

Schedule of Petitions presented to the House of Representatives

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| No.1 | 26 Jul 1878 | Mrs Anne Oatts – presented by Mr Seaton – to be permitted to select a section of land purchased and paid for in 1849
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 22 October 1877 |
| No.2 | 30 Jul 1878 | Major J. W. Lockett – presented by Mr Richmond – for redress on account of being struck off pay at so short notice
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1877 |
| No.3 | 30 Jul 1878 | James Thomson – presented by Mr George – relative to land occupied by him, taken for public purposes
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 13 September 1877 |
| No.4 | 30 Jul 1878 | Richard James Feltus – presented by Mr Swanson – for remuneration for his services as curator of an intestate estate
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 29 October 1877 |
| No.5 | 30 Jul 1878 | Thomas Herbert Biggs – presented by Mr Swanson – for a grant of land as a military settler
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 22 October 1877 |
| No.6 | 30 Jul 1878 | William Garrick – presented by Mr Swanson
Stating that during the time he was a non-commissioned officer of the Auckland Militia, and on active service, he received a wound, and praying for consideration
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 13 September 1877 |
| No.7 | 30 Jul 1878 | William Holland – presented by Mr Hamlin – for a grant of land for services rendered to the colony in H.M. 58 th Regiment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 13 September 1877 |
| No.8 | 30 Jul 1878 | Major Henry Butler Stoney, late Major in H.M. 40 th Regiment – presented by Mr Hamlin – for grant of land as a retired officer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 22 October 1877 |
| No.9 | 30 Jul 1878 | J. C. Soall – presented by Mr Swanson – that a fair trial be given to his system of musketry instruction before impartial judges
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1877 |

- No.10 30 Jul 1878 David Anderson, Chairman of the New Zealand Titanic Steel and Iron Company (Limited) – presented by Mr Hunter
For a grant to the said company of 5,000 acres of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.11 31 Jul 1878 David Smyth and other Residents in the County of Southland – 656 signatures – presented by Mr Wood
Relative to the construction of a line of railway through the extensive forests known as Seaward Bush
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.12 31 Jul 1878 Mohi Turei Tangaroapeau – presented by Mr Speaker – that a Native reserve may be made in the Patutahi Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 15 August 1878
- No.13 31 Jul 1878 G. Purton and other Residents in the St. Bathans District, Otago – 109 signatures – presented by Mr De Lautour
For the opening of Crown lands for settlement
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 07 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.14 31 Jul 1878 Hemi Manu – presented by Mr Hamlin – for compensation for property destroyed during the war
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 15 August 1878
- No.15 31 Jul 1878 Hori Tauroa and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin - for compensation for property destroyed during the war
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 14 August 1878
- No.16 31 Jul 1878 Perereka Wahieroa – presented by Mr Hamlin - for compensation for property destroyed during the war
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 15 August 1878
- No.17 31 Jul 1878 Michael Hamilton – presented by Mr Tole – relative to a grant of land for military service in the colony
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.18 31 Jul 1878 Samuel Falloon – presented by Mr Tole
Stating that he had been deprived of a cottage and acre to which he had become entitled as a military settler, and praying for compensation
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.19 31 Jul 1878 Riwi Taikawa and others (No.1) – 5 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas – for certain land as a permanent reserve for them
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878

- No.20 31 Jul 1878 Frederick Nathaniel Longney – presented by Dr Henry
Stating that the road to his homestead, as also some of his land, was carried away by a flood, and praying that a piece of unimproved Crown land be granted to him
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878; Report 30 August 1878
- No.21 31 Jul 1878 John Levy – presented by Mr Kelly – for a remission of duty on whiskey used by him in the manufacture of vinegar
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.22 31 Jul 1878 W. F. Browne – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Relative to his wife’s claim to the Huruhi Block, Wellington District
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 28 August 1878
- No.23 31 Jul 1878 Henry Alley – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
On his losses through Natives repudiating an arrangement for the sale of the Waiharakeke Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report, that it be referred back to the Petitions Classification Committee.
Report agreed to 21 August 1878. Mr Speaker ruled that Petition should properly be referred to the Native Affairs Committee 13 September 1878. Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 03 October 1879
- No.24 31 Jul 1878 John Salmon Craig – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
On his losses through making charges of irregularity against the officer commanding No.1 Company Engineer Volunteer Militia, in 1875
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.25 31 Jul 1878 Charles Ring and Frederick Ring – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
For a reward for their discovery in 1852 of the Coromandel Gold Field
Report of Petitions Classifications Committee against receiving Petition 07 August 1878. Report referred to Standing Orders Committee 08 August 1878. Report 09 August 1878. Referred to Gold Fields Committee 14 August 1878. Report 12 September 1878
- No.26 31 Jul 1878 Henry Keesing, junior – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
That his claim to reward for the discovery of the Thames Gold Field may be investigated
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 07 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.27 01 Aug 1878 Duncan Corbett and other Gold-Miners, Grey Valley – presented by Mr Reeves – as to the amendment of “The Mines Act, 1877”
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 07 August 1878; Report 20 September 1878. Recommendations contained therein agreed to 25 September 1878

- No.28 01 Aug 1878 Edward Wheeler – presented by Mr Hamlin – for a grant of land as an emigrant
Report of Petitions Classification Committee against receiving Petition 07 August 1878. Report referred to Standing Orders Committee 08 August 1878. Report 09 August 1878. Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878. Report 14 October 1878.
- No.29 01 Aug 1878 C. F. Roberts and other Miners and others of Maerewhenua – 175 signatures – presented by Mr Shrimski
That a Commission be appointed to inquire into certain grievances complained of
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 07 August 1878; Report 18 October 1878
- No.30 01 Aug 1878 George Laing – presented by Mr Macfarlane – complaining of harsh or illegal treatment from the Justices of the Peace
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 07 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.31 01 Aug 1878 Robert Atkinson – presented by Mr Tole – complaining of the manner in which he was dismissed from the public service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.32 01 Aug 1878 E. Fitzpatrick and other Ratepayers in Newcastle Riding, Waipa County – 3 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
For an amendment of “The Rating Act, 1876”
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.33 01 Aug 1878 Edward Lambert – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – complaining of his removal from the Militia and Volunteer Department
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.34 01 Aug 1878 Volunteer Companies at the Thames – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Complaining of the injury done them by the repeal of “The Volunteers Land Act, 1865”
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.35 01 Aug 1878 Heremaia te Ara and others – 44 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker
As to the Electoral Roll for the Mongonui and Bay of Islands District and the Maori representation of the district
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 August 1878; Report 04 September 1878
- No.36 01 Aug 1878 Riwi Taikawa and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker – for a Native reserve at Te Hue and Otonga
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.37 01 Aug 1878 Henare and Aihepene Kaihau – presented by Mr Tawiti
For compensation for the large war canoe, Te Tokiatapiri, taken by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 August 1878; Report 14 August 1878

