

Schedule of Petitions presented to the House of Representatives

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| No.1 | 16 Jun 1876 | William Gill, Archibald Tudehope and John Harker – presented by Mr Swanson
For consideration for loss of time and money in defending in different Courts the right of the Government to remove a building |
| No.2 | 16 Jun 1876 | C. Schröder and 10 other Immigrants – presented by Mr Stout - complaining of the non-receipt of land orders |
| No.3 | 21 Jun 1876 | Wiremu te Tuhi and 29 others – presented by Mr Nahe
For the issue to them of Crown grants for lands awarded to them by the Government
Referred to Native Affairs committee 23 Jun 1876; Report 25 July 1876 |
| No.4 | 21 Jun 1876 | Landowners and Residents in the Caversham Electoral District – 10 signatures - presented by Mr Burns
Complaining of the action of this House by alteration of boundaries of the Roslyn Electoral District |
| No.5 | 21 Jun 1876 | Hori Tauroa – presented by Mr Hamlin - praying for redress for certain Maori grievances
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 June 1876; Report 27 July 1876 |
| No.6 | 21 Jun 1876 | Chairmen and Members of certain Road Boards – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin
Urging upon the Government the necessity of assisting them in constructing a road between the Pukekohe Railway Station and Waiuku |
| No.7 | 21 Jun 1876 | Chairman of Road Board and other settlers in District of Whangarei – 96 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For the construction of a road between Whangarei and Wairoa |
| No.8 | 21 Jun 1876 | James Smith and other Members of the Legal Profession practising in Dunedin – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to the suspension from practice of Henry Smythies, and praying that if wrong has been done him relief may be granted |
| No.9 | 21 Jun 1876 | George Henry Barnes – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to robbery of moneys from the office of the Bailiff of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Dunedin |
| No.10 | 21 Jun 1876 | Settlers and Landowners of Ngaruawahia and surrounding district – 85 signatures – presented by Mr Cox
For sale and occupation of suburban lands |

- No.11 21 Jun 1876 James Laney – presented by Mr Whitaker - for compensation for having been wounded by a Maori
 No.12 21 Jun 1876 Henry Smythies – presented by Mr Macandrew – for relief for certain grievances
- No.13 22 Jun 1876 Pioneer Settlers of New Plymouth – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Carrington
 For a quarter of an acre of town land in New Plymouth, as was promised them before leaving England, or for compensation
- No.14 22 Jun 1876 John McLeod – presented by Mr Lusk
 Relative to a claim for invention by him of machinery by which the timber trade of the colony was developed
- No.15 22 Jun 1876 Residents & Owners of Property in Purau Bay, Banks Peninsula, & its vicinity – 74 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
 Showing the desirability of granting a small subsidy to establish a regular ferry between Purau Bay and Lyttelton
- No.16 22 Jun 1876 Thomas Pavletich – presented by Mr Macandrew – for amendment of the law relating to pawnbroking
 No.17 22 Jun 1876 Thomas Pavletich – presented by Mr Macandrew – for the securing of better intercourse with the Australian colonies
 No.18 23 Jun 1876 William Timms – presented by Mr Bryce – for a grant of land in consideration of wounds received in the service of the colony
 No.19 23 Jun 1876 David Macartney – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to a lapsed claim for military settlers' grant
 No.20 23 Jun 1876 Patrick Mahoney – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to a lapsed claim for military settlers' grant
- No.21 23 Jun 1876 Hori Potaua and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Williams
 Claim for working on road from Ruapekapeka to the Kawakawa
- No.22 23 Jun 1876 Hirini Rawiri Taiwhanga (No.1) – presented by Mr Nahe
 For compensation for loss through license as surveyor being cancelled; also on behalf of his brother, Hemi Taiwhanga, for compensation for loss through being taken prisoner by Natives in 1864, while in Government employ
 Referred to Native Affairs Committee 30 June 1876; Report 19 July 1876
- No.23 23 Jun 1876 James Dilworth – presented by Sir G. Grey – in reference to a claim to land at Mount Hobson, near Auckland
- No.24 27 Jun 1876 Settlers at Waitepeka and surrounding Districts – 213 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
 That the Southern Trunk Line of Railway may go by Waitepeka
- No.25 27 Jun 1876 Motueka Valley Road Board – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Baigent – for greater subsidies, the district being so extensive
 No.26 27 Jun 1876 Frances Tucker – presented by Mr Curtis – relative to dismissal from employment in Telegraph Department
- No.27 27 Jun 1876 Miners and Settlers at Ohinemuri – 4 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to Native reserves in that gold-field
 Referred to Gold Fields Committee 30 June 1876; Report 25 July 1876

- No.28 27 Jun 1876 Settlers in the County of Marsden – 62 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
That a road or horse tramway may be granted to them, from Waipu to Whangarei Harbour
- No.29 28 Jun 1876 Frederick Sutton – presented by Mr Ormond
Asking that lands owned by Natives may be made liable for costs of actions decided against them in the Supreme Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1876; Report 15 August 1876
- No.30 28 Jun 1876 Robert McKnight – presented by Mr Ormond – for a grant of land as a military settler
- No.31 28 Jun 1876 John Kilmister and Henry Kilmister – presented by Mr Brandon
For an inquiry into loss sustained by misinformation relative to the purchase of land in Wellington
- No.32 28 Jun 1876 A. Sutherland and other Shareholders in the Kanieri Water Race Company – 29 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to the construction of the Kanieri Water Race
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 30 June 1876; (Included in Report on Petition No.118)
- No.33 28 Jun 1876 Charles Baron de Thierry – presented by Sir G. Grey
For redress for losses he has sustained from the cancellation of his license as Native Interpreter
- No.34 28 Jun 1876 Richard Sisson, Herbert Reid & James Whitelaw, Electors and Ratepayers, District of Marsden – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For redress of grievances under which the country has suffered, and consideration of their case in general
- No.35 29 Jun 1876 Mary Ann Kelly – presented by Sir G. Grey
That the House will take into consideration the services of her late husband to the colony, and grant her relief
- No.36 29 Jun 1876 Edward Henry Power – presented by Sir G. Grey – that he be reinstated as owner of certain land in the Province of Otago
- No.37 29 Jun 1876 Robert Rutherford and other Members of the Caversham Road Board – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Seaton
Relative to the local government of the Caversham District
Referred to Select Committee on St. Kilda and South Dunedin Municipalities Bill 11 July 1876; Report 11 July 1876
- No.38 29 Jun 1876 Wi Hakiro and others, of Ngapuhi – 337 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Setting forth certain grievances, and praying for amendment of “The Native Schools Act, 1867”
Part ordered to be printed. Referred to Native Affairs Committee 04 July 1876; Report 26 July 1876

