

Public Petitions Committee

References to petitions can be found in the Journals of the House of Representatives. They may be listed in the General Index under the heading 'Petitions' or as separate schedules in their own right. When a reference is found note the year, petition number, and to which select committee the petition is referred and whether a report on the petition was presented back to Parliament. A complete set of the Journals are held at National Library and some are also listed in Archway under Reference AAAA W4905 (use key word 'Representatives' to refine results) – holdings 1861, 1871-1874, 1877-1878, 1880, 1883, 1885, 1887-1888, 1890-1894, 1897-1898, 1903-1912 (restrictions may apply).

At Archives New Zealand most petition related records are held in the Legislative Department records (LE1 Series 18507). An Archway advanced record search using the phrase "Public Petitions" and Series 18507 yields 252 items dating from 1866 to 1961. It is estimated that more than half of the petitions presented have not survived. Each listed item generally refers to a bundle of records and these may include the actual petitions, minutes of the select committee, evidence related papers, and reports on petitions. As there are currently no item level descriptions for these files it is important to know the year of the petition and to perhaps consider searching the following year also if initially unsuccessful.

For example, the documents contained within the 1893 files (References AEBE 18507 LE1/325 1893/7 and AEBE 18507 LE1/326 1893/7) were grouped together for each petition. There were also references to 1892 petitions. Within some petition bundles there were quite a few 'old' documents referring to events dating back many years before – one went back to 1858. There is no clear order with regard to the arrangement of the papers – perhaps 1st and 2nd half of alphabet by the name of the petitioner and then loosely by date. Some documents refer to several petitions at once and these can be interspersed between petition bundles – so careful page by page perusal would be the best way to search thoroughly.

Please note: It is important that the order of the papers contained within these files remains as found

Petition related records can also be found in other government departments. An Archway advanced record search using the phrase "Public Petitions" yields 1443 items dating from 1861 to 1980. Many of these items refer to correspondence records: Colonial Secretary 586; Justice 311; Army Department 176; Police 64...

For the period 1890-1952 listings of 'public petition' numbers, suggesting that records are held, can be found in Archway within the Series Description for "Series 18507 Papers brought before the Houses of Parliament and Records of Select Committees." Scroll down to the Additional Finding Aids Section and "List of Petitions in the LE Series 1890-1952." Public Petition numbers for the period 1890-1922 are also listed at the end of this document.

Published reports of the Public Petitions Committees can be found in the Appendices to the Journal of the House of Representatives (AJHR) and these include references to petition numbers.
Website: <http://atojs.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/atojs>

Example: This was found by searching for the phrase “Public Petitions” and the keyword Opunake together – yielding 89 results

AJHR 1905 Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman)
Petition Nos 395 and 431 of J. Judson and 814 others, of Opunake, and G. F. Styles and 340 others, of Mount Egmont.

Petitioners pray for the construction of a railway-line from Opunake to Mountain Road. I am directed to report that in the opinion of the Committee these petitions should be referred to the Government for consideration. 18th October 1905.

On checking the listing of 1905 petition numbers – both Nos 395 and 431 are listed indicating that related papers survive

The Public Petitions A to L Committee met on Thursday 12 October 1905

“No.395 J. Judson & 814 others and No.431 G. J. Styles & 340 others, praying for a railway between Opunake and Mountain Road. On the motion of Mr Hardy it was resolved that these petitions be referred to the Government for Consideration.”

Archives NZ Reference AEBE 18507 LE1 411 1905/10 Committees – Public Petitions

This volume is labelled “Public Petitions A to L Committee Minute Book 1905”

AJHR Reports

1866 F-11a	Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petitions of the East Coast Natives, praying that their district may be annexed to the province of Hawke's Bay
1866 G-01	Petition of the Bank of Otago (Limited), "for such amendment in 'The Southland Debt Act, 1865,' as will ensure a settlement of its claims against that province."
1866 G-02	Petition of Wi Tamihana Te Waharoa: Praying that the Waikato may be restored to him
1866 G-03	Petition of William Barton, of Waipa, Waikato, for return to him of certain lands in the Waikato which have been confiscated
1866 G-04	Petition of Inhabitants of Oamaru: Praying that a portion of the land fund of districts of the Middle Island may be administered by local boards
1866 G-05	Petition of certain inhabitants of Taranaki, relative to making a grant of land to Dr Mouat
1866 G-06	Petition of the Arawa Tribe, praying for further remuneration for their services on the East Coast

