

## Schedule of Petitions presented to the House of Representatives

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| No.1 | 12 Jun 1885 | Inhabitants of Port Chalmers – 270 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew<br>For prohibition of the employment of women in the bars of hotels or publichouses<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885   |
| No.2 | 12 Jun 1885 | Inhabitants of Port Chalmers – 340 signatures – presented by Captain Fraser<br>For prohibition of the employment of women in the bars of hotels or publichouses<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885 |
| No.3 | 12 Jun 1885 | Hugh McIlhone – presented by Mr Samuel – for compensation for loss of appointment<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885   |
| No.4 | 12 Jun 1885 | Nicholas Golding – presented by Mr Samuel – for arrears of wages alleged to be due to him<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885   |
| No.5 | 12 Jun 1885 | Epiha Karoro (No.1) – presented by Mr Samuel – relative to proposed leasing of the Waihi Reserve<br>Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 03 July 1885  |
| No.6 | 12 Jun 1885 | William Blair – presented by Mr Bevan – complaining against late Westland Board of Education<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885  |
| No.7 | 12 Jun 1885 | Joseph Richard Clement – presented by Major Steward – representing that he has been allotted land other than that applied for<br>Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 22 July 1885  |
| No.8 | 12 Jun 1885 | Eliza Herd – presented by Mr B. Bradshaw – having been in the public service twenty-two years, asking aid to purchase an annuity<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 22 July 1885                                |
| No.9 | 16 Jun 1885 | The Christadelphians – 20 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey<br>Objecting to bearing arms, and praying for amendment of the Militia Act<br>Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885                  |

- No.10 16 Jun 1885 Alithea Seymour Symonds – presented by Sir George Grey  
That some consideration may be afforded her for the long and faithful services of her deceased husband  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.11 16 Jun 1885 William Agnew – presented by Mr Turnbull – for compensation for the loss of section in Blackstone Survey District  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.12 16 Jun 1885 Sergeant-Major Michael Stevens – presented by Mr Macandrew  
For pension in respect of twenty-one years' colonial service, and having been disabled by injuries from earning a livelihood  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.13 16 Jun 1885 William McKenzie – presented by Mr Fitzherbert – for relief owing to his dismissal from the public service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 July 1885
- No.14 16 Jun 1885 John Thomas Hooper – presented by Mr Buchanan  
For compensation for damage from water thrown upon land by construction of railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.15 17 Jun 1885 William H. Warnock – presented by Hon. Mr Tole  
That Licensing Committees be elected by the people at large, and not by the ratepayers only  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885
- No.16 17 Jun 1885 Rev John Christie – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart  
As Moderator of the Presbytery of Dunedin, in favour of the daily reading of the Bible in the public schools  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.17 17 Jun 1885 Joshua Jones – presented by Mr Hamlin – for relief in consequence of alterations in the laws relative to Native lands  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 17 July 1885
- No.18 17 Jun 1885 Robert Shallcross – presented by Mr Levestam – for further compensation for loss of office  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.19 17 Jun 1885 James Young – presented by Mr Moss  
For consideration, he having incurred incurable disease in the performance of his duty as a warder  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885

- No.20 17 Jun 1885 William Smith – presented by Mr Allwright – that his case may be favourable entertained  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885
- No.21 17 Jun 1885 Robert Simons and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Barron  
That the petitioners, who are a body of religious people known as Christadelphians, may be exempt from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.22 17 Jun 1885 W. P. Stockton and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Barron  
That the petitioners, who are a body of religious people known as Christadelphians, may be exempt from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.23 17 Jun 1885 W. C. Brown and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Ross – for exemption of the petitioners from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.24 17 Jun 1885 Inhabitants of Otago – 3,154 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton – against selling liquor to children under sixteen years of age  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.25 17 Jun 1885 Thomas Dick and others – 2,268 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton – against selling liquor to children under sixteen years of age  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.26 17 Jun 1885 Adult inhabitants of Otago – 2,729 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.27 17 Jun 1885 W. F. Carruthers and others – 2,147 signatures – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart  
Against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.28 17 Jun 1885 Charles Carter and others – 68 signatures – presented by Mr Barron – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.29 18 Jun 1885 James Martin – presented by Mr Barron – for consideration, he having been injured while in the employment of the Government  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.30 18 Jun 1885 Edwin Latimer Clark – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
For redress for alleged wrongful committal to the Whau Lunatic Asylum as a lunatic  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 20 August 1885

- No.31 18 Jun 1885 Robert Bauchop and Robert Ritchie – presented by Mr Macandrew  
For compensation in respect of damage sustained by them during the construction of the Otago Northern Trunk Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 17 July 1885
- No.32 18 Jun 1885 Rev John Law and others – 33 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.33 18 Jun 1885 George Ross and others – 261 signatures – presented by Mr Hislop – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.34 18 Jun 1885 Manoel Josef – presented by Mr Locke – for consideration on account of great losses during the Maori war  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 July 1885
- No.35 18 Jun 1885 Dorothy Susan McCaul – presented by Mr W. J. Hurst  
For consideration on account of damage sustained by her from fire caused by sparks from a railway locomotive  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 08 July 1885
- No.36 18 Jun 1885 Mary Ann Roebuck – presented by Mr Samuel  
For consideration on account of her husband having been shot whilst in the Government service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.37 18 Jun 1885 Margaret Madigan – presented by Mr B. Bradshaw – for compensation, her husband having been killed by a railway engine  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.38 18 Jun 1885 Maria Doble – presented by Sir George Grey – for a grant of land, which she claims in right of her late husband  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 26 June 1885. Referred back to Committee 15<sup>th</sup> July. Consideration postponed.
- No.39 18 Jun 1885 Inhabitants of Southland – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Hatch  
That they may be relieved from militia service, having conscientious scruples  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.40 18 Jun 1885 Inhabitants of the Inangahua District – 378 signatures – presented by Mr Menteach  
For a bonus to George Walsh and Joseph Potters, as discoverers of the Inangahua quartz reefs  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 01 July 1885

- No.41 19 Jun 1885 Taniora Arapata and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Hakuene  
For a rehearing in the case of the Omaunu Block at Whangaroa  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.42 19 Jun 1885 Robert Paul Hodge – presented by Mr Dargaville – having been invalided while serving in the Waikato Militia, he prays for relief  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.43 19 Jun 1885 Charles Warren – presented by Mr Bruce – for a grant of land for military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 02 July 1885
- No.44 19 Jun 1885 John Brace – presented by Mr Fisher  
For compensation for injury sustained while performing his duty as an attendant at Mount View Lunatic Asylum  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.45 19 Jun 1885 Epiha Karoro (No.2) – presented by Mr Samuel – for compensation in respect of land belonging to the Ngatirahiri Tribe  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 03 July 1885
- No.46 23 Jun 1885 J. C. Crawford – presented by Dr Newman – for amendment in the Native Lands Act of 1878  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 09 July 1885
- No.47 23 Jun 1885 Simon Fraser – presented by Mr Peacock – claiming a reward as the discoverer of the West Taieri goldfield  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 30 June 1885
- No.48 23 Jun 1885 Eldred Beck and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Smith  
That the petitioners (Christadelphians) may be exempt from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.49 23 Jun 1885 William Dean – presented by Mr Hamlin – a claim for having disbursed moneys in the improvement of certain lands  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 09 July 1885. Referred back 31 August 1885. Second Report 08 September 1885
- No.50 23 Jun 1885 Inhabitants of Motueka – 553 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse – for construction of a road from Motueka to Takaka  
Returned informal.
- No.51 23 Jun 1885 Richard James Feltus (No.1) – presented by Mr Moat – that he may be released from the Whau Lunatic Asylum  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 02 September 1885