- No.38 02 Aug 1878 William Nichols – presented by Mr Hamlin – for remission of a fine
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.39 02 Aug 1878 John Wheeler – presented by Mr Hamlin – as to a contract to supply puriri timber
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.40 02 Aug 1878 William McKeever – presented by Mr Beetham – for a grant of land for services rendered during the war
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.41 02 Aug 1878 A. Merrilees and other occupiers of land in the Taieri County – presented by Mr Cutten
For construction of a branch railway from Green Island to Taieri Mouth
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.42 02 Aug 1878 Thomas Butter – presented by Mr Saunders – for inquiry into the circumstances of his dismissal as keeper of a lunatic asylum
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.43 02 Aug 1878 Auckland Shipbuilders and Shipowners' Association – 40 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
On the present system of collecting light and pilotage dues
Ordered to be printed 07 August 1878 [I-1]. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.44 06 Aug 1878 George Donne – presented by Mr Swanson
For compensation for damage to his property through the action of the Waimakiriri Board of Conservators
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 08 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.45 07 Aug 1878 Burgesses of Kumara and Miners of Kumara – presented by Mr Barff – for the cancellation of Educational Reserve No.124, Kumara
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 08 August 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.46 07 Aug 1878 Miners of Nelson Creek, Grey Valley – presented by Mr Woolcock
Loss sustained through the delay of the Government in adjusting certain claims
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 08 August 1878; Report 08 October 1878
- No.47 07 Aug 1878 Rahera Tiwaia – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to the loss of land by confiscation
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 August 1878; Report 13 August 1878

- No.48 07 Aug 1878 Edward Pearce and others – presented by Mr Barton
Against the Te Aro Reclamation Bill, unless petitioners receive compensation for the loss of foreshore rights
Referred to Joint Committee on Bills 20 August 1878. No Report.
- No.49 08 Aug 1878 Wellington Gas Company (Limited) – presented by Mr Barton
Against the Te Aro Reclamation Bill, unless petitioners receive compensation for the loss of foreshore rights
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order 273. Referred to Joint Committee
on Bills 27 August 1878. No Report.
- No.50 08 Aug 1878 Henry Alan Clery – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Loss and suffering from a bullet wound accidentally received when on duty at the Thames Volunteer Rifle Butts
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.51 08 Aug 1878 Charles Henry Stewart – presented by Mr Whitaker
For compensation for loss sustained by him through the Native insurrection
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.52 08 Aug 1878 Archibald Cochrane – presented by Mr Hobbs – that his Volunteer land scrip certificate has lapsed through no fault of his
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.53 08 Aug 1878 Mrs G. E. Read and other Natives in Poverty Bay – presented by Mr Macfarlane
Relative to the omission of their names from a Crown grant for about 4,000 acres of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1878; Report 29 August 1878
- No.54 09 Aug 1878 Cousins and Atkin – presented by Mr Dignan
That the tariff may be so arranged as to foster the industry of coach-building in the colony
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.55 09 Aug 1878 Andrew Thompson – presented by Mr McLean – for reconsideration of his Petition of last year
Report from the Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is irregular and in contravention of Standing Order No.275 16 August
1878
- No.56 09 Aug 1878 John Chalmers, senior, and John Chalmers, junior – presented by Mr De Lautour – relative to emigrants' land orders
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878; Report 30 August 1878

- No.57 09 Aug 1878 Tom Frederick Little – presented by Mr Shrimski – on his removal from office as Harbourmaster at Moeraki
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 27 August 1878
- No.58 13 Aug 1878 Te Huirama Tukariri – presented by Mr Tawiti – for the restoration of certain land at Mongonui
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1878; Report 21 August 1878
- No.59 13 Aug 1878 James Laney – presented by Mr McMinn – that the Report of the Committee in 1876 may be given effect
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.60 13 Aug 1878 Diana Emma Wells – presented by Mr Tole – that she may be allowed to exercise the lapsed Volunteer scrip of her late husband
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.61 13 Aug 1878 Robert Gordon and William Mears – presented by Mr Tole
On the loss sustained by them by reason of their suspension from the Thames Volunteer Rifle Corps
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.62 13 Aug 1878 Martin Philip McDermott – presented by Mr Swanson
As to a wound received by him at a review at Auckland, by which he was permanently injured
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.63 13 Aug 1878 Michael Sheehy – presented by Mr Dignan
For compensation for extra service while Acting Quarter-master-Sergeant & Dispenser of Medicines in the Engineer Volunteer Militia
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.64 13 Aug 1878 Thomas Lonergan – presented by Mr Dignan – for a grant of land as a discharged soldier
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 14 August 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.65 13 Aug 1878 G. T. Boldero and other residents of Mangawai – presented by Hon. Mr Fisher – for the erection of a telegraph station
Report from the Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is irregular, their being an infringement of Standing Order No.273, 14 August 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.66 13 Aug 1878 C. Aldridge and others – presented by Hon. Mr Fisher
For reimbursement for losses sustained by a fire which broke out in their camp during the construction of a telegraph line from Blenheim to the Top House
Report from the Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is irregular, their being an infringement of Standing Order No.273, 14 August 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.67 13 Aug 1878 Wirihana Tikapa te Aooterangi and others – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
For the issue of a new Crown Grant for Te Akau
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1878; Report 24 September 1878
- No.68 13 Aug 1878 Tamihana Tunui and others – 67 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
That the disposal of Te Akau Block by mortgage or sale be not allowed
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.69 13 Aug 1878 William Henry Gollop – presented by Mr Sutton – as to certain charges made against him by the Wellington Police
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 14 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.70 14 Aug 1878 Timoti Rapatini – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for the restoration of land at Akaroa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1878; Report 27 August 1878
- No.71 14 Aug 1878 Mrs Mary Ann Chandler – presented by Mr Barton – for consideration of her husband's long services
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.72 14 Aug 1878 Andrew Valentine Hiscox – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
As to his dismissal by the Railway Station Master, Winton, from his position as a railway porter
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.73 14 Aug 1878 Thomas McWilliam and other Settlers in the Winton neighbourhood – 50 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For inquiry into the circumstances connected with the dismissal of A. V. Hiscox, railway porter
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.74 14 Aug 1878 Joseph Pearson and other Inhabitants of Oxford and Malvern – 204 signatures – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
Asking for the construction of the Oxford and Malvern Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.75 14 Aug 1878 Michael Fagan and others – 373 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
That certain Crown lands be set apart for the construction of the Waihemo Railway
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 August 1878; Report 31 August 1878
- No.76 14 Aug 1878 Mihaka Rererangi and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
To be allowed to refund advance on the Moumahaki Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1878; Report 28 August 1878

- No.77 14 Aug 1878 John Nairn and other Ratepayers in the Tamumu Highway District – presented by Mr Ormond
Complaining of the exclusion of the Maungakuri Block from their district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.78 15 Aug 1878 James Samson and others of the Alexandra Division of the Vincent County – presented by Mr Pyke
For a bridge over the Molyneux River at Alexandra
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.79 15 Aug 1878 John Duncan Leys – presented by Mr Pyke – complaining on injury and loss sustained by his improper arrest and harsh treatment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.80 15 Aug 1878 G. W. Goodger and three others – presented by Mr Pyke
As to grievances sustained by the granting of their holdings to the Cromwell Athenaeum
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 16 August 1878; Report 23 September 1878
- No.81 15 Aug 1878 John Cole Chapple – presented by Mr Pyke
As to the granting of an auctioneer's license by the Alexandra Corporation free of charge
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.82 15 Aug 1878 William Crozier – presented by Mr Bryce – as to a military settler's land order that has lapsed
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.83 15 Aug 1878 John McFarlane and other Residents of Kaitangata and Wangaloa Districts – 50 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
For extension of the railway to open up the Wangaloa District
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.84 15 Aug 1878 F. Wayne and others in the Glenledi Road District – 34 signatures – presented by Mr Murray
That their access to the Town of Milton and the main road may not be cut off by the intervening road district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.85 15 Aug 1878 William Edward Heywood – presented by Mr Wood – for consideration on account of thirty years passed in the military service
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 16 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.86 16 Aug 1878 Robert Reyburn and other Settlers in the Electoral District of Marsden – 465 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For the construction of a section of the Trunk Railway north of Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878

