



Appendix D: List of Bills presented to the House of Representatives by Members of Parliament for Maori seats which did not become law (1868 - 1909).

Many of these Bills embody proposals, put forward by Maori groups such as Kotahitanga, seeking to put in place a new system of land administration which would give Maori greater control over the determination of titles and the administration of Maori land.

The text of the Bills themselves may be found at the General Assembly Library. To see if more information is available, check the Journals of the House of Representatives for the year in question to see how the Bill progressed (eg. did it get a second reading?) and then check the Parliamentary Debates to see if there is any recorded discussion on the Bill.

The name of the Member of Parliament who was responsible for introducing each Bill is noted in brackets.

1872 – Middle Island Native Council Bill (Tairaroa).

1873 – Maori Representation Acts 1867 and 1872 Amendment Bill (Tairaroa).

1873 – Hawkes Bay Native Lands Alienation Commission Bill (Takamoana).

1875 – Maori Representation Acts Amendment and Continuance Bill (Tairaroa).

1877 – Native Marriages Validation Bill (Tairaroa).

1878 – Maori Representation Acts Amendment Bill (Tairaroa).

1879 – Maori Representation Act 1867 Amendment Bill (Tomoana).

1881 – Native Committees Empowering Bill (Tomoana).

1882 – Native Committees Empowering Bill (Tomoana).

1882 – Middle Island Native Villages Control and Regulation Bill (Tairaroa).

1882 – Maori Representation Act 1867 Amendment Bill (Tairaroa).

1883 – Middle Island Native Villages Control and Regulation Bill (Tairaroa).

1883 – Maori Representation Act 1867 Amendment Bill (Te Wheoro).

1884 – Maori Representation Act 1867 Amendment Bill (Tairaroa).

1884 – Native Lands Act Amendment Bill (Pere).

1887 – Native Land Administration Act 1886 Amendment Bill (Taipua).

1888 – Maori Relief Bill (Taiwhanga).

1888 – Native Land Court Act 1886 and Section 20 Native Land Administration Act 1888 Repeal Bill (Taiwhanga).

1889 – Native Land Administration Bill (Taiwhanga).
1890 – Native Land Administration Bill (Taiwhanga).
1891 – Native Land Administration Bill (Kapa).
1892 – Native Committees Act 1883 Amendment Bill (Carroll).
1894 – Native Land Administration Bill (Pere).
1894 – Native Rights Bill (Heke).
1895 – Native Rights Bill (Heke).
1896 – Native Land Bill (Pere).
1896 – Native Rights Bill (Heke).
1897 – Maori Council Constitution Bill (Kaihau).
1897 – Native Land Bill (Pere) .
1898 – Maori Council Constitution Bill (Kaihau).
1899 – Native Reserves Protection and Administration Bill (Heke).
1904 – Wills Act Amendment Bill (Heke).