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MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

There was another bill brought forward by Mr. Jacob Bright. That was a bill for the enfranchisement of women. I voted for the bill with all my heart. There are a great many objections brought to it—very plausible ones, though I don't think they are very sound. I believe in freedom. I think I have told you the story of that South American man and slave owner who was a great Liberal, and summed up his creed in the sentence, "All men are born to except niggers." The creed of the opponents of women's suffrage appears to be "Everybody should be as well as men." Now I am in favour of women being as well as men. I agree with Mr. Mill that the arguments that are brought forward are purely what are called objectional. "Well," "Really," "Why," "Did you ever," "I tell me women don't want it." Well, nobody is going to compel them to vote: It is a "Permissive Bill." If they perform all the duties connected with property the same as we should not deprive them of a vote; let them use their own property. You know Miss Burdett Coutts in Carlisle. I built a church here. Carlisle, you know, is celebrated over the world for the number of churches it holds. I don't know how many it is per annum, but I believe, if you look at the present rate, in the course of a century you will have as many churches as drink-shops. Now, Miss Burdett Coutts, I suppose, pays her own rates for property. I have no doubt, large landed property, and pays rates upon it; and, according to the British constitution, she is taxed by Benjamin Disraeli, rate-paying, in the same way as all political voters. Now, she pays rates, but cannot vote because she is a woman. But she has, we will suppose, a wretched fellow, drunk half his time—who lives in a cottage, and, according to Mr. Disraeli, he is taxed because he pays rates; he is put upon the rate book and votes at next election. If any man says the law which excludes Miss Coutts and permits a drunken vagabond to have a vote is just, I shall not argue the question further with him."—Speech at Carlisle, January 18, 1871.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
1870—71.

WITH the year that has just expired, the movement for the removal of the electoral disabilities imposed upon women may be said to have entered on a new phase—that of steady progress on sure ground, uninterrupted by the vicissitudes and uncertainties which attended its course during the previous years, and which have served to clear the ground and mark out its present definite position.

Before entering on any agitation for the reform of the Representation of the People Act of 1867 in the direction of the enfranchisement of all persons possessed of the statutory qualification for a vote, it was necessary first to ascertain positively whether the Act itself did not confer votes upon them, and whether fresh legislation was needed. The work for the year 1868, was therefore devoted exclusively to the determination of this question, which was finally settled by the decision against the claims of women in the Court of Common Pleas.

The year 1869 was signalised by the grant of the municipal franchise to women, which was generally regarded by both friends and enemies as a concession of the principle of women's suffrage in public elections, that must sooner or later be followed by the Parliamentary vote. In the year 1870 the question was for the first time submitted to the House of Com-

mons under the changed conditions induced by the grant of the municipal vote. It might reasonably have been expected that the House would consistently carry out to its completion the principle which it had deliberately admitted, and in the first instance, when left unbiassed by the action of the Government, it showed itself prepared to do so. But the Bill which, in the absence of Government pressure, passed the second reading in the House of Commons by a considerable majority, was, on the application of the Government whip, rejected on the motion for going into committee.

In the same session a franchise of almost equal importance to the municipal vote was given to women under the Elementary Education Act of 1870—by which women were admitted to the right of voting and of being elected for seats at School Boards. It is gratifying to observe that some of the largest constituencies in the kingdom immediately elected women among their representatives on the School Boards, and that the ladies who have been selected for this important office have, as a rule, discharged their duties in such a manner as fully to justify the action of the Government and the choice of their constituents.

On the 13th February, 1871, the Women's Disabilities Bill, which was identical in terms with that of the previous session, was introduced in the House of Commons. On the back of the Bill were the names of Mr. Jacob Bright, Mr. E. B. Eastwick and Dr. Lyon Playfair.