1867 G-01	Petitions presented to the House of Representatives and ordered to be printed [1] Petition of the Settlers at Raglan, Auckland [2] Petition of the Rev F. C. Simmons, M.A. [3] Petition of the Mayor and Corporation of Queenstown [4] Petition of the Inhabitants of Mount Benger and Manuherikia Districts [5] Petition of the Inhabitants of the Dunstan District [6] Petition of John Topi Patuki, Chief of the Ngaitahu and Ngatimamoe [7] Petition of the Inhabitants of Timaru and Gladstone [8] Petition of the Inhabitants of Timaru and Gladstone [9] Petition of Natives of Poverty Bay [10] Petition of Natives of the Wairarapa [11] Petition of Te Whiwhi and other Natives at Otaki [12] Petition of Natives at Turanga [13] Petition of Horomona Pohio [14] Petition of the Ngatikauwhata Hapu
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1869 F-01	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of Robert Graham
1869 F-02	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of thirteen natives owning land at the Thames Gold Fields, praying that there may be no diminution in the fees for miners' rights, which fees they claim under an arrangement with Mr McKay.
1869 F-03	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of 51 natives of the Wairarapa, praying that the percentages agreed to be paid to them on the resale of certain lands sold by them to the Government may be paid over to them; and that the Crown Grants for lands awarded them by the Compensation Court may be issued without further delay.
1869 F-09	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of Messrs Goodison
1869 G-01	Petitions presented to the House of Representatives and ordered to be printed [1] Petition of John MacLean, of Otago [2] Petition of Settlers within hundreds in the northern portion of the Province of Otago [3] Petition of W. P. Gordon, of Strath Taieri Run [4] Petition of Francis Wallace McKenzie, of Glenkereich, Otago [5] Petition of Harrie Carr Robison [6] Petition of F. W. Eggers and others [7] Petition of John McKellar, of Tapanui, Otago [8] Petition of William Henry Sherwood Roberts, of Ardmore Station, Otago [9] Petition of Settlers at Tapanui, Otago

1870 F-07	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of Witako and others
1870 F-09	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petitions of certain inhabitants of Canterbury, relative to the Thistle Ordinance of that province
1870 F-10	Report of the Waste Lands Committee on the Petition of Settlers on the Otago Gold Fields
1870 G-01	Petition of John Landon and Frederick Alexander Whitaker

1871 H-06	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of John Martin; together with evidence taken thereon
1871 H-15	Report of the Committee of Public Petitions on the petition of Thomas Craig; together with evidence taken thereon
1871 I-01	Petition of Tamihana Te Rauparaha and others
1871 I-02	Petition of Paora Tuhaere
1871 I-03	Petition of 423 Gold Miners of Otago praying for remission of the export duty on gold
1871 I-04	Petition of William Joseph Cawkwell, of Auckland, relative to "The Distillation Act, 1868"

1872 G-07	Papers relative to report of the Public Petitions Committee on petition of Thomas Craig
1872 H-12	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee – Petitions 1-19
1872 I-01	Petition of settlers between the Waitotara and Waingongoro rivers, praying for local self-government
1872 I-02	Petition of Renata Kawepo and 553 others

1873 I-06	Report of the Public Petitions Committee on petition of John Kelly, of Auckland
1873 J-01	Petition of Inhabitants of Westland for a railway connecting the East and West coasts of the Middle Island
1873 J-02	Petition of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Council of the University of Otago
1873 J-03	Petition of the Board of Governors of the Canterbury College
1873 J-04	Petition of Inhabitants of Wanganui, Rangitikei, Waitotara, and Wairoa Districts
1873 J-05	Petition for a lighthouse on Cape Wanbrow
1873 J-06	Petition of 300 Maoris of Hawke's Bay, Wairoa, Turanga, and Taupo
1873 J-07	Petition of 371 Maoris of Hawke's Bay, Wairarapa, Wairoa, and Turanganui

1874 J-01	Petition of Haimona Te Aoterangi and 167 others
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1875 I-05	Report on Petition of 670 inhabitants of Wanganui
1875 J-01	Petition on behalf of the early settlers in New Zealand