- No.39 29 Jun 1876 Alexander Mackay – presented by Mr Johnston
For compensation for inability to obtain possession of lands acquired from the Crown
- No.40 29 Jun 1876 James Stalker, Signalman, Greymouth – presented by Mr Kennedy
Relative to the reduction of his salary by the Nelson Provincial Council
- No.41 29 Jun 1876 James Stormont Small and William John Barlow – presented by Mr Rowe
Relative to loss sustained by them in consequence of exposing frauds upon the Government
- No.42 29 Jun 1876 John Shearer – presented by Mr Rees
Relative to his having been wrecked on the coast of the North Island, and imprisoned for selling rum to the Natives
- No.43 30 Jun 1876 Hugh Graham and John B. Allen – presented by Mr Woolcock
Relative to a road constructed by them in the Ingangahua District
- No.44 30 Jun 1876 Inhabitants of Okain's, Little Akaloa, & Le Bon's Bays, & intervening Districts – 128 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
That a small subsidy be granted to one of the coastal steamers to establish communication with Lyttelton
- No.45 04 Jul 1876 Members of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Wellington – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Bunny
For a private Bill (Foresters' Declaration of Trust Validation Bill) – Report of Committee 20 July 1876
- No.46 04 Jul 1876 Bishop and Clergy of the Church of England in the Province of Auckland – 20 signatures – presented by Mr R. Wood
Objecting to the legalizing of the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sunday
- No.47 04 Jul 1876 Wi te Wheoro – presented by Mr Nahe – For the issue of a Crown grant to him for twenty acres of land at Taupiri, Waikato
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 06 July 1876; Report 25 July 1876
- No.48 04 Jul 1876 Maihi P. Kawiti – presented by Mr Nahe – for an increase of pension, and stating his services
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 06 July 1876; Report 27 July 1876
- No.49 04 Jul 1876 Settlers and Residents, Waipa and Waikato – 198 signatures – presented by Mr Cox
Protesting against the suggestion of prohibiting the issue of Crown grant of the Piako Swamp
- No.50 04 Jul 1876 Settlers of Waipa, Raglan and Aotea – 191 signatures – presented by Mr Cox – relative to want of a road from Raglan to Waipa
- No.51 04 Jul 1876 Residents in Little Akaloa and other Bays – 26 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
That a subsidy be granted to a coastal steamer to establish communication between the Bays and Lyttelton

- No.52 04 Jul 1876 Settlers, East Coast of Wellington – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Andrew
For modification of “Wellington Education Ordinance, 1871” or other relief
- No.53 04 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Motueka, Nelson – 70 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse
For a subsidized mail service from Nelson to Motueka
- No.54 04 Jul 1876 Coleman Phillips – presented by Mr Lusk
For compensation in relation to the scheme for instituting a company trading with the Polynesian Islands
- No.55 04 Jul 1876 Central Board of Education of the Province of Nelson – issued under Seal of Board – presented by Mr Curtis
For colonial legislation on the subject of primary education
- No.56 04 Jul 1876 John Jackson – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to the non-granting of a lease under the Flax-dressing Regulations of 1871
- No.57 04 Jul 1876 Louis Dihare – presented by Sir G. Grey
For compensation for services rendered to the Government and the colony in relation to the Native Department
- No.58 04 Jul 1876 Mayor and Councillors of Municipality of South Dunedin – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Seaton
For validation of the Corporation of South Dunedin
Referred to Select Committee on South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Validation Bill 11 July 1876; Report 11 July 1876
- No.59 04 Jul 1876 Mayor and Councillors of Municipality of St. Kilda – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Seaton
For validation of the Corporation of South Dunedin
Referred to Select Committee on South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Validation Bill 11 July 1876; Report 11 July 1876
- No.60 04 Jul 1876 Edmund Foley and Denis Foley – presented by Mr Whitaker
Relative to land leased by them from the Natives, and subsequently purchased by the Government
- No.61 05 Jul 1876 Francis Reynolds and others – 2,000 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to licensing laws
- No.62 05 Jul 1876 Joseph Thomson – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For a favourable consideration of his case, as he served and was wounded in the late Maori disturbances
- No.63 05 Jul 1876 Michael O’Connor – presented by Sir R. Douglas
That the New Zealand Cross, for which he was recommended, may be granted to him

- No.64 05 Jul 1876 Timaru Gas, Coal and Coke Company (Limited) – presented by Mr Stafford – For a private Bill (Timaru Gas Bill)
Report of Committee 18 July 1876
- No.65 05 Jul 1876 Hugh Dougherty – presented by Mr Bryce – relative to his having been wrongfully deprived of a cottage and pension
- No.66 06 Jul 1876 Te Moananui and others – 61 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining of irregularity in the payment to them of their miners' rights fees
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 July 1876; Report 01 August 1876
- No.67 06 Jul 1876 Wi Parata and others – 19 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
For restoration to them of certain land at Porirua, given by them to the Bishop of New Zealand for educational purposes
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 July 1876; Report 19 July 1876
- No.68 06 Jul 1876 James Dalrymple Fraser – presented by Mr Hunter
That the House will take into its consideration the circumstances under which a deposit of £200 became forfeited to the Government
- No.69 07 Jul 1876 Lewis Tobias Stead – presented by Mr Seaton – for redress for loss sustained through the action of a Government officer
- No.70 11 Jul 1876 Mayor, Council and Citizens of Auckland – Under Seal of Auckland Town Council – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to a reserve set apart as an endowment for free baths and wash-houses
Ordered to be printed 11 July 1876
- No.71 11 Jul 1876 Matiaha Mokai and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Taiaroa
For the issue to them of a Crown grant for the Akikouka Block, Wairarapa
Referred to the Native Affairs Committee 12 July 1876; Report 10 August 1876
- No.72 11 Jul 1876 W. H. Taipari – presented by Mr Nahe – for reward for discovery of a payable gold field in the Province of Auckland
Referred to the Native Affairs Committee 12 July 1876; Report 25 July 1876
- No.73 11 Jul 1876 Hori te Whana and others – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe – relative to loss of property during the war in the Waikato
- No.74 11 Jul 1876 John McKellar and others – 147 signatures – for the erection of a Court-house at the Township of Waikaia
- No.75 11 Jul 1876 Landowners and Householders in Peninsula District, Otago – 157 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
Relative to the course of the Dunedin, Peninsula and Ocean Beach Railway