- No.87 16 Aug 1878 Robert Miller and other Farmers and Settlers in Owake Valley – 45 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That a sum of £1,500 be placed on the Estimates for the construction of roads and bridges
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.88 16 Aug 1878 Patrick Gorman and other Licensed Victuallers of Auckland – 60 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
For equalization of the licensing fees, and other amendments in the licensing law
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.89 16 Aug 1878 Thomas Johnson and other Licensed Victuallers in Parnell – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Moss
For equalization of the licensing fees, and other amendments in the licensing law
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.90 16 Aug 1878 Joseph Shephard and other Inhabitants of the Provincial District of Nelson – 523 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis
For completion of Nelson to Foxhill Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 22 August 1878
- No.91 16 Aug 1878 Bishop Moran and other Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Otago and Southland – 329 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke
That their schools may be put on a footing of equality with all other schools supported by the State
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 09 October 1878. Ordered to be printed 22 August 1878
- No.92 16 Aug 1878 Thomas Barnaby – presented by Mr Hobbs
For redress for deductions made by the District Engineer on timber supplied by him to the Government
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.269, 20 August 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.93 16 Aug 1878 Thomas H. Escott – presented by Mr Joyce – as to a claim for services rendered as drill instructor
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.94 20 Aug 1878 H. J. Mathias and C. Ensor – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
For redress for an alleged wrongful act of the Waste Lands Board of Canterbury
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 27 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878. Recommendation contained therein agreed to 16 October 1878

- No.95 20 Aug 1878 Joseph Taylor and other Inhabitants of Wallsend and Taylorville – presented by Mr Woolcock
For the construction of a light suspension bridge connecting the two places
Report from the Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.269, 27 August 1878.
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.96 20 Aug 1878 Te Korowhiti Tuataka – presented by Mr Rees – his exclusion from Crown grants of certain lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 August 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.97 20 Aug 1878 Nepihana Tui – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Complaining of his loss through Te Moananui taking from him a block of land and selling it to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 August 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 11 November 1879
- No.98 20 Aug 1878 Mrs Susannah Sorenson – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – for investigation of a claim to part of Hopuhopu Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.99 20 Aug 1878 John H. Jenkinson & other Inhabitants in South Molyneux, Kaitangata, & other places – 161 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.100 20 Aug 1878 Te Otene Wiwini and others – 40 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana – for the return to them of land called Parikanapu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 August 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.101 20 Aug 1878 Thomas Hitchings and other Settlers of Lower Whareama and East Coast – presented by Mr Bunny – for construction of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.102 21 Aug 1878 John Jebson and Sons – presented by Mr Wason
Loss sustained by them by the summary and arbitrary action of the railway authorities
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.103 21 Aug 1878 John Murray Gibbes – presented by Mr Rees – his services in the Maori War
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.104 21 Aug 1878 Thomas Edward Shirley – presented by Mr Rees – land promised him for services in the field, but never granted
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 27 August 1878; Report 23 October 1878

- No.105 21 Aug 1878 Hape Kiniha and other Natives (No.1) – 47 signatures – presented by Mr Rees – appropriation of their land by Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 August 1878; Report 20 September 1878
- No.106 21 Aug 1878 Louis Charles Richards – presented by Hon. Mr Fox – lost land order
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 27 August 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.107 21 Aug 1878 Hape Kiniha and other Natives (No.2) – 76 signatures – presented by Mr Rees
Appropriation of their lands in Poverty Bay by Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 27 August 1878; Report 20 September 1878
- No.108 21 Aug 1878 James William Witty – presented by Mr Rees – setting forth petitioner’s services in the Maori War
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.269. Referred to Public Petitions
Committee 02 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.109 21 Aug 1878 John Shearer – presented by Mr Rees – relative to his alleged illegal imprisonment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.110 21 Aug 1878 North Rakaia Board of Conservators – presented by Mr Fitzroy
For assistance to enable them to resist the encroachments of the Rakaia River
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.111 21 Aug 1878 John O’Keefe – presented by Mr Teschemaker – for a grant of land for military services in New Zealand
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 27 August 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.112 21 Aug 1878 W. Waring Taylor and other Inhabitants of Wairarapa – 265 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For construction of roads in the District of Wairarapa
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.273 27 August 1878. Referred
to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.113 21 Aug 1878 W. H. Mills and other Attendants of the Hokitika Lunatic Asylum – 5 signatures – presented by Mr George
For inquiry regarding their remuneration
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.114 21 Aug 1878 Thomas Minchin and others, of Grey and Buller Counties – 700 signatures – presented by Mr Reeves
That Local Land Boards may be established
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.115 22 Aug 1878 J. and M. Campbell – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Alleged losses resulting from the action of the Provincial Government of Otago in withholding a tender for a railway contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.116 22 Aug 1878 J. Nichol and other Residents of Campbelltown, Bluff Harbour – presented by Mr Wood
That Campbelltown, Bluff Harbour, should be formed into a Municipality
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.117 22 Aug 1878 G. S. Fraser and other Inhabitants of the Northern portion of the Wairoa County – presented by Captain Russell
The difficulty they suffer under from being included in the electoral district in which they are situated
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.118 22 Aug 1878 D. Walmsley and others, of the Ohinemuri Gold Fields – presented by Mr Rowe – for land on deferred payment
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.273 27 August 1878. Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878. Recommendations contained therein agreed to 25 September 1878
- No.119 22 Aug 1878 William Sowerby Greenville – presented by Mr Rowe
For amendments in “The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873,” to remedy the omission of water-rights
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.273 27 August 1878. Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 September 1878; Report 10 October 1878.
- No.120 22 Aug 1878 R. Rutherford, Chairman of Delegates at a Conference of Borough Councils in Otago – presented by Mr Driver
That a Water Board be constituted, to be elected by the ratepayers of Dunedin and the Boroughs
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 27 August 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.121 23 Aug 1878 David Weir – presented by Mr Oliver – the miscarriage of a letter through the Post Office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; No Report
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 July 1879; Report 15 December 1879
- No.122 23 Aug 1878 John Noble and others, of Forest Hill, Southland – 10 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Inconvenience through illegal closing of a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.123 23 Aug 1878 Thomas Devonshire and others, of Wallace and Riverton – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
For a readjustment of the boundaries of the Electoral Districts of Wallace and Riverton
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.124 23 Aug 1878 Robert Ray and others, of Karamea – 40 signatures – presented by Dr Henry
The necessity of connecting the North and South Settlements with the Port by roads
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.125 23 Aug 1878 Roera Hukiki – presented by Mr Rolleston – for further inquiry into the subject of his petition of 1876
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September; Report 17 September 1878
- No.126 23 Aug 1878 Francis Connelly – presented by Mr Dignan – for a grant of land for military services
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.127 23 Aug 1878 A. C. McGahey and others – 71 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
Revision of the late electoral roll in their district, and other electoral matters
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.128 23 Aug 1878 John Webster and others – 37 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
Revision of the late electoral roll in their district, and other electoral matters
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.129 23 Aug 1878 H. J. Archer and others – 91 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
Revision of the late electoral roll in their district, and other electoral matters
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.130 23 Aug 1878 John Topi Patuki – presented by Mr Taiaroa
For consideration for the claims of Ngaitahu to lands improperly sold by Ngaitoa in the Middle Island
Ordered to be printed 28 August 1878; Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.131 27 Aug 1878 Thomas Colson – presented by Major Atkinson
Asking for compensation on account of a road having been taken through his land
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.132 27 Aug 1878 Akanihi Himiona, Teira te Whatakiore, and Hori Ngapaka – presented by Mr Rolleston
Requesting inquiry into their title to certain portions of confiscated lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 19 September 1878
- No.133 27 Aug 1878 Hoani te Okoro – presented by Mr Rolleston
Requesting inquiry into his title to certain portions of confiscated lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.134 27 Aug 1878 Thomas William Shute and others, of Wairapa – 36 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
That the claims of certain early settlers for compensation in land should be considered
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 September 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.135 27 Aug 1878 Charles P. Pattie and others, of Pangatotara and Riwaka Districts – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For construction of a road on the west side of the Motueka River
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.136 27 Aug 1878 W. B. Manning – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
Complaining that he is the only ferryman north of Auckland who has not received payment
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.137 27 Aug 1878 James McCormick – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – his claim to land scrip as a Volunteer
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.138 27 Aug 1878 Hirini Taiwhanga – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – Native Lands Bill, Electoral Bill, and the Maori dual vote
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.139 27 Aug 1878 Hare Hongi Hika and others – 89 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
That a runanga house may be built at the Ti Waitangi, in commemoration of the Treaty of Waitangi
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.140 27 Aug 1878 W. A. Mosley and others, of Inch Clutha and surrounding district – presented by Mr Thomson
That proposed railway line to Catlin's River should start from Stirling and cross at Inch Clutha
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.273 27 August 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878.