On the 3rd of May Mr. Jacob Bright, in a speech of great ability, moved the second reading of the Bill. The motion was seconded by Mr. Eastwick, and supported by Lord John Manners, Dr. Lyon Playfair and Mr. Ward Hunt. The opposition was maintained by Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Scourfield, Mr. Beresford Hope, Mr. Newdegate and Mr. James. Mr. Gladstone after congratulating the mover of the Bill on the ability with which he had stated his case said he should state the reasons which disinclined him to vote for it in terms of great moderation. He did not think the present law perfect

but he was unwilling to adopt the principle of a measure for its amendment without some better prospect as to the satisfactory nature of the proposed amendment than he at present perceived. Speaking generally he was inclined to say that the personal attendance and intervention of women in election proceedings would be a practical evil of an intolerable character. The question in regard to women's rights was a question of degree. The ancient law recognised the rights of women in the parish. The modern rule has extended the rule to the municipality. With respect to School Boards he thought the Legislature had done wisely in giving both the franchise and the right of sitting at School Boards to women. Then came a question with regard to Parliament, and we had to ask ourselves whether we should or should not go further. He admitted that there was a presumptive case for a change in the law. He never heard any conclusive reason why we should not borrow a hint from the law now existing in Italy under which a woman is allowed to exercise the franchise if she is possessed of the qualification, subject to the condition that she shall only exercise it through a deputy. As far as he was able to judge there was more presumptive ground for a change in the law than some of the opponents of the measure are disposed to own. There are various important particulars under which women obtain much less than justice under social arrangements. He might be told that there was no direct connection between this and the Parliamentary franchise, and he admitted it, but at the same time he was by no means sure that these inequalities might not have an indirect connection with a state of the law in which the balance is generally cast too much against women and too much in favour of men. In the competition for farms women suffer in a very definite manner in consequence of their want of a qualification to vote. So far as he was able to form an opinion of the general tone and colour of our law, in matters where the peculiar relations of men and women are concerned, that law does less than justice to women. In the whole chapter of legislation where the

irregular relations of men and women and the consequences of those irregular relations are concerned the English law does women much less than justice, and great mischief, misery and scandal result from that state of things in many occurrences and events of life. If it should be found possible to arrange a safe and well-adjusted alteration of the law as to political power, the man who should attain that object, and should see his purpose carried onward to its consequences in a more just arrangement of the provisions of other laws bearing upon the condition and welfare of women, would be a real benefactor to his country.

Although he would not vote for the Bill in respect to which there was no promise of modification if it could not be adopted in its present form, Mr. Gladstone did not, as in 1870, vote against it, but left the House before the division took place.

On the question being put, there appeared

For the second reading	151
Against.....	220
Majority against the Bill.....	69

The bill was therefore lost.

Your Committee desire here to record their grateful appreciation of the manner in which the promoters and supporters of the measure presented their case. They acknowledge their sense of the valuable and generous support rendered to the cause by the occupants of the front Opposition bench; and they rejoice that the principle of the enfranchisement of women has been accepted in its integrity by leading statesmen on both sides of the House of Commons.

The analysis of the division list shows that the Bill was supported by ninety-six Liberals and fifty-five Conservatives, including three members of the late cabinet, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Corry, and Mr. Ward Hunt. Forty-two out of the one hundred and fifty-one who voted for the Bill were new supporters. Of these last, twenty were Liberals and twenty-two Conserva-

tives. Seventeen members who voted against the Bill in 1870, voted for it last session. Five others who voted against Mr. Mill in 1867 voted with Mr. Bright in 1871. Therefore out of the forty-two new adherents twenty-two were former opponents. Against this we have to set the defection of three members who voted for the Bill in 1870 and against it in 1871.

The majority which threw out the Bill contained one hundred and eighteen Liberals and one hundred and two Conservatives.

The five great towns which return each three members to Parliament give undivided support to this Bill. There is no other political or social question which secures the unanimous vote of the representatives of these great towns. Twelve out of their fifteen votes were recorded in its favour on the third of May last—the one accidentally adverse vote has been explained to have been given under a mistake, and two others were neutral.