- No.52 23 Jun 1885 Alexander Scott and others – 23 signatures – presented by Mr J. C. Buckland  
That the benefits of the capitalization clauses may be extended to pastoral deferred-payment settlers  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 02 July 1885
- No.53 23 Jun 1885 Huru te Hiaro and others – 59 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for an inquiry into the working of the Native Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.54 23 Jun 1885 Horomano Paro and others – 74 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a repeal of the dog-tax  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.55 23 Jun 1885 Hemi Takahia and another – presented by Mr Te Ao – for investigation relative to a piece of land in the Manawatu-Rangitikei District  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.56 23 Jun 1885 Kohika and others – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a rehearing in the case of the Maungatautari Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.57 23 Jun 1885 Wiremu Kauika and others (No.1) – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a return of the grant of land called Mangapapa  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed.
- No.58 23 Jun 1885 Paora Rapiha and others – 39 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – to abolish the Native Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.59 23 Jun 1885 Karaitiana te Rango and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
For redress in the matter of the subdivision of the Rangipo-Waiu Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.60 23 Jun 1885 Epiha Karoro (No.3) – presented by Mr Te Ao – for redress in the matter of the Waihi Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 08 July 1885
- No.61 23 Jun 1885 Renata Ropiha – presented by Mr Te Ao – that the back rents due on the Himatangi Block may be refunded to the owners  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.62 23 Jun 1885 Christadelphians (Joseph King and other) – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Turnbull – for exemption from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885

- No.63 23 Jun 1885 William Challinor and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr W. White – for exemption from military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.64 23 Jun 1885 Mary Ann Tandy – presented by Mr J. C. Buckland  
That her name may be placed upon the Government record of names of Natives in the Middle Island  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.65 23 Jun 1885 George Morley – presented by Mr Levestam – for compensation  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.66 23 Jun 1885 Mount Ida Pastoral Company, per William Newman – presented by Mr J. S. Mackenzie  
For consideration of their claim to the value of certain improvements on Run 243  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 05 August 1885
- No.67 23 Jun 1885 Representative Committee of Presbyterian Church, Dr James Copland and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton  
In favour of Bible-reading in public schools  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.68 24 Jun 1885 Michael Boland and others – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Locke  
That the Kohe Bush, Ormond, be reserved for the use of settlers  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.69 24 Jun 1885 Alexander Nisbet and others – 67 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.70 24 Jun 1885 A. Anderson and others – 57 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.71 24 Jun 1885 Horomona Paro and others – 75 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance - that the dog-tax may not be enforced in their district  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.72 24 Jun 1885 Honana Maioha – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance - Complaining that Taipouri, an island on the Waikato, was taken from him unfairly  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 18 August 1885

- No.73 24 Jun 1885 Thomas Turnbull – presented by Mr Guinness  
Relative to his transfer from the Government service to the Greymouth Harbour Board  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.74 24 Jun 1885 John Dickson – presented by Mr Cowan  
Relative to his having failed to comply with conditions of deferred-payment clauses of the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 14 July 1885. Referred back 31 July 1885. Second Report 04 August 1885
- No.75 24 Jun 1885 Komene Poakatahi and others – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Hakuene  
That other Judges be appointed to investigate claims to the Punakitere Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.76 24 Jun 1885 John Kilkelly – presented by Mr Wilson – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.77 24 Jun 1885 Samuel Bradley – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland  
That he may be compensated for house being burned by a fire caused by a railway-engine  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 06 August 1885
- No.78 24 Jun 1885 Alexander McCausland Hamilton – presented by Mr Joyce – relative to injuries sustained while in Government employ  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.79 24 Jun 1885 William Booth – presented by Mr W. White – for compensation or re-employment  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.80 24 Jun 1885 Wiremu Kauika and others (No.2) – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
For investigation as to money lost in payment for land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.81 24 Jun 1885 Renata Ropiha and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
That the impounded rent for the Himatangi Block be now paid over to them  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.82 24 Jun 1885 Ngauau Hinemu and others – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce – for investigation into a decision of the Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885



- No.83 25 Jun 1885 Petition of Bishop of Christchurch and others (No.1) – 1,150 signatures – presented by Mr Harper  
In favour of religious instruction in schools during school-hours by ministers of religion  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.84 25 Jun 1885 Robert Gawn – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart – that the sum of £203 may be paid to him for loss and expense  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.85 25 Jun 1885 James Cooney – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart – for repayment of £90 12s 6d deposit on purchase of land  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 09 July 1885
- No.86 25 Jun 1885 Alfred Jarman – presented by Mr Ormond – that he may be reinstated in the office of Chief Draughtsman at Napier  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.87 25 Jun 1885 Robert Wellwood and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond  
That the Napier Gas Company Bill be rejected unless the site of the works be altered  
Nil
- No.88 25 Jun 1885 J. A. Smith and others – 81 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond  
That the Napier Gas Company Bill be rejected unless the site of the works be altered  
Nil
- No.89 25 Jun 1885 Old soldiers – 7 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey – for grants of land for service in the field  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.90 25 Jun 1885 William McKeever – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for compensation for military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.91 25 Jun 1885 W. Carrington – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for compensation for loss of office  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.92 26 Jun 1885 Messrs Reid and Gray – presented by Mr Gore  
Complaining of the unequal operation of the proposed tariff on agricultural machinery  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.93 26 Jun 1885 Mataia te Huaki – presented by Mr Pere – that a sum of £42 may be returned to him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 19 August 1885

- No.94 26 Jun 1885 William Hodge and others – 59 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
That the grounds of Government House, Auckland, may at all times they are open be accessible to the public  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.95 26 Jun 1885 Messrs Wilson and Co. – 60 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
For consideration for their having proved that this colony possesses a good hydraulic element  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.96 26 Jun 1885 W. B. Marten and others – 223 signatures – presented by Mr Hatch – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 July 1885
- No.97 30 Jun 1885 George Kemp – presented by Sir George Grey – for consideration for services rendered when in H.M.S. “Eclipse”  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.98 30 Jun 1885 John O’Brien – presented by Mr Moss - for land claimed as a military settler  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.99 30 Jun 1885 Hori Kerei Taiaroa – presented by Sir George Grey  
That the balance of the purchase-money for Princess Street (Dunedin) Native Reserve may be paid to the trustees  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 25 August 1885. Referred back for reconsideration and further evidence., 25 Aug 1885
- No.100 30 Jun 1885 Joseph Soler – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – for relief in connection with the wine industry  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.101 30 Jun 1885 Piripi te Moari and others – 5 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance  
That Native Land Courts may be held in Native districts only  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.102 30 Jun 1885 James Mills and others – 172 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
That Ferguson’s battery at Te Aroha may be connected with the county tramway  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 03 July 1885
- No.103 30 Jun 1885 Samuel Crickett – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte – complaining of having been wrongfully dispossessed of a certain piece of land  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 14 July 1885

- No.104 30 Jun 1885 Albert McKay – presented by Mr Pere – that his mother’s land which was confiscated may be restored to him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.105 30 Jun 1885 Utiku Potaka and another – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a rehearing in the case of the Mangohani Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.106 30 Jun 1885 Te Wharepu te Whakaete and others – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a rehearing in the case of the Maungatautari Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.107 June 1885 Thomas William Doonin – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
For compensation for loss of house by fire caused by sparks from a railway-engine  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 08 July 1885
- No.108 30 Jun 1885 Andrew F. Carey and others – 152 signatures – presented by Mr Holmes  
To amend the Employment of Females Act by allowing work-people to choose a day for their weekly half-holiday  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.109 30 Jun 1885 Hone Paratene Tamanuiorangi (No.1) – presented by Mr Speaker – for a new election for the Southern Maori Electorate  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 17 July 1885
- No.110 30 Jun 1885 James Hickey – presented by Mr Dargaville  
That compensation may be made to him on account of his having been wrongfully kept out of certain lands  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.111 30 Jun 1885 Andrew Dunn – presented by Mr Dargaville – for redress for loss sustained through action of Licensing Committee  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.112 01 Jul 1885 Elizabeth Arnett and Meri Wehikore – presented by Mr Pratt – that a reserve set apart for them at Riverton may be given to them  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 15 September 1885
- No.113 01 Jul 1885 John Morrison and others – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Cowan  
For aid in straightening Dipton Stream with the view of the more profitable occupation of the lands in that district  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885