- No.141 28 Aug 1878 Ani Ngarae and others – 10 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
For return of certain lands at Te Rereatukahia improperly sold by Te Moananui
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 13 September 1878
- No.142 28 Aug 1878 Ropata Hauiti and others – 4 signatures – presented by Captain Morris – The Kaikokopu Block, Maketu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.143 28 Aug 1878 Te Winiha Hohepa – presented by Captain Morris – fifty acres at Te Rereatukahia improperly sold by Te Moananui
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.144 28 Aug 1878 Mary Yeoland – presented by Mr Rowe – the alleged unfair confiscation of land of her relatives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 19 September 1878
- No.145 28 Aug 1878 Alexander Thomson and others of the Baton District – 34 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.146 28 Aug 1878 Ann Coombes and James Grove – presented by Mr Baigent – for a rehearing as to the cause of her husband's death
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.147 28 Aug 1878 Christian Dencker and other Settlers in the Motueka District – presented by Mr Hursthouse
Construction of a railway to connect Motueka with the Nelson and Foxhill Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.148 28 Aug 1878 Walter Lawry Buller – presented by Mr Richmond
Alleging an unsatisfied claim of £500 against the late Provincial Government of Wellington
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; No Report
- No.149 28 Aug 1878 P. Archibald and others, of Wellington – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Barton – Against the Te Aro Reclamation Bill
Referred to the Joint Committee on Bills, 02 September 1878. No Report
- No.150 28 Aug 1878 Wiremu Katene and others – 49 signatures – presented by Mr Tawiti
Complaining of the manner in which the Roll for the Bay of Islands and Mongonui District was made up, and praying for increased Maori representation
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 04 September 1878

- No.151 28 Aug 1878 W. Elder and others, of Port Chalmers – presented by Mr Green – for erection of a railway station at Mussel Bay
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878
- No.152 29 Aug 1878 J. M. Smith and others, of Catlin's District – 191 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That 60,000 acres of land at Catlin's River be reserved for the construction of a railway
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 02 September 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.153 29 Aug 1878 E. F. Harris – presented by Mr Rees – complaining that the Government have taken possession of his land at Patutahi
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 02 September 1878; Report 23 October 1878
- No.154 30 Aug 1878 W. J. Steward and others in the County of Waitaki – presented by Mr Hislop – construction of a railway from Windsor to Livingstone
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Order No.273 02 September 1878.
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878.
- No.155 30 Aug 1878 G. M. Webster and others, of Waitaki – presented by Mr Hislop – survey of a line of railway from Kakanui to Livingstone
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878.
- No.156 30 Aug 1878 Henry Blackett and others, of Rangiora – presented by Mr Bowen – continuation of Northern line from Amberley to the West Coast
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is in contravention of Standing Orders Nos. 269 and 273 02 September 1878.
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878.
- No.157 30 Aug 1878 William Peattie – presented by Mr Shrimski – damage sustained to threshing-mill and engine on the Oamaru-Moeraki Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878.
- No.158 30 Aug 1878 James Macdonald – presented by Hon. Mr Fox
Claim to value of improvements on land held under Government licenses, now offered for sale
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 17 September 1878.
- No.159 30 Aug 1878 Hon. R. Campbell, A. McMaster, J. Borton, and W. Gardiner – 4 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Fox
The pollution of Maerewhenua Creek by gold sluicings
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 02 September 1878; Report 18 October 1878.
- No.160 30 Aug 1878 Alexander James Willis – presented by Mr J. C. Brown
For compensation for loss of office as late Provincial Under Secretary, Province of Otago
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 02 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878.

