

To the Honourable the Speaker and Members  
of the House of Representatives in Parlia-  
ment 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.

NAME.

ADDRESS.

Mary J. Carpenter	Galdhurst
Annie Gilbertson	Galdhurst
Susann Clarkson	Hornby
Julia G. Skelton	Hornby
Yvonne F. Smith	Johnston
Isabella Chaplin	Templeton
Mary Hansen	Templeton
Lovise Rosendale	Templeton
Priscilla Marshall	Templeton
Margaret Watson	Templeton
M. Ester Waarte	Templeton
Jessie Sudsell	Templeton
Julia Rogers	Templeton
Mary Juffs	Templeton
Alma Holms	Riccarton
Emma Lambert	Hornby
K. W. Creppard	Riccarton
K. Wallis	"
J. Manson	"
J. Scallion	"
W. Gulley	Lyttelton
S. W. Herwinson	Hindalton
C. Kephern	Riccarton
L. Kephern	"
E. A. Devine	Seidallton
H. Pearce	Hindalton
J. Eare	Hindalton
L. Schuyler	Hindalton
E. Westcott	Hindalton
M. H. Derrington	Seidallton



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