

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PETITIONS in favour of the PERMISSIVE BILL, presented Session 1872.

No.	Date of Presentation.	From whom presented.	No. of Signatures.
1	July	16 Inhabitants of Auckland	2,400
2	"	16 Inhabitants of Wangaroa North, Auckland	72
3	"	25 Female Inhabitants of Nelson	338
4	"	25 Male Inhabitants of Nelson	403
5	"	30 Male and Female Inhabitants of the Thames Gold Field	1,548
6	"	30 Inhabitants of Christchurch and its Neighbourhood	389
7	"	30 Settlers of Waiuku, Port Albert, Raglan, &c., Auckland	31
8	"	30 Inhabitants of Coromandel, Auckland	40
9	"	31 Primate of New Zealand and other Inhabitants of Christchurch	982
10	August	13 Residents of Otahuhu, Auckland	23
11	"	13 Maoris and Europeans of the Thames District	58
12	"	13 Inhabitants of Wakatipu District, Otago	228
13	"	13 Female Inhabitants of Wakatipu District, Otago	77
14	"	13 Inhabitants of Waimate, Canterbury	64
15	"	13 Canterbury Temperance Society	12
16	"	13 Inhabitants of Aoreere Valley, Nelson	45
17	"	14 Men and Women of Warepa and Kaihiku, Otago	205
18	"	14 Residents in Wairarapa	256
19	"	20 Inhabitants of Atawatea	25
20	"	20 Male Inhabitants of Oamaru	300
21	"	20 Female Inhabitants of Oamaru	220
22	"	20 Female Inhabitants of Port Albert	32
23	"	20 Electors of Port Albert	45
24	"	20 Male Inhabitants of Dunedin and adjoining Country Districts	2,310
25	"	20 Female Inhabitants of Dunedin and adjoining Country Districts	2,100
26	"	21 Inhabitants of Hokitika, Totara, and Waimea Districts, Westland	2,181
27	"	28 Inhabitants of Southland	974
28	"	29 Ratepayers of Coleridge District	24
29	Sept.,	3 Females of the Waimate District	40
30	"	17 Residents of Paparoa	46
31	"	18 Electors, &c., of Mangawai, Te Arai, Kaiwhaka, and Puke Karoro	18
32	"	18 Females of same places	14
Total Signatures (for Permissive Bill)			15,500
<i>Other Petitions having reference to the Licensing Laws.</i>			
33	August	20 Members of the Committee of the Auckland Total Abstinence Society (against Sunday traffic in Liquors)	15
34	October	9 Residents in Otago (That the House take such measures as it may deem meet to secure the better observance of the Sabbath)	2,250
Total Signatures			17,765