- No.114 01 Jul 1885 Alfred Litchfield and others – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Dodson  
For abolition of the property-tax, and the substitution of a land-tax  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.115 01 Jul 1885 John Good and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Wilson – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee
- No.116 01 Jul 1885 Joseph Kakus and others – 2,248 signatures – presented by Dr Newman  
In favour of an Act forbidding women to serve in any capacity in the bars of hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.117 01 Jul 1885 Dallas Falconer and others – 2,815 signatures – presented by Mr B. Bradshaw  
In favour of an Act forbidding women to serve in any capacity in the bars of hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.118 01 Jul 1885 Henry Mercer and others – 2,960 signatures – presented by Mr B. Bradshaw  
That the House will pass a law to prohibit the sale of liquor to children under sixteen years of age  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.119 02 Jul 1885 Apera te Paea and others – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
For release of the Matauhitia Block from proclamation of purchase  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.120 02 Jul 1885 John Graham and others – 1,501 signatures – presented by Mr B. Bradshaw  
For aid on the ground of public service rendered to the colony  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.121 02 Jul 1885 James Thompson – presented by Mr Seddon  
For compensation for the construction of a fence which was taken over by the Government  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.122 03 Jul 1885 John Milne and other inhabitants of Auckland – 6,317 signatures – presented by Mr Peacock  
That a law may be passed prohibiting the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885

- No.123 03 Jul 1885 Henry Bradman and others – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Moat  
That a law may be passed prohibiting the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.124 03 Jul 1885 James Wright and others (No.1) – 110 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton  
That a law may be passed prohibiting the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.125 03 Jul 1885 James Wright and others (No.2) – 111 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton  
Against the sale of drink to children under sixteen, and that the law relating to Sunday liquor traffic may be made clear  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.126 03 Jul 1885 John Leiper Currie and others – 95 signatures – presented by Mr H. Hirst – that a Mining Court may be held at Orepuke  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.127 03 Jul 1885 F. Sutton and County Council of Hawke's Bay – presented by Captain Russell  
For substitution of a valuation roll for purposes of Crown and Native Lands Rating Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 06 August 1885
- No.128 03 Jul 1885 James Line and others, deferred payment settlers at Owake – 18 signatures – presented by Mr J. W. Thomson  
That the Land Act be amended in certain particulars  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.129 03 Jul 1885 Maraea Ututaonga – presented by Mr Hakuene – for relief, her husband having been killed by a railway-engine  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.130 03 Jul 1885 John Dow Busby – presented by Mr Dodson – For remission of penalties inflicted under the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 July 1885
- No.131 03 Jul 1885 Philip R. McRae – presented by Mr Dodson – For remission of penalties inflicted under the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 July 1885
- No.132 03 Jul 1885 William Cowern – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for the fulfilment by the Government of an agreement to purchase certain land  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 12 August 1885

- No.133 07 Jul 1885 John Postles and others – 249 signatures – presented by Mr Peacock  
That steps may be taken to prohibit the employment of women as barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.134 07 Jul 1885 W. J. Williams and others – 121 signatures – presented by Mr Allwright  
That steps may be taken to prohibit the employment of women as barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.135 07 Jul 1885 Samuel Macfarlane and others – 1,154 signatures – presented by Mr Peacock  
That steps be taken to prohibit the selling of liquor to children under sixteen years of age, and for provision against Sunday traffic  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.136 07 Jul 1885 Patrick Mackiel – presented by Mr Cadman – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.137 07 Jul 1885 Thomas Thwaites – presented by Mr T. Thompson – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.138 07 Jul 1885 Eli Brown – presented by Mr Moss – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.139 07 Jul 1885 C. W. Sanders – presented by Mr Moss  
Complaining that the officer charged with the duty of reporting on his fitness for the office of vaccinator will not do so  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August
- No.140 07 Jul 1885 Edmund E. Allen and others – 299 signatures – presented by Mr Macandrew – for construction of a graving-dock  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 July 1885
- No.141 07 Jul 1885 Joseph Brown – presented by Mr Peacock  
For compensation for injuries sustained by him at a dangerous crossing near Auckland Railway-station  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.142 07 Jul 1885 George Charnock – presented by Sir George Grey  
Having been charged with an offence and acquitted, prays for some consideration  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 06 August 1885

- No.143 07 Jul 1885 W. R. Waddell (Mayor of Auckland) and others – 11 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
Complaining that the approach to the Wynyard Pier has been closed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.144 07 Jul 1885 Philip John Kneebone – 47 signatures – presented by Mr M. J. S. Mackenzie  
For alteration in the land laws as affecting deferred-payment settlers  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.145 07 Jul 1885 Henry Denhard – 58 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness – for grants of the fee-simple of their sections at Wallsend  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.146 07 Jul 1885 Reuben Waite – presented by Mr O'Connor – as pioneer of the West Coast Goldfields, claiming the consideration of the House  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 10 July 1885
- No.147 07 Jul 1885 Hirini te Kani – 83 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for payment for military services  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.148 07 Jul 1885 Pererika Ngahuruhuru – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – that a road be made from Paeroa to Napier  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.149 07 Jul 1885 Paora Parau – presented by Mr Pere – for an investigation into the division of the Ngakoroa Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.150 07 Jul 1885 Atareta Ruru and others – presented by Mr Pere – for an investigation into the division of the Ruangarehe Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.151 07 Jul 1885 Pietro Buttola and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness – for a road to enable petitioners to get access to their land  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.152 08 Jul 1885 Michael Mullooly – presented by Mr Locke – that certain agreements made by officers employed by Government be settled  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 August 1885
- No.153 08 Jul 1885 Tamati te Rangi – presented by Mr Locke – that certain promises made him by Government officers be inquired into  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.154 08 Jul 1885 Hori Herehere and others – 16 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for redress in the matter of the Papakuku Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.155 08 Jul 1885 David L. Smith – presented by Mr Macarthur – for the remission of a fine imposed under the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.156 08 Jul 1885 Hiriwanu Tapu Waitarawai – presented by Mr Pratt – for a rehearing in the case of the Chatham Islands  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.157 08 Jul 1885 Tamaki Ngaheki – presented by Mr Locke – complaining of the regulations in regard to land sales  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 25 August 1885
- No.158 08 Jul 1885 David McGuire – presented by Mr Locke – for relief in consequence of dismissal from Government service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.159 09 Jul 1885 William F. Mills and others – 286 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
That the County of Rangitikei be excluded from the proposed Wanganui Harbour District  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.160 09 Jul 1885 James Bond – presented by Mr Bruce – for a grant of land for military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.161 09 Jul 1885 John Stamp – presented by Mr Bruce – for a grant of land for military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.162 09 Jul 1885 Ema Retimana and others – 17 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for a rehearing in the case of the Mangohane Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.163 09 Jul 1885 James Paterson and others – 118 signatures – presented by Mr G. F. Richardson  
For railway access to country affected by Gore-Kelso Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 July 1885
- No.164 09 Jul 1885 T. S. Foster and others – 4,408 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – against the employment of barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885



