

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.

Margaret McShane	Woodside
Grace M Mann	Woodside
Janet J Dow	Woodside
Gemma Murray	Maungatua
Jessie Wilson	Woodside
Elsie M Dearmid	Woodside
Mary McDearmid	Woodside
Madame Kirkland	Outram
Grace Marshall	
John C Butts	Maungatua
Catherine Fulton	Outram
Annie Olbard	Woodside
Margaret McPherson	Woodside
Margaret Frew	Woodside
C. Juliet Fulton	Woodside
Elizabeth Fraser	Woodside
William Millar	Outram
E. M. Welch	Outram
Isabella Dow	Outram
Pauline A. Fulton	Outram
Margaret D Dow	Outram
Eliza A McLean	Outram
William Esplin	Outram
Mary Cuthbert	Outram
Minnie M. McCleery	Outram
Matilda Paul	Outram
Margaret McLean	Outram
Elizabeth Chisholm	Outram
Martha Deff	Outram
Isabella Scott	Outram
McKinlay	Outram
Heleen G Deill	Outram
Elizabeth Cattace	Outram
Mary Hampton	Outram
Ward Stewart	Outram
Mary Baird	Outram
Dawna B. Baird	Outram
H. M. Kellar	Outram
Mary Kirkland	Outram
J. B. Kirkland	Outram
Agnes Deill	Outram
M. J. Walker	Outram
E. Smith	Outram