1876	Schedule of Petitions 1-308 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1876.pdf
1876 H-36	Charges made by Mr J. S. Craig against Captain Rowe, Engineer Volunteer Militia, (Proceedings of Court of Inquiry into), together with evidence taken by the Public Petitions Committee of the House of Representatives on the petition of J. A. Small and J. Barlow
1876 I-06	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (77 pages) – name index at front
1876 J-01	Petition for return of grant – endowment for free baths, wash-houses, etc.
1876 J-02	Petition respecting railway between Thames and Waikato
1876 J-03	Petition relative to acquisition of land for settlement at the Thames
1876 J-04	Part of petition of Wi Te Hakiro and 336 others
1876 J-05	Petition of Tapa Te Waero
1876 J-06	Petition of H. M. Rangitakaiwaho and others

1877	Schedule of Petitions 1-482 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1877.pdf
1877 I-02	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (49 pages) and additional reports I-02a to I-02d
1871 J-01	Petitions of Renata Kawepo and 790 others and Piripi Ropata and 200 others
1871 J-02	Petition of John Alexander Wilson
1871 J-03	Petition of Reha Aperahama and 47 others
1871 J-04	Petition of 2034 inhabitants of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Auckland

1878	Schedule of Petitions 1-355 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1878.pdf
1878 I-02	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (26 pages)
1878 J-01	Petition of Auckland Shipowners and Shipbuilders' Association
1878 J-02	Petition of 329 Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Otago and Southland
1878 J-03	Petition of John Topi Patuki
1878 J-04	Petition of Alexander Grant
1878 J-05	Petition of the Inhabitants of the City and Suburbs of Auckland
1878 J-06	Petition of William Colenso

1879	Session I Schedule of Petitions 1-150; Session II Schedule of Petitions 1-400 and some Session II petitions reported on in 1880 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1879.pdf
1879 I-03 (I)	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (7 pages)
1879 I-01 (II)	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (28 pages)
1879 J-01 (II)	Petition of residents and others interested in the Hurunui, Central Amuri, and Upper Awatere Districts
1879 J-02 (II)	Petition of citizens of Dunedin, and settlers in Brighton, Wangaloa and surrounding districts
1879 J-03 (II)	Petition of residents of Vincent County
1879 J-04 (II)	Petition of Mayor of Kumara and others
1879 J-05 (II)	Petition of Inhabitants of the Counties of Buller, Inangahua, and Grey

1880	Schedule of Petitions 1-378 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1880.pdf
1880 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (24 pages)

1881	Schedule of Petitions 1-384 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1881.pdf
1881 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (25 pages) – T. Kelly, Chairman

1882	Schedule of Petitions 1-483 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1882.pdf
1882-H21a	Live stock and rabbits. Report of Public Petitions Committee of House of Representatives on petition from Marlborough sheepowners for suspension of Section 23, "Sheep Act, 1878," and superintending Sheep Inspector Bayly's report on scab in Marlborough District.
1882 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (34 pages) and additional reports I-02a to I-02d

1883	Schedule of Petitions 1-543 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1883.pdf
1883 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (27 pages)

1884	Schedule of Petitions 1-563 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1884.pdf
1884 I-01 (II)	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (30 pages) Mr R. Turnbull, Chairman

1885	Schedule of Petitions 1-430 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1885.pdf
1885 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (26 pages) and additional report I-02a

1886	Schedule of Petitions 1-460 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1886.pdf	
1886 I-01	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (30 pages)	
1887	Session I Schedule of Petitions 1-178; Session II Schedule of Petitions 1-511 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1887.pdf	
1887 I-01 (I)	Reports of the Public Petitions Committee (12 pages)	
1887 I-01 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Seymour, Chairman)	13 pages
1887 I-02 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman)	12 pages
1888	Schedule of Petitions 1-504 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1888.pdf	
1888 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Seymour, Chairman)	20 pages
1888 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman)	15 pages
1889	Schedule of Petitions 1-511 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1889.pdf	
1889 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Seymour, Chairman)	14 pages
1889 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman) and I-02a	10 pages
1890	Schedule of Petitions 1-308 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1890.pdf	
1890 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Seymour, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01b	10 pages
1890 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman) and I-02a	9 pages
1891	Session 1 Schedule of Petitions 1-22; Session II Schedule of Petitions 1-726 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1891.pdf	
1891 I-01 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman)	19 pages
1891 I-02 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Fish, Chairman) and I-02a	18 pages
1892	Schedule of Petitions 1-740 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1892.pdf	
1892 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr C. H. Mills, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01c	11 pages
1892 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman) and I-02a to I-02b	15 pages