- No.161 02 Sep 1878 Riperata Kahutia and other Natives – 86 signatures – presented by Mr Rees
Stating that the Papatu Block has been wrongfully included in confiscated lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 20 September 1878
- No.162 02 Sep 1878 Thomas Buddle – presented by Mr Whitaker – loss of land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 04 October 1878
- No.163 02 Sep 1878 John Patrick Shanaghan – presented by Mr Dignan – for a grant of land for military services
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.164 02 Sep 1878 Henry Dent Gardiner – presented by Mr Montgomery – damage done to his crops by fire caused by a railway engine
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.165 02 Sep 1878 Alexander Stitt – presented by Mr Curtis - loss sustained by a road contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.166 02 Sep 1878 William Rout and others, of Nelson – 200 signatures – presented by Mr Richmond – for the extension of the railway to Motueka
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.167 02 Sep 1878 John Dougherty and Thomas Hayes – presented by Mr De Lautour
Relief for slaughtering of cattle by order of Government Inspector
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.168 02 Sep 1878 Auckland Naval Volunteers – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
Complaining that neither grants of land nor medals to which they were entitled have been given them
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 14 October 1878
- No.169 02 Sep 1878 Auckland Artillery Volunteers – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson – for certificates of land to which they are entitled
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 14 October 1878
- No.170 02 Sep 1878 John Fielding – presented by Captain Morris – for compensation for loss of land by a road running through his property
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.171 02 Sep 1878 Alfred Cox and other Waikato Settlers – 220 signatures – presented by Mr McMinn
For inquiry into the circumstances attending the recent conviction for an alleged breach of Scab Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.172 03 Sep 1878 R. Nancarrow and others, of Greymouth and Grey Valley – presented by Mr Woolcock
For the construction of a railway to connect Amberley and Brunnerton
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.173 03 Sep 1878 Robert Cooper – presented by Mr Macfarlane – as to certain lands purchased from Natives, and title disputed by Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 18 October 1878
- No.174 03 Sep 1878 William Gardiner and others, of Maerewhenua – 143 signatures – for construction of a railway from Oamaru to Livingstone
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.175 03 Sep 1878 Charles Dromgool – presented by Mr Hamlin – on a contract for puriri sleepers
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.176 03 Sep 1878 Thomas Sullivan – presented by Mr Dignan – concerning a grant of land in lieu of money paid for passage to the colony
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.177 03 Sep 1878 Sons of Old Colonists of Auckland – presented by Mr Moss – for grants of land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 23 October 1878
- No.178 03 Sep 1878 John Roughan and other Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Lawrence – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – instruction in the public schools
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.179 03 Sep 1878 Frederick Williams Paul – presented by Mr Rowe – for a pension
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.180 04 Sep 1878 Eru Takihi and others – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for the restitution to them of land called Kauangaroa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 03 October 1879
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 29 July 1880 (recorded in 1880 JHR Petition schedule)
- No.181 04 Sep 1878 Keita Waere – presented by Mr Taiaroa – that her name may be inserted in the list of owners of the Waimata Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 27 September 1878
- No.182 04 Sep 1878 A. R. Tweed and other Residents of Waitahuna – 208 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – for land on deferred payment
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 23 October 1878

- No.183 04 Sep 1878 P. A. Martin and other Roman Catholics of Hokitika – 140 signatures – presented by Mr Barff
That their schools may be placed on a footing of equality with schools supported by the State
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.184 04 Sep 1878 F. A. Learmouth and others, of Westland – 650 signatures – presented by Mr Barff
For construction of a railway to connect Westland with the southeastern part of the Middle Island
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.185 04 Sep 1878 James Armstrong and party – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Barff
Damage done to claim on Kumara from drainage from Waimea Water-race
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.186 10 Sep 1878 Jackson's Bay Settlers – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne – for public works within the settlement
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.187 11 Sep 1878 P. McCormick, Chairman of the Bush Mills Small Farm Association – presented by Mr Ormond
For construction of roads in the settlement
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.188 11 Sep 1878 W. J. Graham, Chairman of the Heretaunga Small Farm Association – presented by Mr Ormond
For construction of roads in the settlement
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.189 11 Sep 1878 R. H. Matthews and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
The late Revision Court at Russell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.190 11 Sep 1878 J. N. Lambly and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
The late Revision Court at Russell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.191 11 Sep 1878 Robert Wyles and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands – 49 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
The late Revision Court at Russell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878

- No.192 11 Sep 1878 W. H. Prosser and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands – 67 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
The late Revision Court at Russell
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.193 11 Sep 1878 George Keven – presented by Mr Dignan
For consideration for losses sustained by his late father in developing the gold resources of Coromandel
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.194 11 Sep 1878 James McGregor – presented by Mr Swanson – for consideration as the discoverer of a valuable seam of coal
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.195 11 Sep 1878 Ruth Walton – presented by Mr Swanson
Complaining of there being no land on which to exercise land orders on arrival at Auckland as an immigrant
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.196 11 Sep 1878 Samuel John Edmonds – presented by Mr Swanson – the destruction of his cutter 'Kate' in 1865 by hostile Natives
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.197 11 Sep 1878 John Robson Charleton – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – losses during the Native war
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.198 11 Sep 1878 Alexander Napier and others, of Masterton and Alfredton – 51 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham
For construction of roads in their district
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.199 11 Sep 1878 Louisa E. Takiora Dalton – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – her title to Ponuihina Block, inland of Waimate Plains
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.200 11 Sep 1878 Karaitiana and others – 28 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe – their claim to an island called Ahuahu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 08 October 1878
- No.201 11 Sep 1878 Te Wirihana te Keha and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
For compensation for losses sustained during war in Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 24 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 June 1880; Report 28 August 1880 (recorded in 1880 JHR Petition schedule)

- No.202 11 Sep 1878 Father Paul and others – 93 signatures – presented by Mr O’Rorke – for amendment of “The Education Act, 1877”
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.203 11 Sep 1878 Benjamin Honeyford and others, of Ramarama and Bombay Settlements – 120 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane
For a railway station
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.204 11 Sep 1878 Andrew Sturgeon – presented by Mr Macfarlane – for a railway station
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.205 11 Sep 1878 Francis Mander and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Macfarlane – for a railway station
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.206 12 Sep 1878 Wi Parata – presented by Mr Johnston – land set aside by his tribe for support of Native schools, misappropriated
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.207 12 Sep 1878 Thomas Shove – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – for a grant of land for military service
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 September 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.208 12 Sep 1878 Robert Sinclair and others, of the Kaipara District – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan – for extension of Kaipara Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.209 12 Sep 1878 Bishop Redwood and other Catholics of Wellington – 397 signatures – presented by Mr Barton
Asking that their schools may receive State support
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.210 12 Sep 1878 Father Kirk and other Catholics of Wanganui – 109 signatures – presented by Mr Barton
Asking that their schools may receive State support
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.211 13 Sep 1878 Amuri Road Board – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Bowen – the extension of the railway from Amberley to the West Coast
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878
- No.212 13 Sep 1878 East Eyreton Road Board – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Bowen – the extension of the railway from Amberley to the West Coast
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 September 1878; Report 25 September 1878

- No.213 16 Sep 1878 Ereatarā R. Rangihoro and others – 13 signatures – presented by Captain Morris
That a Judge of the Supreme Court may be appointed to investigate the Government claims on their land at Maketu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.214 16 Sep 1878 W. A. Low and others, of Amuri District – 124 signatures – presented by Mr Saunders – for a bridge over the Waiau
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.215 16 Sep 1878 John McArthur and other Ratepayers in Amuri District – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Saunders
For a refund of £900 expended in constructing a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.216 16 Sep 1878 James Sclanders and others, of Nelson – presented by Mr Sharp
For a railway to connect Nelson with the Waimea and Motueka Districts
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.217 16 Sep 1878 Father McDonald and other Roman Catholics of Auckland – 375 signatures – presented by Mr Dignan
For amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.218 16 Sep 1878 J. M. C. Malfray and others, of Westland – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne – for construction of a railway from Hokitika to Otago
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.219 16 Sep 1878 Shareholders of the Hauhau Tramway Company (Limited) – presented by Hon. Mr Gisborne
For compensation on account of road constructed
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.220 16 Sep 1878 Ashley Road Board – presented by Mr Bowen – for extension of railway from Amberley to West Coast
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.221 16 Sep 1878 M. D. O'Hara and other Roman Catholics of Otahuhu – 107 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
For amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.222 17 Sep 1878 Father Fynes and other Roman Catholics of Parnell – presented by Mr Ross – for amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878