Manchester and Glasgow gave their full complement of three votes each for the Bill. Birmingham, Leeds, and Liverpool gave two votes each in its favour. Twenty-two constituencies gave their full vote of two each for the Bill, namely

Bolton	Finsbury	Sheffield
Brighton	South Hants	Shrewsbury
Carmarthen co.	Leicester	Wenlock
Chelsea	Oldham	Wexford co.
Coventry	Penryn & Falmouth	Weymouth
Derby	Preston	Westminster
East Essex	Salford	Worcester
Edinburgh		

Sixty-one constituencies have given their full vote of one each for the measure :—

Aberdeen East	Ashton-under-Lyne	Berwickshire
Aberdeen West	Ayrshire South	Bridport
Aberdeen city	Banbury	Burnley
Andover	Bandon	Caithness

Calne	Elgin and Nairn	Leith
Cardigan co.	Ennis	Linlithgow
Cardigan dist.	Fife	Malmesbury
Carlow	Frome	Marlborough
Chippenham	Gateshead	Newport, Isle of
Clonmel	Gravesend	Wight
Cockermouth	Greenock	Paisley
Denbigh dist.	Haddington dist.	Perth
Devizes	Haverfordwest	Portarlington
Dewsbury	Hawick	Rochdale
Downpatrick	Helston	South Shields
Dumbarton	Hertford	Stirling
Dundalk	Horsham	Stockton
Drogheda	Invernesshire	Swansea
Edinburghshire	Kidderminster	Tynemouth
Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Univer- sities	Kilkenny Knaresborough	Wakefield Warrington

Thirty-eight constituencies have given each one vote to the Bill—their other vote being neutral on the last division :—

Bradford	North Leicestershire	Stoke-on-Trent
Buckinghamshire	Limerick	Stroud
Cork county	Macclesfield	Sunderland
Cork	Maidstone	East Surrey
East Cornwall	Marylebone	West Surrey
West Cumberland	Newcastle-under- Lyme	East Sussex
Denbigh	Lyme	Tamworth
East Devon	Plymouth	Tipperary
Glamorgan	Rutland	Tiverton
Halifax	West Somerset	South Warwickshire
North Hants	Southampton	Waterford
Mid Kent	East Staffordshire	Wigan
Kerry	Stafford	Winchester

Thirty-four constituencies gave one vote for and one against the Bill, being thirty-four votes on each side.

Belfast	Ipswich	Nottingham
Bristol	South Leicester	Queen's co.
Carlisle	Londonderry co.	Reading
Chester	Mayo	Sligo
South Devon	Merthyr Tydvil	Southwark
Dundee	Newark	Stockport
North Durham	Newcastle-upon- Tyne	Tyrone
Durham city	Tyne	North Wilts
West Essex	North Northampton	Wolverhampton
Exeter	Northampton	East Worcester
Grantham	South Northumber- land	West Worcester
Hackney	land	York

We see that eighty-five constituencies give full and clear votes for the Bill, and forty-one clear though not full votes for it—so that one hundred and twenty-six constituencies are now clearly ranged on the side of the Bill—against one hundred in 1870. The total number of members now in the House of Commons who have voted or paired in favour of women's suffrage is two hundred and two.

Counting tellers and pairs in the division of May 5, there were for the Bill, one hundred and fifty-nine, against two hundred and twenty-eight, absent two hundred and seventy-one. Of English members there were, for the Bill one hundred and two, against, one hundred and sixty-six, absent, one hundred and ninety-seven. Welsh : For, six, against, seven, absent, seventeen. Scotch : For, twenty-five, against, thirteen, absent, twenty-two. Irish : For, eighteen, against, thirty-four, absent, fifty-three. Of Lancashire members there were for the Bill fifteen, against, five, absent, thirteen. Only one member for a Lancashire borough voted against the Bill. The five members for Manchester and Salford voted for it, as did two of the members for Liverpool. Three out of the thirteen absentees voted for the Bill on former occasions, therefore eighteen out of thirty-

three, an absolute majority of Lancashire members, have voted in favour of the enfranchisement of women.