- No.76 11 Jul 1876 Captains, Shipowners, Merchants and others, Auckland – 26 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
For the erection of a lighthouse on Busby Head
- No.77 11 Jul 1876 John Macdonald Henderson, lately a Captain in H.M. 78th Highlanders – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to certain negotiations between the Superintendent of Otago and the petitioner relating to Run No.200
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 12 July 1876; Report 19 September 1876
- No.78 11 Jul 1876 James Poland Millar and other Members of Synod and Office-bearers of the Presbyterian Church of Otago
24 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
That clauses 3 and 4 be omitted from the Otago Presbyterian Church Conveyance Validation Bill
- No.79 11 Jul 1876 John A. D. Adams and others, Inhabitants of Otago – 1,757 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
In favour of the Local Option Licensing Bill
- No.80 11 Jul 1876 John Pugh Jones and other Ratepayers in St. Kilda – 56 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
For validation of the Corporation of St. Kilda
- No.81 11 Jul 1876 Dugald Campbell and other Ratepayers in South Dunedin – 209 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
Praying that the House do validate incorporation of the municipality
- No.82 12 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Tairua and Grahamstown – 147 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe
Relative to the opening of a road from Grahamstown to Tairua
- No.83 12 Jul 1876 Thomas Joyce – presented by Mr Button
Relative to injury sustained by him through the passing of “The Wardens’ Courts Proceedings Validation Act, 1872”
- No.84 12 Jul 1876 Residents of Carleton and Cust Districts, Canterbury – 59 signatures – presented by Mr J. E. Brown
For increased railway facilities at Bennett’s Corner, and connection of Kaiapoi and Eyreton Line with the Rangiora & Oxford Railway
- No.85 12 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Thames District – 1,219 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk
Against legalizing the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday
- No.86 12 Jul 1876 John Nicol, Mary Damant and Jennie Brown – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to land claimed by them through their mother, an aboriginal native
- No.87 12 Jul 1876 Inhabitants, Thames District – 1,088 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk – in favour of a Permissive Licensing Bill

- No.88 12 Jul 1876 Representatives of a Meeting at Grahamstown – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – for a railway from Thames to Waikato
Ordered to be printed 12 July 1876 (Appendix J. -2.)
- No.89 12 Jul 1876 Edward McManus – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to his illegal imprisonment
No.90 12 Jul 1876 Sir J. Cracroft Wilson and others – 39 signatures – presented by Mr Harper – for a bridge over the Waiau
- No.91 12 Jul 1876 Settlers and Residents in Clutha District – 178 signatures – presented by Mr Thomson
That the railway should go by Four-Mile Creek
- No.92 13 Jul 1876 Anaru Makiwhara and others – 418 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe - relative to Maori representation in Parliament
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 14 July 1876; Report 08 August 1876
- No.93 13 Jul 1876 William Hutt and others – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis
Relative to the selection of land at Manawatu, under land orders purchased from the New Zealand Company
- No.94 14 Jul 1876 Settlers in the District of Manawatu – 452 signatures – presented by Mr Johnston
Relative to the sale of land within the district to Messrs Douglas and Co.
- No.95 14 Jul 1876 Chairman and Members of Waiotahi Road District – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe
For extension of the Waiotahi Road District
- No.96 14 Jul 1876 Reuben White – presented by Mr Baigent – for a reward as being the discoverer of the West Coast Gold Fields
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 26 July 1876; Report 04 September 1876
- No.97 14 Jul 1876 Major Kemp (Te Rangihwinui) – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to a decision of the Native Land Court in reference to lands claimed by him
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 18 July 1876; Report 08 August 1876
- No.98 18 Jul 1876 Thames Gas Company, Limited – Under Seal of Company – presented by Mr Dignan
That the Municipal Corporations Bill should contain provisions precluding erection of competing gasworks
- No.99 18 Jul 1876 Residents in Electoral District of Dunstan – 340 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – relative to boundaries of a proposed county
No.100 18 Jul 1876 Joshua Goodfellow – presented by Mr Bastings – relative to loss sustained by him in carrying out a contract with the Government
- No.101 18 Jul 1876 Residents at Ettrick – 87 signatures – presented by Mr Bastings
For the construction of a bridge across the Molyneux River at Ettrick

- No.102 18 Jul 1876 Auckland Gas Company – Under Seal of Company – presented by Mr R. Wood
Suggesting amendments in the Bill to consolidate the law relating to Municipal Corporations
- No.103 18 Jul 1876 Highway Boards, Thames – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – for the construction of a bridge over the Kauaeranga River
- No.104 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants, Province of Auckland – 4,933 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk – against the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sunday
- No.105 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants, Province of Auckland – 2,335 signatures – presented by Mr Lusk – in favour of a Permissive Licensing Bill
- No.106 18 Jul 1876 Pitihira te Kuru and others – 36 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
For a settlement of their case in respect of a block of land called “Himatangi” in the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 July 1876; Report 23 August 1876
- No.107 18 Jul 1876 Henare Tomoana and others – 102 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe
Praying that Karaitiana be declared to have been duly elected for the Eastern Maori Electoral District
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 July 1876; Report 28 July 1876
- No.108 18 Jul 1876 Andrew Thompson – presented by Hon Mr G. McLean
Relative to sections in the Township of Hawksbury bought by him under representations which have never been fulfilled
- No.109 18 Jul 1876 Grahamstown Borough Council – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Rowe – relative to acquisition of land for settlement
- No.110 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants, Banks Peninsula and adjacent Districts – 1,126 signatures – presented by Mr Montgomery
For a survey of a proposed line of railway to Akaroa, and relative to proposal to drain Lakes Ellesmere and Forsyth
- No.111 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of the City of Dunedin – 1,328 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew
Against the Local Option Licensing Bill
- No.112 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Kensington and South Dunedin – 77 signatures – presented by Mr Reynolds
Objecting to the provisions of the South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Bill
- No.113 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Caversham Road District – 88 signatures – presented by Mr Reynolds
Objecting to the provisions of the South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Bill
- No.114 18 Jul 1876 Inhabitants of Caversham Road District – 190 signatures – presented by Mr Reynolds
Objecting to the provisions of the South Dunedin and St. Kilda Municipalities Bill

