

# Abstract

## OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DURING THE FIRST SESSION AT AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND.

| No. | From whom, and whence presented.   | Abstract of Prayer.   | No. of Signatures. | By whom presented. | Date of presentation. | Remarks.            |
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| 1   | Alexander Mackay, East Taitevi, Province of Otago                              | That a claim against intestate Estate of Andrew Wylie may be satisfied by Official Administrator  | 1                  | Mr. Macandrew      | 16th June, 1854       | Received            |
| 2   | Provincial Council (Canterbury)  | That the Waste Lands of the Province be transferred to the management of the Superintendent and Provincial Council                                      | 1                  | Mr. Sewell         | 27th "                | "                   |
| 3   | Settlers of the Province of Auckland   | That an enquiry may be instituted concerning the Auckland portion of the New Zealand Company's Debt   | 593                | Mr. Porter         | 29th "                | "                   |
| 4   | The Association for the prevention of intemperance and immorality              | That measures may be enacted to remedy certain evils supposed to exist by the loss of land, incurred on the marriage of an European with a native woman | 18                 | Mr. Forsaith       | 30th "                | "                   |
| 5   | The Provincial Council of Nelson   | That the Waste Lands of the Province may be placed under the control of the Provincial Government   | 1                  | Mr. Weld           | " "                   | "                   |
| 6   | The Officer administering the Government by Messrs Electors District of Nelson | That Return of Mr. Travers member for the Waimea may be considered  | 20                 | Message            | 6th July, "           | Read and considered |
| 7   | Ministers at Nelson  | That House will take state of Marriage Law into consideration   | 3                  | Mr. Mackay         | 12th "                | Received            |
| 8   | Provincial Council, Nelson   | That Grants to Bishop of New Zealand may be set aside   | 1                  | Mr. Picard         | 21st "                | "                   |
| 9   | Merchants of Auckland  | That Tariff may be re-modelled  | 57                 | Mr. Mackay         | " "                   | "                   |
| 10  | Inhabitants of Motueka, District of Nelson                                     | That Regulations respecting Native Reserves   | 52                 | Mr. Picard         | 25th "                | "                   |
| 11  | Members of Presbyterian Church, Auckland                                       | That the Marriage Bill now before the House may be passed   | 9                  | Mr. Macandrew      | 1st August, "         | "                   |
| 12  | Unenrolled Pensioners and Discharged Soldiers                                  | That they may receive the same advantages as the enrolled Pensioners  | 30                 | Major Greenwood    | 1st "                 | "                   |
| 13  | Members of Independent Church, High Street, Auckland                           | That Marriage Bill as before the House may pass   | 3                  | Mr. Hart           | 2nd "                 | "                   |
| 14  | Members of different Churches, Wellington                                      | Ditto   | 9                  | Mr. Hart           | " "                   | "                   |
| 15  | Members of Wesleyan Methodist Society, Auckland                                | Ditto   | 5                  | Mr. O'Neill        | " "                   | "                   |
| 16  | Members of Primitive Methodist Society, Auckland                               | Ditto   | 3                  | Mr. Gledhill       | " "                   | "                   |
| 17  | Members of different Churches, Auckland  | Ditto   | 4                  | Mr. Forsaith       | " "                   | "                   |
| 18  | Members of Baptist Persuasion  | Ditto   | 3                  | Mr. Gledhill       | " "                   | "                   |
| 19  | Members of Independent Church, High Street, Auckland                           | Ditto   | 3                  | Mr. Gledhill       | " "                   | "                   |

