[To be presented to Parliament at the first Session of 1893.]

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.

Eliza Cumming	Gore
Isabella Cumming	"
Mary White	"
Susanna Morton	"
Jane Perse Dynes	"
Jane France	"
Jane Stewart	"
Isabella McIntyre	"
Euphemia Hannay	"
Margaret Aitken	"
Janet Bag	"
Jane Harvey	"
Annie McPhail	"
Sarah Jane Cruickshank	"
Eliza Chittock	"
Lilian Newman	"
Helen Aitken	"
Elizabeth D Johnston	"
Margaret S Johnston	"
Rebecca Waddell	"
Sarah Aspon	"
Jane S. McMcQueen	"
Jane Nichol	"
M Ayson	"
Adelaide Ayson	"
Mary W Foot	"
Janie Ballantyne	"
Marion Paterson	"