- No.165 09 Jul 1885 Thomas Shine and others – 21 signatures – presented by Mr O’Conor – relative to losses sustained in defending legal rights  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Subsequently to Goldfields Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.166 09 Jul 1885 H. A. Watt – presented by Mr Garrick  
On behalf of the Bank of New Zealand, to obtain benefit of estreated recognizance in the case of Robert Day  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.167 09 Jul 1885 Samuel Alexander Leach – presented by Mr O’Conor – for compensation for long service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.168 10 Jul 1885 John Dellon and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte – that women should not be employed as barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 August 1885
- No.169 10 Jul 1885 E. Fitzpatrick and others – 69 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte – that women should not be employed as barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 August 1885
- No.170 10 Jul 1885 Michael J. B. Troy and others – 537 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond  
That women should not be employed as barmaids in hotels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 August 1885
- No.171 10 Jul 1885 Archibald Cameron and others – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
That the Wanganui Harbour Board Rating Bill may not be passed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.172 10 Jul 1885 Wiremu Mahupuku and others (No.1) – 68 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for the abolition of the Native Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.173 10 Jul 1885 Wiremu Mahupuku and others (No.2) – 151 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – that all land-purchases should cease  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.174 10 Jul 1885 Walter Gibson – presented by Mr Conolly – for relief for fines imposed under the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 04 August 1885
- No.175 10 Jul 1885 Walter Gibson and Joseph Ward – presented by Mr Conolly – for relief for fines imposed under the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 04 August 1885

- No.176 10 Jul 1885 William Wheeler – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance - that land selected by him or land of equal value be restored to him  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee
- No.177 10 Jul 1885 Alexander Whisker and others – 14 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
Discharged non-commissioned officers and soldiers, for grants of land for military service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; subsequently to Waste Lands Committee on 24 July 1885
- No.178 10 Jul 1885 Francis Knowles and others – 67 signatures – in favour of religious education in schools  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.179 10 Jul 1885 G. Balsillie and others – 27 signatures – presented by Captain Russell  
For a fortnightly sitting of Resident Magistrate’s Court at Hastings  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.180 14 Jul 1885 George Cliff and others – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Moat – against the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 July 1885
- No.181 14 Jul 1885 C. Thompson and others – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Macarthur – against the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.182 14 Jul 1885 Louis Dasler and others – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Duncan – for certain amendments in the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.183 14 Jul 1885 Rev H. Stocker and others – 189 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout  
For some permanent relief to John McLeod, teacher, who has lost his sight  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.184 14 Jul 1885 Henderson Law and W. L. Simpson – presented by Mr M. J. S. Mackenzie  
For relief from the operation of “The Dunedin Drill-shed Reserve Act 1884”  
Referred to Local Bills Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.185 14 Jul 1885 T. Hope Lewis – presented by Mr Lake  
Relative to alleged breach of agreement between Government and self as Resident Medical Officer at Rotorua  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 26 August 1885

- No.186 14 Jul 1885 Edward McKenna, V.C. – presented by Mr Macarthur  
For a grant of land on account of military service  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.187 14 Jul 1885 Matthew N. Cooper – presented by Mr Pyke  
Relative to injury sustained by petitioner by the construction of the Mount Ida Water-race  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 22 July 1885
- No.188 14 Jul 1885 Henry T. Brown and others – 2,196 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey – that a tax may be imposed upon land  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.189 14 Jul 1885 Tayton and Erskine – presented by Mr Fisher – for compensation for loss of contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 06 August 1885
- No.190 14 Jul 1885 James Fleming and others – 136 signatures – 136 signatures – presented by Mr Cowan  
Relative to formation of railway from Makarewa to Forest Hill Tramway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.191 14 Jul 1885 James Wattie – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland  
That, though never charged with offence under Licensing Act, the Licensing Committee has threatened not to renew his license next year  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.192 14 Jul 1885 Robert Christie – presented by J. W. Thomson – relative to the poisoning of sheep by men employed by Rabbit Inspector  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.193 14 Jul 1885 John Squires and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Cowan – relative to proposed alterations in Land Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.194 14 Jul 1885 J. B. Morpeth and others – 1,996 signatures – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
For amendment of the law relating to the election of Licensing Committees  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.195 14 Jul 1885 H. C. Richmond – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
For amendment of the law relating to the election of Licensing Committees  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885

- No.196 14 Jul 1885 Henry Gidleigh – presented by Mr Dargaville – for amendment of the law relating to the election of Licensing Committees  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.197 14 Jul 1885 Robert Neal and others – 47 signatures – presented by W. F. Buckland – against any alteration in the present Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.198 14 Jul 1885 John Blackmore – 58 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – against any alteration in the present Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.199 14 Jul 1885 Andrew Ross – presented by Sir George Grey  
Showing that, at the request of the Native Minister, he incurred considerable expenses which have not been repaid, and asking for relief  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.200 14 Jul 1885 Pokiha Taranui – 113 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – that the Paengaroa boundary may not be altered  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 23 July 1885
- No.201 14 Jul 1885 John Wheeler King – presented by Hon. Mr Tole – for one year's pay as compensation on being dispensed with  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.202 14 Jul 1885 Mace and Bassett – presented by Mr Levestam – for compensation for extra work done in connection with a contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.203 14 Jul 1885 John Marie Grace – presented by Mr Peacock  
For redress for losses sustained by his late father in connection with the Auckland and Drury Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.204 14 Jul 1885 George S. Stenhouse and another – presented by Mr Dodson – relative to a grievance in connection with a patent for killing rabbits  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 13 August 1885
- No.205 15 Jul 1885 Edward James Hughes – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Beetham  
For a rebate of interest on capitalized payments for deferred-payment lands  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 13 August 1885
- No.206 15 Jul 1885 Epiha Ratapu and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr Pere - for a rehearing in the case of the Mangatuna Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885

- No.207 15 Jul 1885 David Kenealy – presented by W. F. Buckland – for a grant of land for serving in the Defence Force  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.208 15 Jul 1885 F. Larkins – 57 signatures – presented by Mr W. F. Hurst – against any proposals to alter the Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.209 15 Jul 1885 Alexander Watt and others – 87 signatures – presented Major Steward – against the employment of women as barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.210 15 Jul 1885 Thomas B. Hannaford (No.1) – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland – for reward for having established a matrimonial agency  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.211 16 Jul 1885 Sir Julius Vogel – presented by Mr Macandrew  
A claim for service rendered to the colony in connection with loan negotiations and inscription of stock  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.212 16 Jul 1885 J. U. Spencer and John M. Allen – presented by Mr J. W. Thomson – for the reading of the Bible in the public schools  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.213 16 Jul 1885 Martin McMahon – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for compensation for injury received while in the Armed Constabulary Force  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885
- No.214 16 Jul 1885 E. M. Smith – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – to be heard at the Bar of this House upon the question of local industries  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885
- No.215 16 Jul 1885 John Mira and others – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt – for £100 to assist them in making a road  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.216 16 Jul 1885 Bishop of Christchurch and others (No.2) – 551 signatures – presented by Mr Harper  
For grants in aid of schools set on foot for religious denominations  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.217 16 Jul 1885 Richard Curtis – presented by Mr Moss – for relief in consequence of illness contracted while in charge of a working party of Maoris  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885

- No.218 16 Jul 1885 Joseph Perry and others – 754 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.219 16 Jul 1885 T. A. Buckingham – 182 signatures – presented by Mr Hatch – advocating intercolonial free trade  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 August 1885
- No.220 17 Jul 1885 Bessie Cooper and others – 259 signatures – presented by Mr Peacock  
That publicans may be prohibited from selling liquor to children under sixteen years of age, and for amendment of the law relating to Sunday traffic  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; No report
- No.221 17 Jul 1885 George E. Levien and others – 188 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse – for construction of a road from Takaka to Motueka  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.222 17 Jul 1885 Richard Fry and others – 225 signatures – presented by Mr Hursthouse – for construction of a road from Takaka to Motueka  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.223 17 Jul 1885 W. J. Macnamara and others – 1,200 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
New Zealand seamen, for qualification to elect a representative to Parliament  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.224 17 Jul 1885 J. P. Walker and others – 40 signatures – presented by Mr Moat – that William Francis be appointed signalman at Kaipara  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 20 August 1885
- No.225 17 Jul 1885 Robert Fuller and others – 18 signatures – presented by Mr M. J. S. Mackenzie – for certain alterations in the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.226 17 Jul 1885 Joseph Potter and others – 112 signatures – presented by Mr T. Thompson – that the Licensing Act be not amended  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.227 21 Jul 1885 W. Ledingham and others – 149 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout  
Settlers and colonists of Fiji, for the incorporation of Fiji with New Zealand  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 04 September 1885