During the session of 1871 there were presented to the House of Commons 622 petitions, signed by 186,976 persons, in favour of the Women's Disabilities Bill. Of these 75 were from public meetings or municipal councils under their corporate seal. The Town Councils of Edinburgh, Stirling, Manchester, Salford, Burnley, Northampton, and Newcastle-on-Tyne petitioned in favour of the Bill. The petitions from the various wards in Manchester were signed by 31,065 persons and the Salford petitions by 4,268. The petitions sent through the efforts of friends of the Manchester Committee were 120 in number, signed by 45,251 persons. A complete list of all petitions for women's suffrage presented to the House of Commons during the session of 1871, is appended to the present Report. Some have been presented to the House of Lords, but of these a full list has not been obtained.

Public meetings in support of the Women's Disabilities Bill at which your committee have been invited to take part, have been held at Rawtenstall, Eccles, and Wigan. Reports of these meetings, and of the large number of others which have originated in connection with other branches of the society will be found in the *Women's Suffrage Journal*.

In the month of April, invitations to a conference in London in support of the Bill were issued by the secretaries of the London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol committees. The conference met on April 28, at the Langham Hotel, under the presidency of Walter Morrison, Esq., M.P. A memorial to Mr. Gladstone, asking the support of the Government to the Bill, was adopted and signed by the chairman on behalf of the Conference. A similar memorial to Mr. Disraeli was also adopted.

The memorial to Mr. Gladstone, of which the following is a copy, was signed by upwards of 2,300 women from 187 different places in the United Kingdom, and these signatures were all sent in a very few days.

TO THE RIGHT HON. WILLIAM EWART GLADSTONE, M.P.,
FIRST LORD OF THE TREASURY.

The Memorial of the undersigned Members of the Executive Committees of the various branches of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, and others interested in the removal of the Electoral Disabilities of Women—

SHEWETH—

That the exclusion of women, otherwise legally qualified, from voting in the election of Members of Parliament, is injurious to those excluded, contrary to the principle of just representation, and to that of the laws now in force regulating the election of municipal, parochial, and all other representative governments.

That in former times, as is proved by returns to writs now in existence, women took part in the election of Members of Parliament; that in none of the old laws regulating the qualification of electors is there any mention of the exclusion of women from the right of voting; that the only statute which in terms limits the exercise of the franchise which it confers, to male persons, is the Reform Act of 1832, and that no judicial decision had abrogated or annulled the presumptive right of women to the suffrage, until the Court of Common Pleas in 1868, disallowed the appeal of five thousand women householders who had claimed under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1867, to be placed on the roll of parliamentary electors for the City of Manchester.

That from time immemorial, up to the passing of the Municipal Corporations Act of 1835, women ratepayers had rights equal and similar to those of men in matters pertaining to local government and expenditure. That women can vote in all parochial matters, can take part in vestry meetings, called for various purposes, such as the election of church-

wardens, waywardens, appointment of overseers, and formerly the levying of church rates. They can serve as churchwardens and overseers, and vote in the election of guardians. In none of these ancient voting customs, and in no Act of Parliament prior to 1835, was the sex of the ratepayers taken into account as either a qualification or a di-qualification for the right of voting in local affairs. Nor was the precedent introduced by the Municipal Corporations Act followed in subsequent legislation, for the Public Health Act of 1848, and other statutes providing for local government carefully guard the electoral privileges of the whole body of ratepayers.

That on the foregoing considerations Her Majesty's Government gave its assent in 1869 to the proposal to restore to women ratepayers in corporate districts the rights of which they had been deprived by the Act of 1835, and in consequence of the passing of the Municipal Franchise Act of 1869 large numbers of women were added to the burgess rolls in various districts. In Bath, there were 1,308; in Bolton, 1,534; in Bristol, 2,477; in Chester, 1,048; in Coventry, 1,022; in Derby, 1,270; in Leicester, 1,621; in Manchester, 9,013; in Rochdale, 1,018; in Salford, 2,829; in York, 1,101; and a proportionate number in other places.