- No.223 17 Sep 1878 John Featon – presented by Mr Moss
For restitution of money advanced by him for the purchase of land at Coromandel, afterwards purchased by Government
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 14 October 1878
- No.224 17 Sep 1878 Father Kelly and other Roman Catholics of Kumara – presented by Mr Barff – for amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.225 17 Sep 1878 Costello, Knox, and Robinson – presented by Mr Barff – for reward for the discovery of the Kumara Gold Field
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 20 September 1878; Report 24 September 1878
- No.226 17 Sep 1878 Waikouaiti Rifles – presented by Mr McLean
Complaining that, by the passing of “The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876,” they were deprived of their right to land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 20 September 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.227 17 Sep 1878 M. Morton, Chairman of Kakanui Harbour Board, and others – presented by Mr Murray
For assistance to complete Kakanui Harbour Works
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.228 17 Sep 1878 E. Ford and others, of Hokianga and Bay of Islands Districts – 184 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
For a railway from Kawakawa to Hokianga
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.229 17 Sep 1878 Miners and Residents in the Coromandel Gold Field – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
For aid towards prospecting the deep levels of the district
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 20 September 1878; Report 24 September 1878
- No.230 17 Sep 1878 Chiefs of Ngatitipa, of Waikato – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
Complaining that a school, for establishing which they gave 600 acres of land, in 1853, has been discontinued
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1878; Report 17 October 1878
- No.231 17 Sep 1878 Roman Catholics of Panmure and Howick – 215 signatures – presented by Mr Tole – for amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.232 18 Sep 1878 Hapi Hinaki and others – 208 signatures – presented by Mr Rees – on the sale of spirituous liquors to Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1878; Report 24 September 1878

- No.233 18 Sep 1878 Rota Tamatea and others – presented by Mr Rowe – complaining of the action of a Mr Mackay in reference to certain land at Piako
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.234 18 Sep 1878 Donald Cameron – presented by Mr Barff – the loss he has sustained as a contractor for carrying mails
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878. Evidence ordered to be laid on the Table 14 October 1878
- No.235 18 Sep 1878 Henry Hardington – presented by Mr O'Rorke
Stating that he was the means of preventing bloodshed in the streets of Auckland in 1854, on the occasion of the murder of a Maori by one Huntley, and asking for recognition
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.236 18 Sep 1878 Daniel Lynch and other Catholics of the Dedwood District, Auckland – 122 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
For amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.237 18 Sep 1878 J. D. O'Dwyer and other Roman Catholics of the Newton District – 107 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
For amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 20 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.238 19 Sep 1878 Rora Mete Kingi Paetahi and others – 4 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Nahe – claiming certain confiscated lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 24 September 1878; Report 17 October 1878
- No.239 19 Sep 1878 William Livingstone and others, of Havelock – 147 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Brown
For the erection of a post office and savings bank
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.240 19 Sep 1878 James Watson and other Licensed Victuallers of Otago – presented by Mr Oliver – against the beer tax
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.241 19 Sep 1878 Thomas Francis McDonough – presented by Mr Bryce
That he may receive the grant for a section in the Town of Gisborne on which he paid the auction deposit
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 24 September 1878; Report 01 October 1878

- No.242 19 Sep 1878 Borough Council of Gisborne, the Cook County Council, and 389 Electors – presented by Captain Morris
The neglect of their district in the distribution of public works
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.243 20 Sep 1878 Michael Sanders and other Roman Catholics at the Thames – 160 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
For an amendment of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.244 20 Sep 1878 E. Touet – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – the decision of Magistrates at Nelson against the conditions of a lease granted by him
Report of Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is informal, being in contravention of Standing Order No.269, 24 September 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 15 October 1878
- No.245 20 Sep 1878 Joseph Colesby – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – losses at the time of the White Cliffs Massacre, Taranaki
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.246 20 Sep 1878 Areka Manahi te Ratu and others – 31 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Nahe
Praying to be allowed to have the case of a block of land called Papaahinu reheard
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 24 September 1878; Report 14 October 1878
- No.247 20 Sep 1878 Hugh Kennedy and others, of Auckland – 2716 signatures – presented by Mr Swanson
That the Education Act Amendment Bill, now before the House, may not become law
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878. Ordered to be printed 25 September 1878
- No.248 20 Sep 1878 John Carroll and others, of Pukekohe – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs
Deductions from contract prices made by Mr Stewart on puriri delivered at Pukekohe Railway Station
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.249 20 Sep 1878 Francis Mander and others, of the Opaheke Highway District – 45 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs
For assistance to construct a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 02 October 1878
- No.250 20 Sep 1878 Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of Wellington – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny – the Te Aro Reclamation Bill
Referred to Joint Committee on Standing Orders, 24 September 1878. No Report.

- No.251 20 Sep 1878 C. Basstian and other Runholders of Otago – presented by Mr Driver – the rabbit nuisance
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 09 October 1878
- No.252 20 Sep 1878 Friendly Societies in Otago – presented by Mr Driver – for a piece of land on which to hold out-door fêtes
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 24 September 1878; Report 23 October 1878
- No.253 20 Sep 1878 S. Baigent and others – presented by Mr Baigent
That Local Committees of Education should be consulted as to the appointment or dismissal of teachers of public schools
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is informal, being in contravention of Standing Order No.269, 24 September 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.254 23 Sep 1878 James Flynn – presented by Mr Dignan – for a grant of land under an immigrant’s land order
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 October 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.255 23 Sep 1878 President of the Marlborough Teachers’ Association – presented by Mr Seymour
The power of Education Boards to dismiss teachers without showing cause
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.256 23 Sep 1878 William Rattray and another – presented by Mr Swanson – that the Education Act 1877 Amendment Bill not be passed
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.257 23 Sep 1878 Eliza Steen – presented by Mr Wallis – claiming 160 acres of land under “The Auckland Waste Lands Act, 1858”
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.258 23 Sep 1878 Wata Hangata and others – 8 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey – for the return of confiscated land near Miranda
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 08 October 1879
- No.259 24 Sep 1878 William Colenso – presented by Captain Russell
Asking for compensation for retirement from office after many years’ service
Ordered to be printed 25 September 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.260 24 Sep 1878 James Paterson and others, of Clutha County – 137 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That a reserve of land be made to provide funds for constructing a railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878

- No.261 24 Sep 1878 Hoterene Taipari and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for a rehearing of the case of the Waikawau Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.262 24 Sep 1878 Hori Pomana and others – 68 signatures – presented by Mr Rees
Complaining that their lands have been sold to the Government by other Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.263 24 Sep 1878 Honiana Mauparaoa and others – 83 signatures – presented by Mr Rees
Complaining that their lands have been sold to the Government by other Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.264 24 Sep 1878 Huru te Hiaro – presented by Mr Rees – complaining that their lands have been sold to the Government by other Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.265 25 Sep 1878 Dunedin, Port Chalmers and Mornington Fire Brigades – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
For free passes on the railway for Fire Brigade demonstrations
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.266 25 Sep 1878 Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis
For free passes on the railway for Fire Brigade demonstrations
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.267 25 Sep 1878 Hooper and Dodson and other Brewers of Nelson – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis – against the Beer Duty Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.268 25 Sep 1878 Arama Karaka Mokonuiarangi and others – 43 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
For a rehearing of the case as to the Haehaenga Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 14 October 1878
- No.269 26 Sep 1878 Blenheim Fire Brigade – 36 signatures – presented by Mr Seymour
For free passes on the railways for Fire Brigade demonstrations
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.270 26 Sep 1878 Canterbury Volunteer Fire Brigades – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Stevens
For free passes on the railways for Fire Brigade demonstrations
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878