- No.115 18 Jul 1876 William Buchanan, of Matakana – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to claim by him of forty acres of land in the Province of Auckland
- No.116 18 Jul 1876 W. J. Dalton, Licensed Surveyor – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to surveys of Native lands
- No.117 19 Jul 1876 John Symons and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Curtis
Complaining of loss by diversion of Westport Colliery Reserve from its original purpose
- No.118 19 Jul 1876 Shareholders in the Kanieri Lake Water Race Company – 80 signatures - presented by Mr Button
Relative to an advance under “The Public Works and Immigration Act, 1871”
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 25 July 1876; Report 04 August 1876
- No.119 19 Jul 1876 Settlers in the Waianiwa District, Southland – 42 signatures - presented by Dr Hodgkinson – relative to the rabbit nuisance
Referred to Rabbit Nuisance Committee 26 July 1876; Report 29 August 1876
- No.120 19 Jul 1876 Henry Baucke, of the Chatham Islands - presented by Mr Rolleston
Complaining of losses sustained by him, and of his failure to obtain redress at the hands of the Government
- No.121 19 Jul 1876 James Murphy - presented by Mr Swanson
Stating that he considers himself entitled to one month’s pay, instead of notice, for loss of employment
- No.122 20 Jul 1876 Settlers of Kaukapakapa, Kaipara, Auckland – 31 signatures - presented by Mr Sheehan
That a Telegraph Station may be opened at Kaukapakapa
- No.123 20 Jul 1876 Joseph Harding - presented by Mr Pyke – relative to deprivation of license, and loss resulting therefrom
- No.124 20 Jul 1876 Simon Frazer - presented by Mr Rees – The discovery by the petitioner of the West Taieri Gold Fields, in Otago
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 26 July 1876; Report 04 August 1876
- No.125 21 Jul 1876 John Lundon, of Auckland - presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of unlawful and improper conduct on the part of the Returning Officer of the Bay of Islands District, and asking for inquiry
- No.126 21 Jul 1876 Residents, East Coast, Province of Auckland – 29 signatures - presented by Mr Read
For an alteration in the Licensing Act as it affects districts thickly populated by Natives

- No.127 25 Jul 1876 Peter Stewart - presented by Mr Pearce
Relative to his contract for the construction of the line of railway known as Palmerston Tramway Extension Contract
- No.128 25 Jul 1876 Landowners and Ratepayers in Green Island, Brighton, Kuri Bush, and Otakia Districts – 95 signatures - presented by Mr D. Reid
For the construction of a branch line of railway
- No.129 25 Jul 1876 Martin Francis Coffey - presented by Hon Major Atkinson – for relief in consequence of losses sustained during the Taranaki War
- No.130 25 Jul 1876 Moroati Kiharoa and others – 8 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Respecting their claim to a block of land called Te Rewarewa, at Manawatu
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 July 1876; Report 23 August 1876
- No.131 25 Jul 1876 Meha te Moananui and others – 166 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Relative to restrictions upon sales of Native land, Maoris sitting as jurors, and Maori representation
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 26 July 1876; Report 09 August 1876
- No.132 25 Jul 1876 John Boyce and others – 79 signatures - presented by Mr W. Wood – relative to an accident sustained by Boyce
- No.133 25 Jul 1876 Allan O'Neill - presented by Mr Rees
Relative to the Government having ordered certain surveyors employed by him to leave the scene of their operations
- No.134 25 Jul 1876 Harry Warner Farnall (No.1) - presented by Mr Rees
Relative to his dismissal by the Agent-General from his appointment as Immigration Agent
- No.135 25 Jul 1876 Harry Warner Farnall (No.2) - presented by Mr Rees
Relative to his appointment by the Provincial authorities of Auckland as District Immigration Agent in Ireland
- No.136 25 Jul 1876 Pastoral Tenants of the Crown and Freeholders in the District of Southland – 43 signatures - presented by Mr Macandrew
For an Act for the destruction of rabbits
Referred to Rabbit Nuisance Committee 26 July 1876; Report 29 August 1876
- No.137 25 Jul 1876 Owners and Occupiers of Land in Southland – 181 signatures - presented by Dr Hodgkinson – on the subject of drainage
- No.138 25 Jul 1876 Farmers and Residents of Southland – 66 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson – on the subject of the rabbit nuisance
Referred to Rabbit Nuisance Committee 26 July 1876; Report 29 August 1876

- No.139 25 Jul 1876 Landowners, Traders and others, in Western Otago – 369 signatures – presented by Dr Hodgkinson
Relative to construction of light lines of railway
- No.140 26 Jul 1876 James Heberley – presented by Captain Kenny
That land claimed by petitioner has been taken by the Colonial Government and sold to private individuals
- No.141 27 Jul 1876 Chairmen of the Ashburton, Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers, and South Rakaia Road Boards – presented by Mr Wason
Relative to the unequal distribution of the Land Fund, and the claims of the district for a light branch railway to Mount Somers
- No.142 27 Jul 1876 Trustees of the Melanesian Trust – presented by Sir G. Grey
For remission of legacy duty on the will of the late Bishop Patteson
- No.143 27 Jul 1876 Committee of Wairarapa Hospital – 20 signatures – presented by Mr Andrew
For support of country hospitals in general, and of Wairarapa in particular
- No.144 27 Jul 1876 Residents in North Kaipara District – 57 signatures – presented by Sir R. Douglas
Relative to the position of the terminus of the Kaipara Railway
- No.145 27 Jul 1876 Residents in Lyttelton, Leithfield, Kaiapoi, and surrounding districts – 320 signatures – presented by Mr Stout
Relative to the licensing laws
- No.146 27 Jul 1876 Settlers in Rangiora and neighbourhood – 220 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to the licensing laws
No.147 27 Jul 1876 Male and Female Residents in Christchurch and vicinity – 2,265 signatures – presented by Mr Stout – relative to the licensing laws
- No.148 28 Jul 1876 Rahera Tiwaia, a Native of Waitotara – presented by Mr Ballance
Relative to certain land of which she has been deprived by confiscation
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 01 August 1876; Report 24 August 1876
- No.149 28 Jul 1876 William Rattray – presented by Mr Swanson – presented by Mr Swanson
For balance of rent said to be due for premises in Auckland used by the Government as a Post Office
- No.150 01 Aug 1876 Henare to Moananui and others – 43 signatures – presented by Mr Tawiti
Respecting the road from Tutukaka to Whangarei, and also respecting the establishment of a school
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876

