

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives in Parliament assembled.

THE Petition of the undersigned Women, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, resident in the Colony of New Zealand, humbly sheweth:—

THAT large numbers of Women in the Colony have for several years petitioned Parliament to extend the franchise to them.

THAT the justice of the claim, and the expediency of granting it was, during the last Session of Parliament, affirmed by both Houses; but, that for reasons not affecting the principle of Women's Franchise, its exercise has not yet been provided for.

THAT if such provision is not made before the next General Election, your petitioners will, for several years, be denied the enjoyment of what has been admitted by Parliament to be a just right, and will suffer a grievous wrong.

THEY therefore earnestly pray your Honourable House to adopt such measures as will enable Women to record their votes for Members of the House of Representatives at the ensuing General Election.

THEY further pray that your Honourable House will pass no Electoral Bill which shall fail to secure to Women this privilege.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c.

Mary Blair	Clyde St. Dunedin
Emma Wright senior	Yt. King Street "
Emma Fraser	York Place "
Katie Boland	" " "
Catherine Brantamie	" " "
Maggie Somerville	" " "
Lydia Thompson	" " "
Elizabeth Thompson	" " "
M. Christie	" " "
Isabella Mackay	Smith St. "
Jessie McLeod	Stewart Street "
Sarah Dall	" "
Maggie O'Connor	" "
Agnes Martin	" "
Elizabeth Hill	Cumberland St "
Fruit Hill	King Street "
Emma Elizabeth Wright	Queen Street
Alice Perkins	Moray Place
Mary J. Ferguson	Garden Terrace Walker St
Mary James	Castle Street
Hannah Seaman	King Street
Margaret Wright	King Street
M. R. Craun	King Street
D. J. Craun	" "
H. E. Bacon	King Street
Miss E. Keith	Moray Place
Margaret Burrows	Moray Place
Margaret Harris	Moray Place
Mary B. Feryman	Moray Place
Marian Burrows	Moray Place
Emily Brewin	Moray Place
Elizabeth Gortshore	Filleul Street
Mary Hamilton	King Street
Amy Raulby	King Street
Elena Hill	Woodhouse
Lydia Burnard	Smith Street
Mary Hartley	Howe Street
E. Hartley	" "
Elice Bagshaw	Mornington
A. C. Peck	Maitland St.
J. Coth	Kaitiaki Valley
H. Shepard	Maitland
Mary Phillips	Stuart Street
Mary Edger	Upper York Place
J. Gether	Stewart Street
M. Busch	" "
Frances M. Blue	Moray Place