- No.228 21 Jul 1885 Frederick Clark and others – 130 signatures – presented by Mr Moat  
That the North Island Trunk Railway be extended from Helensville  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 August 1885
- No.229 21 Jul 1885 L. A. Rhodes and others – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
That Rangitikei be excluded from the contemplated Wanganui Harbour Board District  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.230 21 Jul 1885 P. Lang – presented by Mr Peacock  
Stating that, while his hotel has been well conducted, the Licensing Committee have threatened to refuse a license  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 August 1885
- No.231 21 Jul 1885 Thomas Prosser and others – 45 signatures – presented by W. F. Buckland – against any alteration in the present Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.232 21 Jul 1885 John Roberts and others – 54 signatures – presented by W. F. Buckland – against any alteration in the present Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.233 21 Jul 1885 William Stavely and others, Dunedin Drill-shed Commissioners – 5 signatures – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart  
Referred to Local Bills Committee; Report 28 July 1885
- No.234 21 Jul 1885 George Allen and others – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Reese – that the Christchurch Market Reserve Bill be not passed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 06 August 1885
- No.235 21 Jul 1885 William Good – presented by Mr Cadman – for a grant of land which he has hitherto neglected to claim  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.236 21 Jul 1885 Albert H. Russell – presented by Mr Seddon – for a grant of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.237 21 Jul 1885 J. K. Cameron and others – 121 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – for extension of the Tapanui-Heriot Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 24 July 1885
- No.238 21 Jul 1885 Te Oti Paipeta and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt – for permission to sell their section of land at Hakatere  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.239 21 Jul 1885 Hori Ngakapa Akamaunga and others – 65 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – for an alteration in the Native Land Court Act  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.240 21 Jul 1885 Peeti te Rangiwahakarewa and others – 7 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – that the Native Land Court be abolished  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 29 July 1885
- No.241 21 Jul 1885 R. Barker and others – 1,049 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
That every person on the electoral roll shall have the right to vote on all questions connected with the liquor traffic  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 August 1885
- No.242 22 Jul 1885 William Franklin Mawe – presented by Captain Russell – as to non-residence on land allotted him in Waikato as military settler  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.243 22 Jul 1885 Edward Peters and others – 41 signatures – presented by Mr Brown  
That some recompense may be given to Edward Peters as the first discoverer of gold at Tuapeka  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 12 August 1885
- No.244 22 Jul 1885 Alexander Boswell (No.1) – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
For an inquiry into the conduct of certain Justices of the Peace at New Plymouth  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885
- No.245 22 Jul 1885 Aropeta Haeretuturangi – presented by Mr Te Ao – that his Petition, presented, but not dealt with, last session, may be considered  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.246 22 Jul 1885 Ruruhura Karena – presented by Mr Te Ao – that a reserve be set apart for her in the Pararaihe Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.247 22 Jul 1885 Epiha Karoro and others (No.4) – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
Complaining of a decision given by the Resident Magistrate's Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 09 September 1885
- No.248 22 Jul 1885 Enereta te Rangiotu and another – presented by Mr Te Ao  
Complaining of certain instructions in connection with the Awhahuri Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed



- No.249 22 Jul 1885 William Hughes and wife – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – for consideration of their claims to certain lands  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 20 August 1885. Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.250 22 Jul 1885 T. B. Hill and others – 33 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – against any alteration in the present Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee
- No.251 23 Jul 1885 Edward Hardcastle – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce – that faith be kept with respect to a retiring allowance  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.252 23 Jul 1885 William Stewart Lind – presented by Hon. Mr Bryce – for compensation in respect of the abandonment of a road  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.253 23 Jul 1885 Frederick Bryce – presented by Mr Bruce – for remission of penalty imposed under Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.254 23 Jul 1885 Te Winiata te Puhaki and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Bruce  
For inquiry into allegations of petition with a view to rehearing of trial  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 14 August 1885. Referred back for reconsideration and further evidence 28 August 1885. Consideration postponed.
- No.255 23 Jul 1885 Thomas Farley and others – 132 signatures – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland – for the erection of a wharf at Howick  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 August 1885
- No.256 23 Jul 1885 William Steen – presented by Sir George Grey  
Complaining that he has not received land claimed by him under a certain immigration system  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.257 23 Jul 1885 Hone Paratene Tamanuiarangi and others (No.2) – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker  
That the promise made by Mr Rolleston as to certain reserves may be carried out  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.258 23 Jul 1885 Richard Wootton and others – 68 signatures – presented by Mr T. Thompson – that the present Licensing Act be maintained intact  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 07 August 1885
- No.259 24 Jul 1885 Alexander Boswell (No.2) – presented by Sir George Grey – complaining of losses sustained by wrongful imprisonment  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 31 July 1885

- No.260 24 Jul 1885 John Moir – presented by Sir George Grey – that he failed to get land to which he was entitled, and asking for consideration  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.261 24 Jul 1885 Frederick John Barker and others – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Seddon – for relief in connection with terms of leases  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.262 24 Jul 1885 Patara Tuhi te Maioha – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – relative to the Native Land Disposition Bill  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.263 24 Jul 1885 Joseph Rudd – presented by Mr Hamlin – relative to loss of 10 acres of land through incorrect survey  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; 25 August 1885
- No.264 24 Jul 1885 William Nichol and others – 50 signatures – presented by Mr G. F. Richardson  
Deferred-payment settlers, for amendments in Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; 18 August 1885
- No.265 24 Jul 1885 Hemi Warena and others (No.1) – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
Complaining of the loss of money on a piece of land, and asking for relief  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; 11 September 1885
- No.266 24 Jul 1885 Hemi Warena and others (No.2) – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
Complaining of their land having been sold by the trustees  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.267 24 Jul 1885 Tieke Kona (No.1) – presented by Mr Pratt – that a reserve may be returned to him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; 17 September 1885
- No.267A 24 Jul 1885 Tieke Kona (No.2) – presented by Mr Pratt – that a reserve Waihoropunga may be returned to him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.268 27 Jul 1885 W. J. Winter and others – 24 signatures – presented by Mr G. F. Richardson – for amendment of Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; 18 August 1885
- No.269 27 Jul 1885 John Harding and others – 56 signatures – presented by Mr Fulton – against the employment of barmaids in publichouses  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 07 August 1885

- No.270 27 Jul 1885 Thomas Howe – presented by Mr Ormond  
For consideration for loss of health caused by service in the army and Armed Constabulary  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 02 September 1885
- No.271 28 Jul 1885 D. H. McKenzie and others – 41 signatures – presented by Mr Mitchelson  
Complaining of the mode of collecting light dues, and asking that clause 88 of “The Harbours Act 1878” be repealed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 14 August 1885
- No.272 28 Jul 1885 D. Strumpel and others – 29 signatures – presented by Mr Mitchelson – for a road to connect Miniha Valley with the Whangata Road  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; 13 August 1885
- No.273 28 Jul 1885 Dr Walker and others – 1,480 signatures – presented by Mr Dargaville  
That all persons on the electoral roll may vote at election of Licensing Committees  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 07 August 1885
- No.274 29 Jul 1885 William Viech and others – 5,962 signatures – presented by Mr Garrick – in favour of the East and West Coast Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 14 August 1885
- No.275 29 Jul 1885 Arthur Hopkins and others – 994 signatures – presented by Mr Garrick – in favour of the East and West Coast Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 12 August 1885
- No.276 29 Jul 1885 George McAnally – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland  
That he be allowed one month’s pay for each year’s service in Telegraph Department  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 26 August 1885
- No.277 29 Jul 1885 J. Smith, Chairman of Thames Harbour Board – 342 signatures – presented by Colonel Fraser  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; 13 August 1885
- No.278 29 Jul 1885 Wiremu Katene and others – 6 signatures – presented by Mr Hakuene  
That the great petition of the Native people of New Zealand may be carefully considered  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.279 29 Jul 1885 Tini Kerei Taiaroa – presented by Mr Locke – complaining that she and her sisters were left out of grant of Kaiapoi Reserve  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885