That as a direct consequence of the extension of the municipal franchise to women, they obtained the right of voting in the election of Members of School Boards in corporate districts, through those provisions of the Elementary Education Act which confer the franchise in such elections in boroughs, on all persons whose names are on the burgess roll.

That the Elementary Education Act further recognises the right of women to take part in the government of the country, by admitting them to seats at School Boards. That these legislative councils have power to interfere with personal rights, to impose pecuniary penalties, and to deal with questions of the deepest social and political importance in a manner which has hitherto been beyond the scope of any local legislature, and for these important functions women have been deliberately

made eligible for Parliament, and actually chosen by great constituencies in free and popular election.

That the recognition by the Legislature of the fitness of women for the responsible office of Member of a School Board renders anomalous the maintenance of the disability which excludes them from voting in the election of Members of Parliament.

That the Legislature in preserving and restoring the ancient rights of women in local government, and in conferring on them the new franchise created by the Education Act, has pursued a course in regard to the civil and political status of women of which the removal of the only remaining electoral disability is the natural and consistent conclusion.

That the interests of women suffer greatly from the operation of this disability inasmuch as the denial of representative government to women makes it possible to maintain laws depriving them of property, educational and personal rights which could not be withheld from any section of the community which had the protection of the suffrage.

Your Memorialists, therefore, pray that you, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, will give your support to the Bill now before the House of Commons, entitled, "A Bill to Remove the Electoral Disabilities of Women."

The success of this conference suggests the desirability of organising another on a more extended scale, next year. A national demonstration bringing together representatives of the movement from all parts of the kingdom, and converging the forces of the various sections of the society in the metropolis during the Session of Parliament, could not fail to have weight in pressing it on the attention of the Legislature—while at the same time the friends and representatives of the different Committees would be strengthened and encouraged in their work by mutual acquaintance and sympathy.

Your Committee have issued invitations to the several committees inviting their co-operation in the endeavour to establish

a central point of union for the various branches of the society, and have received from most of them assurances of approbation, and promises of support in carrying the proposal into effect.

In order that the working of the municipal franchise for women might be observed, your committee again appealed to the courtesy of the Town Clerks, for returns shewing the number of women on the burgess rolls and the number who availed themselves of their right to vote on the 1st November last. They have to thank these gentlemen for the valuable information they have kindly supplied. The returns hitherto received are tabulated and appended to the present report.

Feeling the need of increased pecuniary support, to enable them to discharge their heavy liabilities and to carry on their operations, your Committee projected the holding of a bazaar in the hope of raising the sum of £500. They received much promise of support, and many valuable contributions, but a few friends of the movement, being desirous to relieve the Committee from the labour and responsibility of the undertaking, and of setting free their energies for more direct work, generously came forward to guarantee the amount.

The Committee desire here to express their cordial thanks to Mrs. J. P. Thomasson—who undertook to collect the £500—and to the ladies and gentlemen who have kindly contributed to the special fund.

Your Committee earnestly press on the friends of the cause the need for increased pecuniary support. The bazaar fund will be exhausted by the end of the next financial year, if the expenditure should proceed at its present rate, while the exigencies of the agitation demand an increase rather than a decrease in its amount. The necessity can only be met by a large increase in the subscription list, and they ask every subscriber to endeavour to obtain, during the coming year, a fresh subscription of at least equal amount to his own.

The issue of the Women's Suffrage Journal has been continued with an increased amount of favour and support. But it is not yet self-supporting, and your Committee earnestly

request its friends and readers to endeavour to obtain new subscribers. As the charge is but one shilling and sixpence yearly, they hope that numbers will respond to this appeal.

On a review of the year that has gone by, your Committee have confidence in congratulating their friends on the steady advance of the cause. The number of votes against the Bill was, it is true, the same as last year. But the number of votes in its favour has increased from ninety-four to one hundred and fifty-one, and consequently the hostile majority has decreased from one hundred and twenty-six to sixty nine. Last year the Government was actively hostile, the Prime Minister spoke strongly and voted against the Bill, and the leaders of the Opposition were neutral. This year Mr. Gladstone seemed to approve the principle of the Bill, and did not vote against it, while Mr. Disraeli voted for it and two of his late colleagues spoke in its favour.