- No.151 01 Aug 1876 Members of the Roman Catholic Church, Parnell – 103 signatures - presented by Mr R. Wood
Opposing any attempt to legalize the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sunday
- No.152 01 Aug 1876 George Hempelmann - presented by Mr Montgomery
For compensation for a tract of land purchased from the Natives by him, and not granted to him by the Government
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 September 1876; Report 28 September 1876
- No.153 03 Aug 1876 Messrs Rhodes and Wilkin - presented by Mr Harper – relative to remission of penalties under “The Nelson Scab Act, 1868”
- No.154 03 Aug 1876 Eugene O’Conor - presented by Mr Curtis
Relative to loss of property in Westport, owing to a certain Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor
- No.155 03 Aug 1876 Maurice Foley - presented by Mr Tonks – for compensation for losses sustained
- No.156 03 Aug 1876 Natives, Otaki – 79 signatures - presented by Mr Johnston – that a sale of Native lands in the Manawatu District be annulled
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 August 1876; Report 05 September 1876
- No.157 03 Aug 1876 Residents of Switzer’s – 44 signatures - presented by Mr Bastings – relative to the opening of land thereat
No.158 03 Aug 1876 W. McKeever - presented by Mr Rolleston – for a grant of land for services rendered during the Waikato War
- No.159 03 Aug 1876 Owners and Occupiers of land in the District of Matura – 201 signatures - presented by Mr W. Wood
Showing that a rate to put down rabbits, as suggested in the Report of the Rabbit Commissioners, is unnecessary
Referred to Rabbit Nuisance Committee 08 August 1876; Report 29 August 1876
- No.160 03 Aug 1876 Rawiri te Wanui and others – 15 signatures - presented by Mr Johnston
That a sale of 18,600 acres of Native land, between the Manawatu and Rangitikei Rivers, be annulled
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 August 1876; Report 15 August 1876
- No.161 03 Aug 1876 Carriers, Farmers, and others, Province of Canterbury – 712 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
That the House will inquire as to provisions of “The Width of Tires Ordinance, 1875”
- No.162 04 Aug 1876 Nireaha Tamaki and another - presented by Mr Sheehan – relative to a block of land known as Mangatainoka Block
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 11 August 1876; Report 07 September 1876
- No.163 04 Aug 1876 Hoani Enoka and others (No.1) – 11 signatures - presented by Mr Taiaroa – for confirmation of a gift of land
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 11 August 1876; Report 12 September 1876

- No.164 04 Aug 1876 John White, of Napier - presented by Sir G. Grey – for compensation for loss of office under the Government
- No.165 04 Aug 1876 Farmers and others in the Winton District – 28 signatures - presented by Dr Hodgkinson – on the subject of the rabbit nuisance
Referred to the Rabbit Nuisance Committee 11 August 1876; Report 29 August 1876
- No.166 04 Aug 1876 Hoani Enoka and others (No.2) – 11 signatures - presented by Mr Taiaroa
Complaining that the rents accruing from a block of land belonging to them are being shared among other people
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 11 August 1876; Report 12 September 1876
- No.167 04 Aug 1876 Residents in the Mount Ida District – 75 signatures - presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to Local Option Bill and amendments in licensing laws
- No.168 08 Aug 1876 Michael Sheehy, Wellington - presented by Mr Sheehan – relative to a grievance arising out of his employment in Volunteer Militia
- No.169 08 Aug 1876 Natanahira Hurupa and others – 70 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Relative to cattle trespass, the price of auriferous land, and the conservation of native forests
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 11 August 1876; Report 05 September 1876
- No.170 09 Aug 1876 Kakanui Harbour Board – 7 signatures - presented by Mr Shrimski
Relative to the construction of certain harbour works at the port of Kakanui
- No.171 09 Aug 1876 Raniera Wharerau and others – 3 signatures - presented by Mr Tawiti
Relative to the right of Maoris to have their names placed on the electoral rolls
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.172 09 Aug 1876 Settlers of Tauranga – 175 signatures - presented by Mr Whitaker – for a road from Cambridge to Tauranga
- No.173 09 Aug 1876 Inhabitants of the City of Auckland, Parnell, & North Shore, abutting upon the Waitemata Harbour – 900 signatures – pres. by Mr Tole
Relative to the Auckland and Mercer Railway preventing access to a portion of the harbour
- No.174 09 Aug 1876 Members of the Otahuhu Highway District Board – 4 signatures - presented by Mr Lusk
Relative to the retention by Government of the grant in aid of the district for a road made through another district to a railway station
- No.175 09 Aug 1876 J. W. Thorp - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to a purchase of land from the Natives
- No.176 09 Aug 1876 G. H. de Thierry - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to his non-appointment as a licensed interpreter
- No.177 09 Aug 1876 Chairman of Meeting of Ratepayers of the Katikati Highway District - presented by Sir G. Grey – for construction of a road

- No.178 09 Aug 1876 Settlers of the Kaipara District – 143 signatures - presented by Mr Macfarlane – for construction of a wharf at Helensville
- No.179 10 Aug 1876 Ihaia Tainui and another - presented by Mr Taiaroa - that they may be allowed the management of their reserves at Greymouth, and asking for compensation for the portion taken for railway purposes
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1876; Report 12 September 1876
- No.180 10 Aug 1876 Messrs Tubman Brothers, of Roxburgh, Otago - presented by Mr Bastings
Relative to loss sustained by them through the erection of a bridge across the Clutha by the Provincial Government of Otago
- No.181 10 Aug 1876 Hone Taiake, of Whangaruru - presented by Mr Williams
Relative to a balance owing to him of £1,703 on a purchase of land by the late Superintendent of Auckland
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1876; Report 07 September 1876
- No.182 10 Aug 1876 Thomas Craig, Auckland - presented by Mr Sheehan – relative to losses in connection with the purchase of timber on Native land
- No.183 10 Aug 1876 Inhabitants of Gisborne, Poverty Bay District – 44 signatures - presented by Mr Read
For inquiry into the negotiations of the Native Lands Purchase Commissioner in that district
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 07 September 1876; Report 29 September 1876
- No.184 11 Aug 1876 Tapa te Waero, Chief of the Ngarauru Tribe - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to claims to land on the West Coast
Ordered to be printed 17 August 1876. Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1876; Report 27 September 1876
- No.185 11 Aug 1876 Settlers in the Manawatu District and others – 44 signatures - presented by Mr Johnston
Relative to the construction of an inland road from Paikakariki to Waikanae
- No.186 11 Aug 1876 J. W. Archer, Coal Creek, Grey Valley - presented by Mr Woolcock – relative to injury to his property through the cutting away of bush
- No.187 11 Aug 1876 Hokitika and Greymouth Tramway Company, Limited – 5 signatures - presented by Mr Button
On the subject of the Report of the Royal Commission appointed to report on the claims of tramway owners in the Province of Westland to compensation
- No.188 15 Aug 1876 H. M. Rangitakaiwaho and others – 52 signatures - presented by Mr Takamoana – complaining of improper sale of Wairarapa Lake
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 16 August 1876; Report 29 September 1876
- No.189 15 Aug 1876 School Committee of Fern Town, Collingwood – 5 signatures - presented by Mr Gibbs
That the mode of rating for educational purposes in the Province of Nelson be not altered

