



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



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



HAT 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.



HAT 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.



HEY 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.



HEY 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.

Jarah Davis  
 S Hastings  
 M & Smith  
 Emma Hughes  
 G Checkley  
 S Munnis  
 E Davis  
 Helen Webster  
 Cath Davis  
 Rachel Lockhart  
 H. M. Bull  
 A Hall  
 Lillie Taylor  
 Anne Taylor  
 S Lockhart  
 E A Everett  
 E A Checkley  
 E Wood  
 A Burtz

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