



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.

- Edith Raines  
 54 Vivian St. Wellington  
 Alice Maule Wellington  
 Mary Wisdom Wellington  
 Mary Lyon Wellington  
 Adela Croft Wellington  
 Mary Donnelly Wellington  
 Maggie Carmel Wellington  
 Mary Thomson Wellington  
 Lizzie Mackenzie Wellington  
 Kellie Lyons Wellington  
 Emma Lucy Jeffries Wellington  
 Ellen Savage Wellington  
 Jessie Lyons Wellington  
 Eliza M. Smith Wellington  
 Lizzie Knapp Wellington  
 Alice Burns Wellington  
 Margaret Robertson Wellington  
 Rosa Chappin Wellington  
 J. Browne Wellington  
 Sarah A. Smith Wellington  
 A. R. Neaphy Wellington  
 Adelia Hodgson Wellington  
 Georgina Sprink  
 J. Cameron  
 Elizabeth Salmon  
 M. Salmon Wellington  
 Agnes Gaze Wellington  
 Norah Fahy Wellington  
 Olga Woodward Wellington  
 Fanny Webb Wellington  
 A. Shepherd Wellington  
 Nilsen M. Hansen Wellington  
 M. Archer Wellington  
 M. Gallie Martinborough  
 S. Kerr Martinborough  
 P. Greenaway Martinborough  
 S. E. Williams Martinborough  
 J. J. Lyndhurst Martinborough  
 E. H. Baylis Martinborough  
 Jane Haxson Marlboro  
 Mary Atkinson Marlboro  
 Hester Hall Five side  
 Elizabeth Bowden Martinborough  
 Jessie McLeod Martinborough  
 Catharine Parish Martinborough  
 Jones Meek Martinborough  
 Mary Ann Fox Martinborough  
 Catherine Taylor Martinborough  
 Georgina Oliver Martinborough  
 Ann Bequest Martinborough  
 Harriet Brouse Martinborough  
 Margaret Spealman Martinborough  
 Sarah Croft Martinborough  
 Margaret Boughton Martinborough  
 Elizabeth Dalton Martinborough  
 Annie Martini Martinborough  
 Elizabeth Ross Martinborough  
 Isabella Pearson Martinborough