- No.280 29 Jul 1885 E. Champtaloup and others – 39 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – against any alteration in the Licensing Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.281 29 Jul 1885 H. G. Valentine and others – 341 signatures – presented by Mr Cowan  
Complaining of the rating on account of the Waimea Plains Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 08 September 1885
- No.282 29 Jul 1885 Robert Atkinson – presented by Mr T. Thompson  
That evidence in support of a petition he presented to the House was suppressed by a public officer, and asking for inquiry  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.283 30 Jul 1885 Wirihihana Hunia – 107 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of clauses 120 to 138 in the Native Land Consolidation Bill  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.284 30 Jul 1885 Nepe te Apatu – 53 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – against the Native Land Disposition Bill  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.285 30 Jul 1885 Richard Davis – presented by Mr Allwright – for relief  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.286 30 Jul 1885 W. Riley – presented by Mr Allwright – for redress  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.287 30 Jul 1885 Nui Hare and others – 37 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker  
Complaining that their land, Motukaraka, has been taken by the Government  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.288 30 Jul 1885 Maihi Angina and others – 27 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker – objecting to proposed Native land laws  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.289 30 Jul 1885 Henry Baucke (No.1) – presented by Dr Newman – that the House will grant him redress for his wrongs  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 26 August 1885
- No.290 30 Jul 1885 W. Fraser and others – 321 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Richardson  
That the proposals of the Government *re* the East and West Coast and Nelson Railway may be accepted  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 12 August 1885

- No.291 30 Jul 1885 R. C. Burns and others – 622 signatures – presented by Mr Garrick  
That the proposals of the Government *re* the East and West Coast and Nelson Railway may be accepted  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 12 August 1885
- No.292 30 Jul 1885 Inhabitants of Nelson City – 1,443 signatures – presented by Mr Levestam  
That the proposals of the Government *re* the East and West Coast and Nelson Railway may be accepted  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 12 August 1885
- No.293 30 Jul 1885 T. Lawless and others – 16 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
Protesting against being included in the district rateable under the proposed Thames Harbour Board Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.294 30 Jul 1885 F. J. Fraser and others – 67 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
Protesting against being included in the district rateable under the proposed Thames Harbour Board Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.295 30 Jul 1885 A. A. Bowler and others – 8 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
Protesting against being included in the district rateable under the proposed Thames Harbour Board Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.296 31 Jul 1885 Wi Pamo te Whareaitu – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – against the Native Land Disposition Bill  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.297 31 Jul 1885 P. W. te Horohau – 13 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
That the recommendation of the Native Affairs Committee on the Maungaite Block be carried out  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.298 31 Jul 1885 A. R. Guinness – presented by Mr Menteach – a claim against the Education Board of Westland  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.299 31 Jul 1885 Te Oti Pitama – presented by Mr Pratt  
Praying not to be hindered from having control over the fish in the sea and the fowls of the air  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.300 03 Aug 1885 W. Young and others – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Ormond  
For consideration in respect of wattle-planting under the Forest Trees Planting Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 September 1885
- No.301 03 Aug 1885 Hans Rudolph Peterson and others – 125 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout  
For the construction of a railway from Whangare towards Puhipuhi Bush  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.302 03 Aug 1885 P. F. M. Burrows – presented by Mr Fisher  
Complaining that an agreement to increase the salary while in the service of the Government was not fulfilled  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 26 August 1885
- No.303 03 Aug 1885 Jane Mary Duncan – presented by Mr Barron – for compensation for depreciation of property caused by erection of battery  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 12 August 1885
- No.304 04 Aug 1885 Jabez Burton and others – 197 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke  
For extension of railway communication to the Mount Benger District  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.305 04 Aug 1885 Wi Pere – presented by Mr Hakuene – that the Te Kohe Bush may be restored to him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.306 04 Aug 1885 Hoani Kahu Teratunuku – presented by Mr Pratt – that a reserve at Arowhenua be subdivided  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.307 04 Aug 1885 Te Roia te Ake – 21 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – against the administration of the Native Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.308 04 Aug 1885 Edward W. Lowe and others – 6 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
Representatives of life associations doing business in the colonies, that the House will free life-assurance societies from any legislative interference  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.309 04 Aug 1885 W. S. King and others – 1,198 signatures – presented by Mr Holmes – in favour of the Christchurch Market Reserves Leasing Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 12 August 1885

- No.310 04 Aug 1885 Hugh Belliss – presented by Mr Beetham – for relief from the operation of the Sheep Act  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 August 1885
- No.311 04 Aug 1885 Thomas Perham – presented by Dr Newman – for refund of 10 per cent deducted from his salary  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.312 04 Aug 1885 George Collier – presented by Mr O’Callaghan – for relief in consequence of loss sustained through a contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 08 September 1885
- No.313 05 Aug 1885 C. B. Stone and others – 54 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – that the present Licensing Act may not be altered  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 27 August 1885
- No.314 05 Aug 1885 Retreat Tapsell and others (No.1) – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Grace  
For recognition of the services of their father in rescuing from death many Europeans and Maoris  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.315 05 Aug 1885 Retreat Tapsell and others (No.2) – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Grace  
That their claims to lands known as Maketu and Te Kohekohe may be satisfied out of lands in hands of the Crown  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 09 September 1885
- No.316 05 Aug 1885 Mrs Te Korowhiti Tuataka (Douglas) – presented by Mr Grace – that her claim to Okaina Block be investigated  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.317 05 Aug 1885 S. T. Brent – presented by Mr Grace – that balances of purchase of his two houses at Rotorua Recreation Reserve be paid him  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.318 05 Aug 1885 John Philip, jun., and others – 59 signatures – against the Thames Harbour Board Empowering Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.319 05 Aug 1885 William Cooper and others – 63 signatures – presented by Mr Locke  
That sittings of a Resident Magistrate’s Court be held at Ormond  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.320 05 Aug 1885 C. J. Hurst and others – 253 signatures – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart  
Urging the re-acquirement of land by the Crown with a view to settlement  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 20 August 1885

- No.321 05 Aug 1885 J. Clifford and Grey County Council – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness  
In favour of construction of the East and West Coast and Nelson Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 20 August 1885
- No.322 05 Aug 1885 J. M. Clifford and others – 800 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness  
In favour of construction of the East and West Coast and Nelson Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.323 05 Aug 1885 H. G. Gould – 95 signatures – presented by Mr Bevan – against the employment of barmaids  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.324 05 Aug 1885 Joseph Jay and Henry J. Haynes – presented by Mr Macarthur – for relief for loss on a railway contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 September 1885
- No.325 06 Aug 1885 Hone Mohi Tawhai and others – 250 signatures – presented by Mr Hobbs – that a doctor be appointed for their district  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.326 06 Aug 1885 Hariata Ngahiroi and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt – complaining of the loss of a section of land in Kaiapoi  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.327 06 Aug 1885 Madeline Bain – presented by Mr Mitchelson  
For compensation for an allotment of land, purchased by the late J. W. Bain, certificate for which, under the Land Transfer Act, is refused by the Registrar  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.328 07 Aug 1885 D. M. Luckie, for the New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association – presented by Mr Fisher  
That those clauses of the Property Assessment Bill relating to the taxation of life-insurance companies may be expunged  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885
- No.329 07 Aug 1885 William Timms and others – 50 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – for grants of land for military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.330 07 Aug 1885 T. J. Jones – presented by Mr Guinness – a claim against the Government for land taken by Government at Karamea  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885



