

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:—



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.

M. A. Stewart	Manor Place
C. Stewart	Manor Place
H. Stewart	Manor Place
M. Tux	Manor Place
A. Newall	Princes Street
Jessie Mack	Princes Street
M. Sutherland	Princes Street
M. Woodside	Lees Street
A. N. Crombie	Lees St
M. Holmes	Manor Place
Annie Hammond	Stern Hill
Annie Larrier	Princess Street
Harriet Bird	Princess Street
Lizzie Inyale	Princes Street
A. M. Leuzell	Lees St
Mrs Medder	Lees Street
Mrs Ireland	Simon St
Sarah Lockwood	Laurel Bank Smith St Dunedin
Mrs G. Sutherland	Princes St Dunedin
Kellie McLachlan	Montecillo Mornington
Frances Lappan	Hope St. Dunedin
Annie Love	Hope St. Dunedin
E. Gillespie	Hope St. Dunedin
E. Hope	MacLaggan Street
Kellie Fierman	Cuttin Street
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