1893	Schedule of Petitions 1-592 www.nzpictures.co.nz/pandoraresearchJHR-Petitions1893.pdf	
1893 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr C. H. Mills, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01b	18 pages
1893 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr T. Thompson, Chairman)	16 pages
1894 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr John Joyce, Chairman) and I-01a	21 pages
1894 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	18 pages
1895 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Joyce, Chairman)	16 pages
1895 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman) and I-02a	15 pages
1896 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Joyce, Chairman) and I-01a	14 pages
1896 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	8 pages
1897 I-01 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Joyce, Chairman)	9 pages
1897 I-01 (II)	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	8 pages
1898 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Joyce, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01c	14 pages
1898 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman) and I-02a	11 pages
1899 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Joyce, Chairman) and I-01a	12 pages
1899 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	10 pages
1900 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr W. Symes, Chairman) and I-01a	13 pages
1900 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	11 pages
1901 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman)	8 pages
1901 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	9 pages
1902 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman)	6 pages
1902 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Meredith, Chairman)	8 pages
1903 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01c	14 pages
1903 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Buddo, Chairman) and I-02a	11 pages

1904 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01d	11 pages
1904 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Buddo, Chairman)	12 pages
1905 I-01	Reports of Public Petitions, A to L, Committee (Mr Symes, Chairman)	13 pages
1905 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Buddo, Chairman) and I-02a	12 pages
1906 I-01 (II)	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Lawry, Chairman) and I-01a	12 pages
1906 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Buddo, Chairman)	13 pages
1907 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr T. H. Davey, Chairman)	10 pages
1907 I-02	Reports of Public Petitions, M to Z, Committee (Mr Buddo, Chairman)	13 pages
1908 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr T. H. Davey, Chairman)	8 pages
1908 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Buddo, Chairman)	11 pages
1909 I-01 (II)	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Davey, Chairman) and I-01a	10 pages
1909 I-02 (II)	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Craigie, Chairman) and I-02a to I-02b	8 pages
1910 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Davey, Chairman) and I-01a	11 pages
1910 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Craigie, Chairman)	8 pages
1911 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Reed, Chairman)	8 pages
1911 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Craigie, Chairman)	8 pages
1912 I-01 (II)	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Malcolm, Chairman)	10 pages
1912 I-02 (II)	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Okey, Chairman)	11 pages
1913 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Bradney, Chairman) and I-01a to I-01b	8 pages
1913 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Okey, Chairman)	7 pages
1914 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Bradney, Chairman) and I-01a	6 pages
1914 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Okey, Chairman)	8 pages

1915 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Escott, Chairman) and I-01a	6 pages
1915 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Okey, Chairman) and I-02a	7 pages
1916 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Brown, Chairman)	4 pages
1916 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Okey, Chairman) and I-02a	6 pages
1917 H-28	Public Petitions Committees. Number of Petitions that received favourable recommendations during past five years from Public Petitions A to L and M to Z committees of the House of Representatives, and number of such recommendations recognized by the Government.	
1917 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Brown, Chairman)	6 pages
1917 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Dickie, Chairman)	7 pages
1918 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Brown, Chairman)	3 pages
1918 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Dickie, Chairman)	3 pages
1919 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Brown, Chairman)	6 pages
1919 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr J. McC. Dickson, Chairman)	10 pages
1920 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Wright, Chairman)	7 pages
1920 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr J. McC. Dickson, Chairman)	7 pages
1921 I-01	Public Petitions A to L Committee (Reports of the) (Mr Wright, Chairman)	6 pages
1921 I-02	Public Petitions M to Z Committee (Reports of the) (Mr J. McC. Dickson, Chairman)	8 pages

Legislative Department papers (Series 18507) relating to the following Petition numbers survive:

