

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

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

**T**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.

**T**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.

**T**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.

**T**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.

Margaret Sarah Lavery	Te Aroha
Martha Campbell	Takapuna
Elizabeth Mackay	Takapuna
Margaret Stubbert	Northcote
Eva Dunsfield	Takapuna
Mose M <sup>r</sup> Fetridge	Takapuna
Ellen M <sup>r</sup> Fetridge	Takapuna
Emma Grey Patrick	Takapuna
Thomas Patrick	Takapuna
Isabella Wallace	Takapuna
W <sup>m</sup> Birmingham	Takapuna
Kate Lee	Takapuna
Eliya Mackay	Takapuna
Margaret Johnston	Takapuna
S. B. Burton	St Leonards Takapuna
Maggie Hudge	Takapuna
Isabella Holloway	Takapuna
Mary Olsen	Takapuna
E Adams.	Takapuna
M. Menary	Takapuna
M. E. Quirk	Takapuna
L. Gilman	Dunedin.
E. A. Smith	Takapuna
Jefferie Morley	Pukekohe Takapuna
Florence J. Williams	Takapuna
Helen Meayard	Takapuna
A. M. Coldham	Takapuna
Maggie J. Alexander	Takapuna
H. Williams	Takapuna
H. Stevens	Takapuna
Ellen Laura Wright	Subspond
M. Jennings	Takapuna
S. E. Daykin	Takapuna
Maria Kelly	Takapuna
Sarah A. M <sup>r</sup> Hugh	Takapuna
Sophia Willetts	Takapuna
M <sup>r</sup> Wallace	Takapuna
Mrs Plowman	Takapuna
M <sup>r</sup> E. Curtis	"
Martha Mackay	Takapuna
H. C. Shakespeare	"
Martha Kennedy	Porohoro
Matilda Shuff	Takapuna
Sophia Deaman	Takapuna
A. Bartlett	Ellerslie
M. S. Bailey	Auckland
M. Hall	Merethee
E. Porter	Port Moresby
J. Smyth	Auckland
A. Bakfield	Northcote
M. Martin	Auckland
L. Shuter	Auckland