- No.190 16 Aug 1876 Settlers in Wards Nos. 1 and 2 of Manawatu Highway District – 102 signatures - presented by Mr Johnston - that balance of purchase money of lands within these wards, sold on deferred payments, be applied to the construction of a tramway at Sandon
- No.191 16 Aug 1876 Settlers in the Wairau and its vicinity, in the County of Marsden – 29 signatures - presented by Sir R. Douglas
That the Act for the abolition of provinces may be given effect to as speedily as possible
- No.192 16 Aug 1876 Tradespeople and Settlers of Waiuku – 115 signatures - presented by Mr Hamlin – that a Telegraph Office be opened at Waiuku
No.193 17 Aug 1876 Alexander Stitt - presented by Mr Curtis – relative to loss on road contract at Westport
- No.194 17 Aug 1876 Residents of Wyndham and other parts of Lower Maitua – 45 signatures - presented by Mr W. Wood
For a branch railway from the Maitua line at Edendale to the town of Wyndham
- No.195 18 Aug 1876 Residents in the Districts of Courtenay and Halkett – 133 signatures - presented by Mr Wason – for a daily mail to Christchurch
- No.196 18 Aug 1876 Freeholders, Tradesmen, and others, of Queenstown – 140 signatures - presented by Mr Manders
Relative to the proposed boundaries of the County of Wakatipu, and approving of the abolition of the Provinces
- No.197 22 Aug 1876 Waretini Tuainuku and others – 6 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining that reserves which were to have been laid off for them in the Horowhenua Block have not been so laid off
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 August 1876; Report 07 September 1876
- No.198 22 Aug 1876 Hoani Turi te Whatahoro and another - presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining that their land has been included in a sale to Charles Robert Bidwill
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 August 1876; Report 22 September 1876
- No.199 22 Aug 1876 Aperahama Tupu and others – 66 signatures - presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining that no consideration has been paid them on account of the Ohinemuri Gold Field
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 August 1876; Report 29 September 1876
- No.200 22 Aug 1876 Nahona te Ahukaramu and others – 44 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe – complaining of insufficiency of medical aid
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 August 1876; Report 24 August 1876
- No.201 22 Aug 1876 Shareholders in the Mount Pisgah Water Race Company, Registered – 6 signatures - presented by Mr Hislop
Relative to the decision of the Warden at Maerewhenua, as to the relative rights of riparian proprietors
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 23 August 1876; Report 25 September 1876

- No.202 22 Aug 1876 David O'Donoghue, Port Chalmers - presented by Mr Macandrew
Relative to claims against the Government for medical attendance on immigrants
- No.203 22 Aug 1876 Richard Plantagenet Giffard, of Hawke's Bay - presented by Mr Ormond
Relative to losses alleged to have been sustained by him through a portion of his land having been taken for railway purposes
- No.204 23 Aug 1876 Robert Botting, Chairman of Miners' Association, Maerewhenua - presented by Mr De Lautour
Relative to confliction of water rights between certain gold miners and freeholders on the Maerewhenua River
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 25 August 1876; Report 04 September 1876
- No.205 23 Aug 1876 John Aitken Connell and Thomas Moodie, Dunedin - presented by Mr Macandrew
Relative to loss sustained by them in connection with Volunteer land scrip
- No.206 23 Aug 1876 A. F. Hardy and Mary Hardy, Gisborne - presented by Mr Sheehan
For an inquiry into their claims to certain lands at Poverty Bay
Referred to Select Committee 06 September 1876; Report 17 October 1876
- No.207 23 Aug 1876 Meihana Taipu and others – 11 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Praying that a certain deed, purporting to convey land at Porirua from Natives to one Thomas Ellison, may be produced
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 25 August 1876; Report 18 October 1876
- No.208 23 Aug 1876 Ihakara Tukumarū and others – 3 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining that a promise of a reserve made at the time of the sale of the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block, has not been carried out
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 25 August 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.209 24 Aug 1876 Town Board of New Plymouth - presented by Mr Carrington
For an equivalent in land for land originally laid out as an endowment for the town, and since taken away
- No.210 24 Aug 1876 W. S. Grenville - presented by Mr Rowe – relative to loss sustained by alteration of gold fields law
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 29 August 1876; Report 05 September 1876
- No.211 24 Aug 1876 Andrew Stenhouse and others, Westland - presented by Mr Tribe
That a steamer may be subsidized to call at the different navigable rivers between Hokitika and Jackson's Bay
- No.212 25 Aug 1876 Martin Philip McDermott - presented by Mr Rees
Relative to a wound received by him at a review on the Queen's Birthday, at Auckland

- No.213 29 Aug 1876 Thomas Dawson Triphook - presented by Mr Harper
For compensation for loss of office under Abolition of Provinces Act
- No.214 29 Aug 1876 Hori Rangitakaiwaho and others – 395 signatures - presented by Mr Takamoana
Relative to resolutions come to at a meeting of Native Chiefs held at Pakewhai
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 05 September 1876; Report 07 September 1876
- No.215 29 Aug 1876 James Moran - presented by Mr Hamlin – relative to a contract for the supply of sleepers for the Waikato Railway
No.216 29 Aug 1876 Settlers in Awamoko – 194 signatures - presented by Mr Shrimski – relative to the erection of a bridge over the River Maerewhenua
- No.217 29 Aug 1876 Ani Ngarae Honetaua and two others - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to a claim at Tauranga
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 September 1876; Report 20 October 1876
- No.218 29 Aug 1876 C. E. Pritchard - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to the formation of a special settlement in New Zealand
- No.219 31 Aug 1876 George Ireland and other Residents in the Roxburgh District – 94 signatures - presented by Mr Bastings
For the construction of a dam or reservoir in the Teviot District
Referred to Gold Fields Committee 05 September 1876; Report 29 September 1876
- No.220 31 Aug 1876 Residents of Otago – 400 signatures - presented by Mr Bastings
Relative to the appointment of George Lumb as a Revenue officer
- No.221 04 Sep 1876 Frederick Sutton, of West Clive, Hawke's Bay - presented by Captain Russell
For reconsideration of the previous petition presented by him by the Native Affairs Committee
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 September 1876; Report 13 September 1876
- No.222 04 Sep 1876 Francis Joseph Wardell - presented by Mr Rowe
Relative to loss sustained in consequence of not getting land awarded to him on the Waikato River
- No.223 04 Sep 1876 Residents in the Malvern District – 341 signatures - presented by Mr Wason
For the extension of the Malvern Branch Railway to the Kowai Pass, a distance of five miles
- No.224 04 Sep 1876 Charles Kelling and others – 87 signatures - presented by Mr Hursthouse
For the erection of a Telegraph Station at Upper Moutere, Nelson