- 1887:** Session I 26, 48, 97, 137, 167, 174
 Session II 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 16, 21, 29, 30, 33, 50, 53, 60, 71, 76, 82, 92, 114, 174, 181, 195, 214, 215, 221, 225, 229
Archives NZ Reference AEBE 18507 LE1 258 1887/12 Documents relating to Petitions dealt with by the Public Petitions Committee A to L (manuscript reports)
- 1890:** 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 18, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40-42, 45, 58, 63, 66, 67, 70, 75, 77, 82, 83, 89, 90, 98, 114, 117, 118, 123, 125, 134, 139, 145, 154, 155, 158, 166, 206, 211, 214, 218, 225, 229, 240, 261, 280, 292, 307
- 1891:** 1(I), 1(II), 2, 4, 6, 8(I), 9-13, 15(I), 15(II), 17-19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29-31, 37, 39, 42, 51, 59, 65, 66, 80, 81, 88, 90, 93, 98, 100, 102, 105, 106, 110, 114, 117-122, 124, 127-129, 133-135, 137, 138, 141, 142, 144-146, 155, 162-164, 168, 169, 173, 175, 183, 188, 191, 193, 198, 201, 206, 208, 211, 215, 218-221, 224, 225, 228, 235, 237, 248, 259, 279, 285, 286, 294, 299, 308, 337, 344, 362, 363, 365, 371, 372, 380, 381, 390, 396, 427, 433, 434, 438, 439, 443-446, 455, 456, 459, 463, 466, 472, 473, 477, 497, 511-513, 517-519, 529, 533, 542, 545, 548, 550, 558, 568, 570, 571, 574, 577, 583, 592, 595, 596, 607, 618, 625, 630, 637, 648, 650, 657, 660, 663, 668, 704
- 1892:** 3, 7, 13, 19-24, 27, 29, 30, 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 48, 52, 53, 56, 59, 62, 65, 73, 82, 85, 109, 111, 114, 117, 132, 137, 139, 167, 168, 173, 186, 189, 190, 193, 196, 207, 218, 233, 235, 236, 237, 247, 249, 258, 307-309, 312, 314-316, 322, 334, 336, 337, 343, 345, 348, 365, 369, 382, 387, 404, 416, 423, 426, 435, 439, 456, 457, 461, 554, 671, 672, 713, 718 (also George Gibbs and Peter Paston)
- 1893:** 5, 13, 17, 53, 94, 101, 275, 316, 450, 475, 488, 519, 526, 558, 487, 625, 631, 702
- 1894:** 3, 8, 13, 37, 82, 128, 156, 202, 340, 455, 466, 476, 669, 671, 703, 704, 737 (also Synod of Christchurch)
- 1895:** 103, 320, 321 (Also a few papers re religious instruction in public Schools)
- 1896:** 10, 23, 46, 58, 61, 68, 78, 82, 98, 103, 121, 137, 140, 165, 176, 181, 215, 219, 236, 237, 238, 243, 258, 287, 306, 318, 361, 385, 406, 413, 446, 487, 499, 511, 530, 532, 534
- 1897:** 1, 22, 24, 26, 42, 45, 61, 72, 75, 86, 126, 129, 142, 187, 199, 203, 225, 228, 309, 314
- 1898:** 2, 13, 17, 24, 31, 35, 38, 42, 46, 60, 78, 83, 94, 99, 108, 119, 120, 145, 165, 174, 18, 209, 221, 225, 226, 236, 255, 285, 307, 334, 341, 358 (also several unnumbered petitions re Cycle Traffic Bill and a petition re opening up of Greenfield Estate for close settlement)
- 1899:** 5, 12, 19, 27, 46, 52, 62, 63, 77, 78, 82, 135, 144, 147, 151, 174, 184, 211, 264, 295, 316, 331, 335, 356, 366, 377, 395, 406, 426, 451, 461, 491, 496, 504, 512, 514, 517 (an unnumbered petition re Native Land Board for East Coast)

- 1900:** 8, 24, 42, 57, 61, 66, 71, 114, 115, 116, 148, 159, 168, 170, 207, 210, 211, 233, 252, 270, 290, 329, 345, 349, 368, 399, 492, 495, 499, 513, 526, 535, 536, 540, 551, 568, 615, 624, 638 (also one unnumbered petition re uniform rate of teacher's pay and one re religious instruction in public schools)
- 1901:** 137, 170, 178, 181, 182, 195, 196, 214, 222, 309, 318, 375, 416, 472, 474, 479, 486, 498, 502, 513, 525, 566, 614, 622, 638, 660, 677, 686, 688, 777, 909, 974, 976, 985, 1077, 7087, 1089, 1099, 1102, 1120, 1158, 1168, 1169, 1175, 1193, 1207, 1219, 1226, 1232, 1257, 1260, 1284, 1286
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