- No.331 07 Aug 1885 S. P. Miller and others – 200 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
Unemployed inhabitants of Auckland, complaining of the difficulty of obtaining work  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.332 07 Aug 1885 Wi Teruru and others – 25 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – complaining of the disposal of the Tauwharepapa Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.333 10 Aug 1885 William Middleton and others – 27 signatures – presented by Mr G. F. Richardson – for certain amendments in the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.334 10 Aug 1885 James McKenzie and others – 50 signatures – presented by Mr Fergus – for certain amendments in the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.335 10 Aug 1885 Mathieson Brothers – 2 signatures – presented by Mr Ross  
Relative to a contract for the construction of the Green Island Branch Railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.336 10 Aug 1885 John Irvine and others – 72 signatures – presented by Mr Ivess – against the Rakaia Domain Board Empowering Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 14 August 1885
- No.337 10 Aug 1885 William Bell and others – 33 signatures – presented by Major Steward  
For the re-acquirement of land by the Crown for the extension of settlement  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 20 August 1885
- No.338 11 Aug 1885 Frederick Jackman and others – 180 signatures – presented by Mr J. W. Thomson  
For extension of the Catlin's line to the main bush  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 August 1885
- No.339 11 Aug 1885 W. A. Graham and others – 5,0001 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
That a Commission may be appointed to inquire into the question of reform in the management of the railways  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; No Report
- No.340 11 Aug 1885 George W. Phillips – presented by Mr Hobbs – that his title to a block of land may be recognised  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 17 September 1885

- No.341 11 Aug 1885 Tuangahuru Wanganui – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of the award in the succession claims to the Kukutauaki Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.342 11 Aug 1885 Gideon A. Smith and others – 69 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – for amendments in the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 18 August 1885
- No.343 12 Aug 1885 G. J. Lawlor and others – 124 signatures – presented by Colonel Fraser – in favour of the Thames Harbour Board Empowering Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.344 12 Aug 1885 William Millar – presented by Mr Fergus – for compensation for dismissal by the Railway Department  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 01 September 1885
- No.345 12 Aug 1885 Lachlan Kerr Grant – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness  
Complaining that residence areas and agricultural leases are not granted in the Nelson South-west Goldfields  
Referred to Gold Fields Committee; Report 04 September 1885
- No.346 12 Aug 1885 James H. Blackmore – presented by Mr Macarthur – for inquiry into the action of District Judge Hardcastle in nonsuited petitioner  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.347 13 Aug 1885 Robert M. Casspin and others – presented by Mr Dargaville  
Complaining of the arbitrary closing of a hotel, and praying for amendment of the licensing laws  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885
- No.348 13 Aug 1885 Edward J. Lord – presented by Mr Guinness – for compensation for loss of appointment as District Surveyor  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.349 13 Aug 1885 T. P. Mutu and others – 30 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt  
That the Native Land Disposition Bill may not be applied to their lands  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.350 13 Aug 1885 Tawhiri te Wheteke – presented by Sir George Grey – for a rehearing of the claim to the Kauhitiroa Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.351 14 Aug 1885 William Given and others – 55 signatures – presented by Mr Hamlin  
That he may be compensated for his horse being killed by the train on the railway  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885

- No.352 14 Aug 1885 Hapara W. Ngahakeke and others – 3 signatures – that their names be added to the list of owners in the Rotorua Township  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.353 14 Aug 1885 Hemi te Tupara Tokoaitua and others – 41 signatures – presented by Mr Grace  
To be allowed to complete the transfer of certain land to the widow of the late Robert Graham  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 08 September 1885
- No.354 14 Aug 1885 John Marie Grace – presented by Hon. Mr Tole – for compensation for assault on his wife by a Maori  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.355 17 Aug 1885 J. H. Garrick and others – 90 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – Colonists of Fiji: for incorporation of Fiji with New Zealand  
Referred to Pacific Islands Committee; Report 04 September 1885
- No.356 17 Aug 1885 Horatio Walmsley – presented by Colonel Fraser – for certain alterations in the Mines Act Amendment Bill  
Referred to Goldfields Committee; Report 21 August 1885
- No.357 17 Aug 1885 Horomono Pukuheti – presented by Sir George Grey – complaining of the deprivation of his salary as Native Assessor  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.358 17 Aug 1885 William Bennison and others – 44 signatures – presented by Mr Cowan – for amendment of the land laws  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 20 August 1885
- No.359 17 Aug 1885 Hugh Hart Lusk – presented by Mr Moss – for compensation for legal services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 25 August 1885
- No.360 18 Aug 1885 J. Fraser – presented by Mr Dargaville  
Complaining of allegations contained in a telegram addressed to the Chairman of the Natives Affairs Committee  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.361 18 Aug 1885 James McBride and others – 3 signatures – presented by Mr J. McKenzie – for amendments in the Land Bill  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 25 August 1885
- No.362 18 Aug 1885 Robert Caffold and others – 38 signatures – presented by Mr Pyke – for appointment of a stationmaster at Heriot  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 28 August 1885

- No.363 18 Aug 1885 John Francis Herbert – presented by Mr Pyke – complaining of losses sustained through operation of “The Land Act 1877”  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 20 August 1885
- No.364 18 Aug 1885 Hapi Kiniha – 89 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for a rehearing in the case of certain blocks of land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.365 18 Aug 1885 Rutene Ahunuku – 23 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for compensation for field services at Whaerengahika  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.366 18 Aug 1885 Huirama Tukairiri – 15 signatures – presented by Mr Hakuene – complaining of the obstructions in the Mangonui River  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.367 18 Aug 1885 Puke Haukawania – 4 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of the boundaries of the Waiwiri Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.368 18 Aug 1885 Mere Paerau – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of being deprived of a piece of land called Pukeruetu  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.369 18 Aug 1885 Henry Tacy Kemp – presented by Mr Locke  
Setting forth circumstances of his hardship in connection with his retirement from the public service  
Referred to Public Affairs Committee; Report 28 August 1885
- No.370 19 Aug 1885 David Lyall – presented by Mr Fergus – for compensation for land taken  
Referred to Public Affairs Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.371 19 Aug 1885 John Webster – 18 signatures – presented by Mr Brown – for amendment of the Land Act  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 09 September 1885
- No.372 19 Aug 1885 John Treloar – presented by Mr Brown – for compensation for an accident while in the employ of Government  
Referred to Public Affairs Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.373 19 Aug 1885 Ihakara Kahua – presented by Mr Pere – for inquiry into the Tatua West case  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.374 20 Aug 1885 Ann Pratt – presented by Mr Pratt – that the island called Pieti may be vested in her  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 16 September 1885