- No.225 04 Sep 1876 Timoti Ropitini - presented by Mr Taiaroa
Complaining that certain land at Akaroa, purchased by his father from Natives, has been included in a Government purchase
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 September 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.226 04 Sep 1876 John Douglas, of Manawatu - presented by Mr Andrew
Relative to obstruction offered by aboriginal natives to settlement and occupation of lands paid for to the Crown
- No.227 04 Sep 1876 Settlers of Poverty Bay – 284 signatures - presented by Captain Morris – for a sum of money for public works, roads, &c.
No.228 05 Sep 1876 S. G. Rowley - presented by Mr Woolcock – relative to a claim for loss of office under the Provincial Government of Nelson
- No.229 05 Sep 1876 Tukukino and others – 114 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe - for an investigation into an alleged grievance through their land at
the Thames having been included in an old sale to one Thorpe, a European
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 September 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.230 05 Sep 1876 Tamati Paetai – 14 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining that one McCaskill has wrongfully taken possession of land of which they allege they are the owners
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 07 September 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.231 05 Sep 1876 Proprietors and Lessees of Kamo Coal Mines and Chairman of Public Meeting – 3 signatures - presented by Sir R. Douglas
Asking for assistance in making a tramway to said mine
- No.232 06 Sep 1876 Residents in Westport – 12 signatures - presented by Mr Curtis
Asking for compensation for property taken by Government for railway purposes
- No.233 06 Sep 1876 Philip Dolbel and four others - presented by Captain Russell
Complaining that the assessment of their runs is at a rate higher than that stated in the conditions of sale
Referred to Waste Lands Committee 08 September 1876; Report 21 October 1876
- No.234 06 Sep 1876 Matiu Poono and others – 62 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining of unauthorised interference with their lands by surveyors under Mr Mackay
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 08 September 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.235 06 Sep 1876 C. Giffard Moore and others – 329 signatures - presented by Mr Hislop – relative to the construction of a tramway in Oamaru
No.236 06 Sep 1876 Thomas Farr and others – 172 signatures - presented by Mr Shrimski – relative to the construction of a tramway in Oamaru

- No.237 06 Sep 1876 F. W. Stevens – presented by Mr O'Rorke
That a payment of £15 on account of his patent may be received at the Patent Office, notwithstanding it was tendered two days late
- No.238 07 Sep 1876 James McKay and Thomas Logan - presented by Mr Pyke – relative to detention of contract deposit money
- No.239 08 Sep 1876 Council of the City of Dunedin – 8 signatures - presented by Mr Stout – relative to Wharves and Quays Reserves in Dunedin
- No.240 08 Sep 1876 Citizens of Dunedin - presented by Mr Stout - relative to Wharves and Quays Reserves in Dunedin
- No.241 08 Sep 1876 John Muir, Moeraki – presented by Mr Shrimski – for compensation for lands in the district of Moeraki taken for railway purposes
- No.242 08 Sep 1876 Karaipi te Puke and others – presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining that the Government are keeping them out of a reserve promised to them at Waiwiri
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 September 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.243 08 Sep 1876 Landowners and residents in the Roslyn Electoral District – 200 signatures - presented by Mr Burns
For a branch railway from the Southern Trunk Railway at Lookout Point Tunnel to the Head of the Kaikorai Valley
- No.244 08 Sep 1876 Members of the Ngaiterangi Tribe – 6 signatures - presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to the confiscation of certain lands claimed by them near Tauranga
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 September 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.245 08 Sep 1876 James Nelson Williams, Karamu, Hawke's Bay - presented by Captain Russell
Relative to the tenure of the Mangateretere East Block, in the Province of Hawke's Bay
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 19 September 1876; Report 26 September 1876
- No.246 08 Sep 1876 Utiku Marumaruru and others - presented by Mr Nahe
Complaining that reserves asked for by them at the time of the sale of the Rangitikei-Manawatu Block have not been made
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 September 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.247 11 Sep 1876 Widow of Alexander McCombie - presented by Mr O'Rorke
That her claim for pre-emption land, as representative of Alexander McCombie, of the New Zealand Fencibles, be considered
- No.248 11 Sep 1876 John Broderick - presented by Mr O'Rorke – that he be allowed a grant of land as a discharged soldier
- No.249 11 Sep 1876 Natives of Ohinemuri - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to their lands
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 September 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.250 12 Sep 1876 S. Rochfort, of Auckland (No.1) - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to his loss of office as a District Judge

- No.251 13 Sep 1876 James Kerr and John Arnott - presented by Mr Kennedy – relative to a claim for payment for contract for printing
 No.252 13 Sep 1876 Joseph Petrie - presented by Mr Kennedy - relative to a claim for payment for contract for printing
- No.253 14 Sep 1876 Major Kemp (te Rangihwinui) (No.2) – presented by Sir G. Grey
 On behalf of the Ngarauru and Wanganui Tribes, relative to confiscation of certain lands over which they allege claims
 Referred to Native Affairs Committee 21 September 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.254 14 Sep 1876 Settlers of the Kaikoura District – 90 signatures - presented by Mr Harper – relative to the district being declared a county
- No.255 14 Sep 1876 Thomas Sanderson and others – 130 signatures - presented by Mr Harper
 Relative to the extension of the Canterbury Northern Railway to the Hurunui
- No.256 13 Sep 1876 Paurini te Rangihwhakarurua and others – 65 signatures - presented by Sir G. Grey
 For various alterations in the laws affecting the Native race
 Referred to the Native Affairs Committee 21 September 1876; Report 27 September 1876
- No.257 19 Sep 1876 W. H. Beere - presented by Sir R. Douglas – for consideration as a military settler
 No.258 19 Sep 1876 Electors, Port Chalmers – 400 signatures - presented by Mr Stout – that Mr Reid be reinstated as Returning Officer
- No.259 19 Sep 1876 H. R. Russell (No.1) - presented by Mr Stout
 Relative to losses sustained through operation of “The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act Amendment Act, 1873”
 Referred to Native Affairs Committee 22 September 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.260 19 Sep 1876 J. Tracy and J. Allen, of Napier - presented by Mr Sheehan
 Complaining that their Pakipaki-Waipawa Railway Contract was determined without cause
- No.261 19 Sep 1876 Settlers of Mahurangi – 53 signatures - presented by Mr Sheehan
 Urging the necessity of opening a road to their district from Auckland
- No.262 19 Sep 1876 Settlers of Kaiapoi, West Eyreton, and Oxford – 333 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Bowen
 That the railway be extended from West Eyreton to the Oxford and Rangiora line
- No.263 19 Sep 1876 Henare Tomoana and others – 34 signatures - presented by Mr Taiaroa
 Respecting the refusal of Government officers to witness execution of deeds of sale
 Referred to Native Affairs Committee 22 September 1876; Report 25 October 1876