Under these circumstances your Committee have the greatest pleasure in requesting their parliamentary friends to take steps as early as possible in the forthcoming session for the re-introduction of the Women's Disabilities Bill. They have the utmost confidence that the ability, tact, and earnestness which, employed in the advocacy of a just principle, have secured for it an amount of parliamentary support seldom if ever obtained for any measure in so short a time, will continue to guide it to still more prosperous issues. On their part they venture to promise on behalf of the society they represent, the most strenuous and unceasing efforts to strengthen the hands of their leaders in the House of Commons and they earnestly appeal to the members of the Society, and to the public, for the means to enable them to redeem their pledge.

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Addison, Mrs.	0	2	0
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Ashworth, Miss L. S.	20	0	0
Austin, Miss E. A.	0	2	6
Barlow, Mr. James (Bazaar Fund)	1	1	0
Barmby, Rev. G.	0	1	0
Barmby, Mrs.	0	1	0
Barmby, Miss	0	1	0
Bastard, Mr. T. H.	2	0	0
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Becker, Miss E.	0	2	6
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Clark, Mrs. Helen Bright	1	1	0
Clemesha, Miss S. J.	0	2	6
Collinge, Miss E.	1	0	0
Cooke, Mr.	1	1	0
Coppock, Mrs.	0	10	0
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A Friend	0	2	6
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Gaunt, Mr. Jonas	0	1	0
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Gwynne, Mrs.	1	0	0
Hacking, Miss	1	0	0
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Hallam, Mrs.	0	1	6
Hampson, Mr.	0	2	6
Hampson, Mrs.	0	2	6
Hanrott, Mrs. P. A.	2	0	0
Hardiman, Miss	0	2	6
Hardwick, Miss	0	2	6
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Hargreave, Miss Mary	0	2	0
Hargreaves, Mr. William (Bazaar Fund)	20	0	0
Hargreaves, Mrs. William	5	0	0
Harwood, Mr. Councillor	1	0	0

Haslam, Mr. W. (Bazaar Fund)	£1 0 0
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Holdsworth, Mr. (Bazaar Fund)	5 0 0
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Hooper, Mr. W. B. (deceased)	0 5 0
Hopps, Rev. J. Page	0 2 6
Hume-Rothery, Mrs.	0 2 6
Humble, Miss	5 0 0
Ireland, Mr. Alexander	1 1 0
Jack, Miss	0 1 6
Jackson, Mrs.	0 2 0
Jesper, Miss	0 1 0
Kell, Rev. E.	0 2 6
Kennett, Mr. R. B.	5 0 0
Kennett, Mr. R. B. (for <i>Journal</i>)	10 0 0
Kenrick, Mrs.	0 1 6
King, Mrs. James (Bazaar Fund)	50 0 0
King, Mrs. James	2 0 0
Kitchener, Mr. F. E.	0 5 0
Kitchener, Mrs. F. E.	0 5 0
Lascaridi, Mr. P. T.	0 5 0
Layton, Mrs.	1 0 0
Leaf, Miss	0 10 0
Lee, Mr. Henry (Bazaar Fund)	20 0 0
Leech, Mrs.	0 5 0
Lewis, Mrs. J. D.	2 0 0
Lewis, Miss S. M.	0 5 0
Liddell, Hon. Mrs. Thomas	0 10 0
Lister, Mrs. James	1 1 0
Longstaff, Mr. G. B.	0 10 0
Lupton, Miss H.	0 5 0
Lytton, The Lady	0 10 0
M'Culloch, Mrs.	1 0 0
Marshall, Miss Theodore	0 10 0
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Martindale, Mrs. (Bazaar Fund)	5 0 0
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Meeke, Mrs.	0 5 0
Miall, Miss S. F.	0 5 0
Micholls, Mr. S.	0 10 0
Milne, Mr. J. D.	1 0 0
Mitchell, Mr. J.	0 2 6