- No.375 20 Aug 1885 Ihaia Waharuhe – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt – that a commissioner may be sent to inquire into and settle their reserves  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.376 20 Aug 1885 Mihaka Patutahi – presented by Mr Hakuene – complaining of the loss of a piece of land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.377 20 Aug 1885 Takerei te Mame – 128 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of the purchase of the Kukutauaki-Manawatu Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.378 20 Aug 1885 Harete Tamehana – 49 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao  
For a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the Native Land Court, and against the Native Lands Disposition Bill  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.379 21 Aug 1885 Hoani Ruru and others (No.1) – 5 signatures – presented by Mr Pere  
To have their names placed on the memorial of ownership of a certain piece of land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.380 21 Aug 1885 Hoani Ruru and others (No.2) – 8 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for a rehearing in the case of Te Whakatuna Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.381 21 Aug 1885 J. F. Fitzgerald – presented by Mr Moss – for the issue of land scrip to replace scrip lost  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.382 21 Aug 1885 Daniel Climie – presented by Mr Fisher  
A claim to the sum of £2,000 for discovering a practicable route for the West Coast (Manawatu) Railway Line  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.383 21 Aug 1885 Thomas Hancock and others – 14 signatures – presented by Mr Peacock  
That the railway-crossings at the old Manukau Road and New-market Street be not closed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.384 21 Aug 1885 R. J. Feltus (No.2) – presented by Mr Moat – for consideration of his services to the Curator of Intestate Estates  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 02 September 1885
- No.385 24 Aug 1885 Mihaka Rererangi – 4 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – respecting desecration of a burial-ground at Moerangi  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.386 25 Aug 1885 James Graham – 50 signatures – presented by Mr T. Thompson – against the amalgamation of city electorates  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 03 September 1885
- No.387 25 Aug 1885 Mark Dixon – presented by Mr Hamlin – for land scrip for service as a Volunteer  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.388 25 Aug 1885 William Timms – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance  
That his passage-money from Cape York to New Zealand may be refunded to him  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.389 25 Aug 1885 Thomas Kennedy, jun., - presented by Mr Peacock – for redress for having been dismissed from the Government service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.390 25 Aug 1885 W. A. Murray and George Fraser – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte  
That their patent automatic block-and-signal invention may be tried upon the Government railways  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.391 26 Aug 1885 Herbert Moore – presented by Mr Hislop – complaining of having been improperly treated while in public service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.392 26 Aug 1885 J. and N. Campbell – presented by Mr Joyce – for redress for loss sustained through a railway construction contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.393 28 Aug 1885 Penekote and another – presented by Mr Te Ao – that the lease of the Wairaka Block may be cancelled  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.394 28 Aug 1885 Ihaia Hutana and others – 11 signatures – presented by Mr Te Ao – complaining of the subdivision of a block of land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.395 28 Aug 1885 Thomas Crawford and others – 10 signatures – presented by Mr Guinness  
That petitioner, Thomas Crawford, received injuries while working on the Greymouth Harbour works, and asking for relief  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 September 1885
- No.396 31 Aug 1885 William G. Garrard – presented by Mr T. Thompson – on behalf of the unemployed in the city of Auckland  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885

- No.397 31 Aug 1885 Richard Willis – presented by Mr T. Thompson – complaining of unjust treatment on the part of the police authorities, Auckland  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.398 31 Aug 1885 T. B. Hannaford (No.2) – presented by Mr W. F. Buckland  
That an inquiry may be held as to the detention of Thomas Brittan in the Sunnyside Asylum  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.399 31 Aug 1885 George William Gane – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson  
For compensation for loss in the collection of the dog-tax in the Parihaka District  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.400 31 Aug 1885 Thomas Parsons and others – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – for an endowment of land for the Port of Opunake  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 10 September 1885
- No.401 31 Aug 1885 Margaret Reid – presented by Hon. Major Atkinson – that land belonging to her late brother be granted to her  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.402 31 Aug 1885 Waimea Plains Railway Company – presented by Mr W. D. Stewart – that the House may give relief in respect of rate made  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 04 September 1885
- No.403 31 Aug 1885 E. Wilson and others – 701 signatures – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte – for inquiry into management of New Zealand railways  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.404 31 Aug 1885 Nepia Huri Kara – 53 signatures – presented by Mr Speaker – for the removal of a Judge of the Native Land Court  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.405 01 Sep 1885 W. S. Mosley and others – 45 signatures – presented by Mr J. W. Thomson  
Electors of Matau Riding, Bruce County: that Inch Clutha should be added to the Electoral District of Bruce  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.406 01 Sep 1885 Samuel Stephenson – presented by Hon. Mr Tole – for compensation for loss sustained by action of Licensing Committee  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.407 02 Sep 1885 Henere Mauhara – 32 signatures – presented by Mr Pratt  
Complaining of being deprived of numerous privileges with regard to their land  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.408 02 Sep 1885 Wi Waka – presented by Mr Pere – for a rehearing in the case of the Mangatainoko Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.408A 02 Sep 1885 Takatu Matina and others – 12 signatures – presented by Mr Pere – for an investigation of the Rangiwahakaoma Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.409 02 Sep 1885 Charles Chitty – presented by Mr J. B. Whyte – complaining of hardship suffered through loss of office  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.410 02 Sep 1885 Wi te Wheoro – presented by Hon. Mr Ballance – for rehearing in the case of the Maungatautari Block  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.411 03 Sep 1885 Henry Baucke (No.2) – presented by Dr Newman  
That the House will remove three of the Supreme Court Judges, so that his claim may be heard  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 16 September 1885
- No.412 03 Sep 1885 George Webb – presented by Mr Fisher – for compensation for loss sustained through cancellation of a contract  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.413 04 Sep 1885 John P. Ward – presented by Mr Dodson – for an award of land for services rendered by his father previous to 1864  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.414 04 Sep 1885 W. J. MacLaren – presented by Mr Beetham – for compensation for injuries received in the public service  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 21 September 1885
- No.415 08 Sep 1885 Mary Agnes Daniels – presented by Sir George Grey  
Praying the House to recommend a remission of a sentence passed on Michael G. Daniels  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.416 08 Sep 1885 Honora Oakes – presented by Sir George Grey – for investigation into her claim for land  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 11 September 1885
- No.417 09 Sep 1885 Martin Krippner – presented by Mr Moat  
That he may be remunerated for his trouble and expenditure in introducing German immigrants  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885



- No.418 10 Sep 1885 W. T. L. Travers – presented by Dr Newman  
For Chamber of Commerce, Wellington, against the Wellington Harbour Board Act 1879 Amendment Bill  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.419 10 Sep 1885 Hamiora Marupo and others – 9 signatures – presented by Mr Hakuene – applying for a lease of kauri lands  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.420 10 Sep 1885 William Henry Skinner – presented by Dr Newman – claiming land on account of military services  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.421 10 Sep 1885 Ann Gillon – presented by Mr Cadman – complaining of having had a licensed hotel closed  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; No Report
- No.422 11 Sep 1885 Union Bank of Australia (Limited) – presented by Mr Menteth  
Claiming payment of interest due by the late Westland Board of Education  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; No Report
- No.423 14 Sep 1885 Joseph Savage and others – 100 signatures – presented by Mr Grace – for reconstruction of a bridge at Waihi  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 18 September 1885
- No.424 14 Sep 1885 William Beddoes and others – 35 signatures – presented by Hon. Mr Stout  
Inhabitants of Fiji: for incorporation with New Zealand  
(*Vide* 227 and 355); No Report
- No.425 14 Sep 1885 Franz Siedeberg – presented by Mr Gore – complaining of charges on cement used on public works  
Referred to Public Petitions Committee; Report 19 September 1885
- No.426 15 Sep 1885 David Curtin and others – 136 signatures – presented by Sir George Grey  
That the waste lands of the County of Cook be made available for special settlement  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.427 15 Sep 1885 Rebecca Brinkley – presented by Mr Grace – for investigation into her claims to a section in Westport  
Referred to Waste Lands Committee; Report 17 September 1885
- No.428 15 Sep 1885 Wiripo te Rehuiti and others – presented by Hon. Mr Balance – that their claims to the Motukaraka Block may be considered  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed

- No.429 15 Sep 1885 Takorongowhira – presented by Mr Speaker – relative to his land which was confiscated  
Referred to Native Affairs Committee; Consideration postponed
- No.430 17 Sep 1885 Catherine Fraser – presented by Hon. Mr Stout – for the formation of a road to Section 7, Block IV., Otago Provincial District  
Not referred; No Report