro – that the Tawhare Block be returned to the Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.372 08 Dec 1879 W. H. Randerson and others – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Whitaker
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 December 1879; No Report
- No.373 08 Dec 1879 Abraham Kercel – presented by Mr Whitaker – for compensation for the slaughter of cattle during the Waikato war
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879

- No.374 08 Dec 1879 James Travis – presented by Mr Finn – relative to the wrongful sale of a portion of his residence area
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.375 09 Dec 1879 Daniel James Moore – presented by Mr Hutchison – claim for compensation for discovery of gold mines
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 10 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.376 09 Dec 1879 Susannah Sorenson – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to a claim to a block of land in the District of Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.377 09 Dec 1879 Benjamin Holmes – presented by Sir G. Grey
That his discharge as a soldier was wrongly worded as about to settle in the Australian Colonies instead of New Zealand, and that he failed to obtain land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 December 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.378 09 Dec 1879 Wiremu Waitangi and others – 11 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
That their lands near Waikato should be returned to them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.379 09 Dec 1879 Wiremu te Oka and others – 11 signatures – presented by Major Te Wheoro
Protesting against the occupation of their lands at Pahiki by Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 December 1879; Report 12 December 1879
- No.380 10 Dec 1879 Te Meihana Koata and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Tomoana
That some land may be given by Government to the children of Hahau, the land of the tribe having been confiscated
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 December 1879; No Report
- No.381 10 Dec 1879 John Kentley and others – 140 signatures – presented by Mr Tole – for the incorporation of the Township of Kawakawa
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.382 11 Dec 1879 Daniel McNamara – presented by Mr Reeves – for a reward as discoverer of a gold field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 15 December 1879; No Report
- No.383 11 Dec 1879 Francis Keenan and others – 150 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
That the case of Daniel McNamara, prospector, may be taken into consideration
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 15 December 1879; No Report

- No.384 11 Dec 1879 William Timms and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Ballance – relative to claims for land scrip as discharged soldiers
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.385 11 Dec 1879 Ruku Waharahi – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce – that land at Hawke's Bay wrongfully confiscated may be returned to her
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 December 1879; No Report
- No.386 11 Dec 1879 John McLeod – presented by Mr J. B. Fisher – relative to a claim for compensation for losses sustained by change of site of a ferry
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.387 11 Dec 1879 William Cox and others of Hawke's Bay Small Farm Association – 37 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond – for land for settlement
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.388 12 Dec 1879 Anderson and Co. and others of Hawkesbury – 85 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
For removal of post and telegraph offices to railway station
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.389 12 Dec 1879 H. W. Tinne and others of Waipa, &c. – 1,000 signatures – presented by Mr Whitaker
That a sum be placed upon the estimates for the purpose of making the bridge over the Waikato at Hamilton a free bridge
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.390 12 Dec 1879 H. Barton and others of Thames – 30 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
That a duty on spirits of 14s per gallon would fall too heavily upon a class already contributing too largely to the necessities of the State
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.391 12 Dec 1879 H. N. Warner – presented by Mr De Lautour – for compensation for long services in the Government service of New Zealand
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.392 13 Dec 1879 Antonio Joseph – presented by Mr Macandrew – for a grant of land for services rendered in the early days of the colony
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.393 13 Dec 1879 John Finnerty – presented by Mr Tole – for a remission certificate for services as a Volunteer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 December 1879; Report 15 December 1879

- No.394 15 Dec 1879 George Baird and others of Chatton and Otama – 34 signatures – presented by Mr Ireland
For relief in consequence of the high price paid for their land under the auction system
Not dealt with
- No.395 15 Dec 1879 A. Graham and others – 72 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald – that a Waste Lands Board be appointed at Poverty Bay
Not dealt with
- No.396 15 Dec 1879 Thomas Bray – presented by Dr Wallis – complaining of a miscarriage of justice
Not dealt with
- No.397 15 Dec 1879 Kerei Mangonui and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Tawhai
Asking the Government to pay half the cost of a house called “Tiriti” of Waitangi
Not dealt with
- No.398 15 Dec 1879 J. Wylie and others – 75 signatures – presented by Mr McDonald – for the construction of a telegraph office at Waterford
Not dealt with
- No.399 15 Dec 1879 Henare Puhirere and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker – relative to the late election for the Bay of Plenty District
Not dealt with
- No.400 16 Dec 1879 Paora Haenga – presented by Sir G. Grey – complaining of circumstances connected with the purchase of Te Awanui
Not dealt with