Moore, Mrs.	£0 5 0
Muir, Mrs.	1 0 0
Murray, Mrs.	0 11 0
Myers, Mr. F. W. H.	1 0 0
Mylne, Mrs.	0 5 0
Nicol, Mr. H.	2 2 0
Nicol, Miss Louisa	0 10 0
Nixon, Miss	0 3 0
O'Connor, Mrs. W. A.	0 5 0
Ogden, Mrs.	2 0 0
Ord, Mr.	1 0 0
Ord, Mrs.	1 0 0
Oxley, The Misses	0 5 0
Pankhurst, Dr.	1 1 0
Paterson, Mr.	0 2 6
Paterson, Miss	0 1 0
Paulton, Mr. A. W.	40 0 0
Peek, Mrs.	0 2 6
Peiser, Mr. J.	1 1 0
Pennington, Mrs.	30 0 0
Pochin, Mrs.	2 2 0
Pollard, Miss	0 2 6
Porter, Miss	0 5 0
Potter, Mr. T. B., M.P.	1 1 0
Praed, Miss E. L. M.	2 0 0
Price, Mr. William	1 0 6
Prideaux, Mrs.	0 2 0
Pung, Miss S. A.	0 10 0
Rae, Mr. W. F.	0 10 6
Ramsbottom, Miss	0 10 0
Rawlings, Miss	0 2 6
Rhoades, Mr. James	0 5 0
Richards, Mr. E. M.	1 0 0
Rigbye, Miss Harriette	10 0 0
Roberts, Mrs.	0 2 6
Robinson, Mrs.	0 2 6
Rogers, Mrs. Arundel	0 10 0
Royston, Mrs.	0 2 0
Rumney, Mr. Alderman	1 1 0
Ryley, Mrs.	1 0 0
Samelson, Dr. A.	1 1 0
Samuelson, Mr. H. B., M.P.	5 0 0
Sawyer, Mrs.	0 2 6
Scotland, a Lady in	1 0 0
Scott, Mrs.	0 5 0
Scott, Mr. John	1 1 0
Sellers, Mr. C.	0 2 6
Sharman, Mrs. N. Pearce	1 0 0
Shields, Mrs. W.	0 2 6
Shore, Miss A. S.	1 3 6
Skerry, Mrs.	1 0 6
Skinner, Miss	0 2 0

Slatter, Mrs.	£0 5 0
Smith, Mrs.	0 2 0
Smith, Miss	0 1 6
Smith, Mr. H. F.	0 5 0
Smith, Mr. Walter	0 5 0
Sparke, Mrs. F.	1 0 0
Spence, Mr. Peter	1 1 0
Spencer, Mrs.	0 1 0
Steinthal, Mr. H. M.	5 0 0
Steinthal, Rev. S. A.	5 0 0
Stephenson, Mrs.	0 10 0
Street, Rev. J. C.	0 5 0
Stuart, Mr. James	2 0 3
Sutcliffe, Mr. Reuben	0 5 0
Sutcliffe, Mrs. Reuben	0 5 0
Sutcliffe, Mrs. S. B.	0 5 0
Talbot, Mr. J. H., jun.	0 2 6
Taylor, Mrs. Thomas	1 1 0
Taylor, Miss Ursula	1 1 0
Thacker, Mrs.	1 0 0
Thomas, Mrs.	0 2 0
Thomas, Miss	0 5 0
Thomasson, Mr. J. P. (Bazaar Fund)	20 0 0
Thomasson, Mrs. J. P. (Bazaar Fund)	30 0 0
Thomasson, Mrs. J. P.	20 0 0
Thomasson, Mr. Thomas	100 0 0
Thomson, Miss Dora	1 0 0
Thorburn, Mrs. Jenny	0 2 6
Todd, Mrs.	1 0 0
Todd, Miss E. A.	0 10 0
Todd, Mrs.	0 2 0
Tootal, Miss	0 5 0
Travers, Miss	0 2 6
Trevelyan, Mr. A., J.P.	2 0 0
Tucker, Miss	0 1 0
Tully, Mr. Thomas	0 5 0
Wade, Miss	0 1 0
Watts, Mrs. Alfred	0 5 0
Webb, Mr. Alfred	0 5 0
Whitehead, Mrs.	1 0 0
Whitworth, Mr. B.	10 0 0
Whyte, Mr. A. C.	0 5 0
Williams, Mrs.	0 10 0
Wilson, Miss Alice	0 5 0
Wilson, Mr. C.	0 5 0
Winkworth, Mrs.	5 0 0
Winkworth, Mrs. (Bazaar Fund)	5 0 0
Wood, Mr. W. Thorold	5 0 0
Wood, Mrs. Francesca Maria d' Assiz	5 0 0
Yeadley Mr.	0 2 6