- No.271 26 Sep 1878 Keast and McCarthy and other Brewers – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery – against the beer tax
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.272 27 Sep 1878 Augustus Scott and other Roman Catholics of Waikato – 155 signatures – presented by Mr McMinn
For alteration of the Education Act
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.273 27 Sep 1878 John Mullin – presented by Mr Swanson – for the usual grant of land to a soldier discharged to settle in the colony
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 October 1878; Report 11 October 1878
- No.274 30 Sep 1878 Stephen P. Brown and other Sons of Old Colonists – presented by Mr Moss – for free grants of land
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is informal, being in contravention of Standing Order No.269 04 October 1878. Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 23 October 1878
- No.275 30 Sep 1878 William H. Potts and other Members of the Thames Naval Volunteers – 42 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
The repeal of “The Volunteers Land Act, 1865”
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.276 30 Sep 1878 R. Cochrane and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands (No.1) – 1017 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
The exercise of the electoral franchise by Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.277 30 Sep 1878 Mrs Read – presented by Mr Macfarlane – that certain Native lands be returned
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 07 October 1878
- No.278 30 Sep 1878 Mrs Marian Stewart – presented by Mr McMinn – for compensation for land confiscated
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.279 30 Sep 1878 Arthur Stroud – presented by Mr Turnbull – for a grant of land for services rendered in a Naval Brigade
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 04 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.280 30 Sep 1878 Hawke’s Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton – for a grant of land or money
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 15 October 1878

- No.281 30 Sep 1878 Hawke's Bay Fire Brigade – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Sutton – for free passes on railways
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.282 30 Sep 1878 R. Cochrane and others, of Mongonui and Bay of Islands (No.2) – 902 signatures – presented by Mr Tole
The making up of the electoral roll of the district
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.283 01 Oct 1878 Residents of Roxburgh – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings – for construction of a railway from Lawrence to Roxburgh
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.284 01 Oct 1878 Wi Parata and Hemi Matenga – presented by Mr Burton
For compensation for a block of land taken from them under “The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863”
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 October 1878; Report 10 October 1878
- No.285 01 Oct 1878 John Young – presented by Mr Hobbs – a deduction from the price of puriri timber by the Resident Engineer, Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.286 01 Oct 1878 Mattis Lucas – presented by Mr Hobbs – a deduction from the price of puriri timber by the Resident Engineer, Auckland
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 04 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.287 01 Oct 1878 Thomas Taylor and others, of Lower Ashburton – 33 signatures – presented by Mr Wason – for construction of a railway
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is informal, being in contravention of Standing Order No.273 04 October 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.288 01 Oct 1878 W. J. G. Bluett and others, of Ellesmere District – 49 signatures – presented by Mr Wason
For the erection of a bridge over the Rakaia River
Report from Petitions Classification Committee that Petition is informal, being in contravention of Standing Order No.273 04 October 1878. Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.289 02 Oct 1878 Erasmus Armitage – presented by Mr Kelly – that a remission certificate be issued to him as a Volunteer
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.290 02 Oct 1878 W. R. Townsend – presented by Mr Kelly
For consideration on account of injury sustained by him while acting at the rifle-butts as a marker
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 09 October 1878; Report 23 October 1878

- No.291 02 Oct 1878 Wi Pere and others – 4 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir G. Grey
That the carved house in Wellington Museum was wrongfully taken from them; that it be returned, or they be compensated
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.292 02 Oct 1878 G. P. Mutu and others – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
To be allowed an opportunity of being heard against the claims of Ngatitoo in the Middle Island
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 13 November 1879
- No.293 02 Oct 1878 F. A. Krull and others – 6 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Richardson
Against the passing of the Wellington Corporation Land Grant Bill
Ordered to be referred to Joint Committee on Bills, 02 October 1878. No Report.
- No.294 03 Oct 1878 Frederick Sutton – presented by Captain Russell
The non-enforcement of judgments, decrees, and writs issued by the Supreme Court for placing petitioner in possession of land held hostilely by aboriginal natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 11 December 1879
- No.295 03 Oct 1878 G. E. G. Richardson and W. A. Richardson – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
Complaining that a grant of land in which they were interested as executors of Thomas Richardson, deceased, was wrongfully issued to William Kelly
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.296 03 Oct 1878 Collie Scott and Wilkinson – presented by Mr Johnston – a railway contract
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.297 03 Oct 1878 Daniel James Moore – presented by Mr Bastings – for a reward for gold discovery
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 09 October 1878; Report 11 October 1878. Report and evidence ordered to be printed 23 October 1878
- No.298 03 Oct 1878 Charles A. Durie and others, of Waitotara – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Bryce – a telegraph guarantee
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.299 04 Oct 1878 James Kerr – presented by Mr O'Rorke – volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878

- No.300 04 Oct 1878 Members of South Canterbury Volunteer Fire Brigade – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Turnbull
For free passes on the railways when travelling on duty
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 09 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.301 04 Oct 1878 James Wilson and others, of Southland – 80 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
The increase in price of deferred-payment land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 23 October 1878
- No.302 04 Oct 1878 Alexander Crawford – presented by Mr McMinn – for compensation for loss of license
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 09 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.303 07 Oct 1878 Mere Naka Pene te Poa – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for the restoration to her of land at Motueka
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.304 07 Oct 1878 Joseph Lowndes – presented by Mr Moss – against the Fisheries Preservation Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 17 October 1878
- No.305 07 Oct 1878 James Moran – presented by Mr Hobbs – a deduction made by the District Engineer of Auckland in the price of puriri timber
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.306 07 Oct 1878 Paora Haenga and others – 30 signatures – presented by Hon. Sir W. Fitzherbert
The sale of a block of land to the Government, called Awanui
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 10 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 July 1879; Report 13 November 1879
- No.307 08 Oct 1878 Presbytery of Dunedin – 9 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Macandrew
Against the passing of the University of Otago Amendment Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; No Report
- No.308 08 Oct 1879 Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property – 3 signatures – presented by Mr McLean
Against the passing of the University of Otago Amendment Bill
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; No Report
- No.309 08 Oct 1879 James Coutts Crawford – presented by Mr Hunter – for an increased amount of the pension offered by Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 10 October 1878; Report 23 October 1878