- No.264 19 Sep 1876 Peti Hata, of Hawke's Bay - presented by Mr Sheehan – claiming certain lands, part of Patutahi Block, Poverty Bay
Referred to Hardy Petition Committee 22 September 1876; Report 17 October 1876
- No.265 20 Sep 1876 H. J. Reid, of Wanganui - presented by Mr Ballance – for land as a military settler
- No.266 21 Sep 1876 Natives of Ohinemuri – 141 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe – complaining of grievances respecting land in their district
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 22 September 1876; Report 16 October 1876
- No.267 21 Sep 1876 Natives of Whangaehu – 136 signatures - presented by Mr Nahe – complaining of grievances at the hands of the Native Minister
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 22 September 1876; Report 06 October 1876
- No.268 21 Sep 1876 Electors of Port Chalmers – 95 signatures - presented by Hon. Mr Reynolds – that no change be made in the Returning Officer
No.269 22 Sep 1876 James McKensy - presented by Sir G. Grey – claiming a grant of land as a discharged soldier
No.270 22 Sep 1876 W. F. Wilkinson - presented by Mr Barff – claiming compensation for extra work on the Waimea Water Race
- No.271 25 Sep 1876 Inhabitants of Wanganui – 30 signatures - presented by Mr Bryce
Against the obstruction of navigation of the Wanganui River by railway bridge
- No.272 25 Sep 1876 Roera Hukiki and others – 3 signatures - presented by Mr Rolleston – for a rehearing of their case in the Native Lands Court
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.273 25 Sep 1876 Aperahama Tahunuirangi - presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to lands purchased from his tribe by the Crown
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.274 26 Sep 1876 Settlers of Waikato – 550 signatures - presented by Mr Cox
That in connection with station on Trunk Railway from Auckland, a bridge over the Waikato should be erected
- No.275 26 Sep 1876 G. B. Morris - presented by Dr Henry – relative to expenses incurred in contesting seat for East Coast
No.276 29 Sep 1876 Ashley Road Board - presented by Mr J. E. Brown – that portion of the land fund of the district be granted to the Board
No.277 29 Sep 1876 Thomas Leedom, of Raleigh, New Plymouth - presented by Mr Carrington – relative to a lease of land from the Natives
- No.278 02 Oct 1876 Ngatitua Tribe (No.1) – 56 signatures - presented by Sir G. Grey – alleging their claim to Tararua
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1876; Report 06 October 1876

- No.279 02 Oct 1876 Ngatitooa Tribe (No.2) – 14 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to reserves alleged to have been promised them by Sir G. Grey
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.280 02 Oct 1876 Ngatitooa Tribe (No.3) – 12 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to land which they allege was excluded from land sold to the Government
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 03 October 1876; Report 18 October 1876
- No.281 05 Oct 1876 Nepia Pohuhu and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Takamoana
Complaining of grievances in connection with the purchase of certain lands in the Wairarapa
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 09 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.282 05 Oct 1876 N. McCreery, of Mohaka – presented by Mr Sheehan – complaining of the conduct of Dr Ormond, R.M., Wairoa
- No.283 06 Oct 1876 Ruihi Teira – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Nahe – respecting certain confiscated lands at Taranaki
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.284 09 Oct 1876 Arihi te Nahu – presented by Mr Ormond
Relative to a petition asking for relief from the Native Lands Fraud Act Amendment Act
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.285 09 Oct 1876 Henare te Pukuatua – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of having been improperly made responsible for payment of a large sum of money, and asking for inquiry
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.286 10 Oct 1876 Native Owners of Land on the Thames – 22 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey
Relative to land that they claim should have been set apart as Native reserves
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 12 October 1876; Report 24 October 1876
- No.287 10 Oct 1876 S. Rochfort, of Auckland – presented by Sir G. Grey - relative to appointment and tenure of office as Attorney-General
- No.288 11 Oct 1876 W. Maxwell, of Mongonui – presented by Mr Sheehan
Relative to losses sustained during the war at Bay of Islands, and asking for redress
- No.289 13 Oct 1876 T. Brogden and Sons – presented by Mr Larnach – relative to a claim for loss on immigrants sent to New Zealand

- No.290 13 Oct 1876 Hirini Taiwhanga (No.2) – presented by Mr Nahe
That his claim for compensation for loss of his license as a surveyor be taken into consideration
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 17 October 1876; Report 18 October 1876
- No.291 16 Oct 1876 Wiremu Puataata – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Relative to land dealings, Mangakahia District, North of Auckland
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 17 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.292 16 Oct 1876 Hirini Taiwhanga (No.3) – 71 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan – for preservation of manao forests, North of Auckland
- No.293 16 Oct 1876 Hirini Taiwhanga (No.4) – 71 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining in reference to lands owned by petitioners, North of Auckland
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 17 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.294 18 Oct 1876 Wiremu Potiki and another – presented by Mr Taiaroa – for restoration to them of land at Moeraki
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 20 October 1876; No Report
- No.295 18 Oct 1876 H. R. Russell (No.2) – presented by Mr Murray – stating that provincial authorities refuse him right of road
No.296 18 Oct 1876 J. Taylor – presented by Mr Rolleston – relative to fines imposed upon him for delay in certain contracts
- No.297 19 Oct 1876 Henry Brett – presented by Mr Swanson – relative to high charges for telegrams to the evening newspapers
Referred direct to Press Telegrams Committee 20 October 1876; Report 20 October 1876
- No.298 20 Oct 1876 G. McGavin – presented by Mr Larnach – urging claim in connection with contract for erection of Waitaki Bridge
No.299 20 Oct 1876 Settlers, Catlin’s River District – 111 signatures – for removal of rock at mouth of Catlin’s River
- No.300 21 Oct 1876 Hirini Taiwhanga (No.5) – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan – for repeal of “The Native Lands Act, 1873”
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.301 21 Oct 1876 Hone te Awa and others, Ngapuhi – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Complaining of having been deprived of land known as Maunganui
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876
- No.302 21 Oct 1876 Maihi P. Kawhiti and others, Chiefs of Ngapuhi – 260 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan
Against land legislation by the Assembly, and praying for appointment of new Native Minister
Referred to Native Affairs Committee 23 October 1876; Report 25 October 1876

- No.303 23 Oct 1876 Settlers of Waipa and Raglan – 185 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Whitaker
Relative to locating Natives within the settled districts
- No.304 24 Oct 1876 John Godfrey – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to election of Mayor of Picton
- No.305 27 Oct 1876 J. Jones and R. McWilliam – presented by Mr Carrington
Relative to land which the Superintendent of Taranaki recommended should be sold them, which was refused by the Government
- No.306 28 Oct 1876 Hongi Hika and others – 5 signatures – presented by Sir G. Grey – relative to sale of lands
- No.307 30 Oct 1876 H. Poti and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan - relative to land at Hokianga
- No.308 30 Oct 1876 R. Hakopa and others – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Sheehan – relative to land at Hokianga