- No.310 08 Oct 1879 G. Zanetti and A. Zala – presented by Mr De Lautour – reward for gold discoveries
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 15 October 1878; Report 17 October 1878
- No.311 08 Oct 1879 Robert Glen and others, of Mount Ida – 161 signatures – presented by Mr De Lautour – for land for settlement in the district
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 10 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.312 08 Oct 1878 Andrew Thompson (No.2) – presented by Mr McLean – for the consideration of his former petition
Report from Petitions Classification Committee, that former Petition cannot be received 15 October 1878 (*Vide* No.55)
- No.313 09 Oct 1878 F. C. Baddeley – presented by Captain Kenny – that he be allowed to select 400 acres of land which he became entitled to in 1863
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 15 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.314 10 Oct 1878 Aperahama Tahunuiarangi – presented by Mr Rolleston – the setting apart of sufficient reserves for the Natives
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 15 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.315 10 Oct 1878 James Grave – presented by Mr Hislop – his claim against the late Provincial Government of Otago
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.316 11 Oct 1878 Thomas William Porter – presented by Captain Morris – for consideration on account of sudden abolition of his office
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 17 October 1878
- No.317 11 Oct 1878 F. A. Learmonth and others, of Westland – presented by Mr George – for construction of a railway from Greymouth to Hokitika
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.318 11 Oct 1878 Edwin Clarke – presented by Mr O'Rorke – for compensation for loss of office as Custodian of the Native Hostelry
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.319 11 Oct 1878 John Malone and Daniel Malone – presented by Mr Tole
Complaining of being prevented by Government Land Purchase Commissioners from completing the purchase of the Kaiatea Block
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 15 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.320 11 Oct 1878 Thomas Hawke – presented by Mr Hobbs – a contract for the supply of puriri timber for the Government
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 15 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878

- No.321 14 Oct 1878 David Sinnott – presented by Mr J. C. Brown – for redress for loss sustained by fire caused by sparks from a railway locomotive
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.322 14 Oct 1878 William Daniel and others – 201 signatures – presented by Mr Joyce – the price of deferred-payment land
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 18 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.323 14 Oct 1878 Henare Matua and others – 919 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That some unbiased and impartial Judge be appointed to try their cases against various Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.324 14 Oct 1878 Huru te Hiaro and others – 241 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That some unbiased and impartial Judge be appointed to try their cases against various Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.325 14 Oct 1878 Wi Pere and others – 410 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That some unbiased and impartial Judge be appointed to try their cases against various Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.326 14 Oct 1878 Ngatuere Tawhirimatea and others – 189 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That some unbiased and impartial Judge be appointed to try their cases against various Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.327 14 Oct 1878 Te Poihipi Tukairangi and others – 832 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
That some unbiased and impartial Judge be appointed to try their cases against various Europeans
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.328 15 Oct 1878 William Brislane and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr George – for assistance in prospecting in the Five-Mile, Okarito
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 18 October 1878; Report 18 October 1878
- No.329 16 Oct 1878 David Proudfoot – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – purchase of land on Dunedin and Port Chalmers Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.330 16 Oct 1878 William Nixon and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Fitzroy
That a portion of a tramway reserve at Ellesmere may be alienated
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878

- No.331 16 Oct 1878 Pirihiira te Tia – presented by Mr Tawiti
Complaining that her land at Wanganui, called Kaiaraara, has been wrongfully taken from her by Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.332 16 Oct 1878 Arapata te Rangirunga and another – presented by Mr Tawiti – respecting a reserve at Wanganui, called Mangamutu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.333 16 Oct 1878 Ripeka W. Turipona – presented by Mr Tawiti
For the restoration to her of certain lands at Tauranga, including a block called Te Rereatukahia
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.334 16 Oct 1878 Hokitika Volunteer Fire Brigade – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Barff – for free passes on railways
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 18 October 1878; Report 21 October 1878
- No.335 18 Oct 1878 Presbytery of Oamaru – 2 signatures – presented by Mr McLean – that the University of Otago Amendment Bill be not passed
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.336 18 Oct 1878 G. E. Niss – presented by Mr Barton – against the alienation of Crown lands in large blocks
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1878; Report 24 October 1878
- No.337 21 Oct 1878 M. McCredie and others, of Petone and Lower Hutt – presented by Mr Barton – for additional trains on Hutt Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.338 21 Oct 1878 W. J. Roberts and others, of Petone and Lower Hutt – presented by Mr Barton – for additional trains on Hutt Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.339 21 Oct 1878 J. R. Johnson and others, of Petone and Lower Hutt – presented by Mr Barton – for additional trains on Hutt Railway
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.340 21 Oct 1878 Michael Hayman – presented by Mr Rowe – for compensation for loss through change of Government offices
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.341 21 Oct 1878 Edward Earl – presented by Captain Morris – damage done by a Government road passing through his property
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878

- No.342 21 Oct 1878 J. Stanton and others on the banks of the Waimakariri – presented by Mr Bowen
Loss and damage sustained through protective works erected by Railway Department
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.343 21 Oct 1878 Mata te Ponaru – presented by Hon. Mr Nahe – for the restoration to her of 1,000 acres of land at Te Wairoa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1878; Report 26 October 1878
- No.344 21 Oct 1878 Joseph Lewis Worms – presented by Mr Swanson
Persecution by a detective, and that the Master of the Industrial School keeps his step-children from him
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.345 22 Oct 1878 Holt and McCarthy – presented by Mr McLean – against giving a monopoly of the use of special wires to certain newspapers
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.346 22 Oct 1878 Alexander Grant – presented by Mr Wallis – complaining of unjust treatment by the Auckland Education Board
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 23 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878. Ordered to be printed 29 October 1878
- No.347 22 Oct 1878 Thomas Macdonald – presented by Mr McMinn – loss sustained by accidental delay in presenting Volunteer land scrip
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 23 October 1878; Report 25 October 1878
- No.348 23 Oct 1878 Waitaki County Council and others – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Hislop
A claim against the late Provincial Government of Otago for a road
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 25 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.349 25 Oct 1878 Henry Page – presented by Mr Brandon – loss from errors in survey of land at Karori, Wellington District
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 28 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.350 25 Oct 1878 Thomas Kirk – presented by Mr Murray – reconsideration of a petition presented last year that access be given to his section
Referred to Public Petitions Committee 28 October 1878; Report 29 October 1878
- No.351 29 Oct 1878 Kawana Hunia and others – 6 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
For inquiry respecting an alleged Native reserve at Rangitikei
Not referred for consideration of Petitions Classification Committee

- No.352 29 Oct 1878 Winiata Pataka and others – 5 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
That their grievance respecting the Omarupapako Block may be inquired into
Not referred for consideration of Petitions Classification Committee
- No.353 29 Oct 1878 Renata Ropiha and others – 3 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Sheehan
For inquiry into a grievance respecting a block of land called Pakingahau
Not referred for consideration of Petitions Classification Committee
- No.354 30 Oct 1878 Chairman of County Councils and Road Boards within the Provincial District of Canterbury – 17 signatures presented by Mr Rolleston
That the balance of Land Fund of the Provincial District of Canterbury be paid over to those bodies
Not referred for consideration of Petitions Classification Committee
- No.355 02 Nov 1878 Patrick Brennan and others, of Reefton and Murray Creek – presented by Mr Reeves
That some consideration may be granted to Patrick Murray as a reward for the discovery of the district known as Murray Creek
Not referred for consideration of Petitions Classification Committee
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 10 October 1879; Report 23 October 1879