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1871

Name of Borough.	Total No. of Persons on Register.	No. of Women on Register.	Proportion of Women to Men on Register.	No. of Wards in Borough.	No. of Wards Contested Nov. 1, 1871.	Total No. of Persons who Voted.	No. of Women who Voted.	Proportion of Women to Men who Voted.
Aberavon	569	50	1 to 10.3	1	0	0	0	.....
Abingdon	797	98	1 to 7.1	1	1	520	39	1 to 12.3
Ashton-under-Lyne	5,304	710	1 to 6.4	4	3	.....	.....	.....
„ (3 contested wards)	3,525	455	1 to 6.7	.....	.....	2,563	393	1 to 5.5
Banbury	683	93	1 to 6.3	1	1	313	26	1 to 11
Barrow-in-Furness	2,307	130	1 to 16.7	1	1	1,393	65	1 to 20.4
Bath	6,149	1,408	1 to 3.3	7	2	.....	.....	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	2,653	524	1 to 4	.....	.....	1,599	269	1 to 4.9
Bedford	2,352	198	1 to 10.8	2	2	236	3	1 to 77.6
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1,191	206	1 to 4.7	3	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (contested ward)	330	60	1 to 4.5	.....	.....	266	31	1 to 7.5
Bewdley	415	21	1 to 18.7	1	1	274	5	1 to 53.8
Birmingham	57,990	5,936	1 to 8.7	13	3	.....	.....	.....
„ (3 contested wards)	14,609	1,588	1 to 8.2	.....	.....	6,676	693	1 to 8.6
Bodmin	590	94	1 to 5.2	1	1	441	46	1 to 8.5
Boston	2,517	490	1 to 4.1	2	0	0	0	.....
Bradford	25,699	3,436	1 to 6.4	8	7	.....	.....	.....
„ (7 contested wards)	22,201	3,076	1 to 6.2	.....	.....	12,702	1,827	1 to 5.9
Bristol	21,232	2,412	1 to 7.7	10	4	3,751	414	.....
„ (4 contested wards)	6,349	842	1 to 6.6	.....	.....	3,751	414	1 to 8
Bridgnorth	950	97	1 to 8.7	1	0	0	0	.....
Burnley	6,963	970	1 to 6.1	8	0	0	0	.....
Bury St. Edmunds	2,308	377	1 to 5.1	3	0	0	0	.....
Calne	309	56	1 to 4.5	1	0	0	0	.....
Carmarthen	1,676	317	1 to 4.2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	883	167	1 to 4.2	.....	.....	505	74	1 to 5.8
Carnarvon	1,452	199	1 to 6.3	2	2	949	111	1 to 7.5
Chard	148	26	1 to 4.6	1	1	74	2	1 to 36
Chester	6,427	1,103	1 to 4.8	5	2	.....	.....	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	2,742	472	1 to 4.8	.....	.....	1,088	163	1 to 5.6
Chichester	1,238	236	1 to 4.2	2	2	775	117	1 to 5.6
Chipping Wycombe	683	50	1 to 12.6	1	0	0	0	.....
Clifton, Dartmouth,) Hardness.....)	650	104	1 to 5.2	1	1	361	37	1 to 8.7
Congleton	2,165	348	1 to 5.2	3	0	0	0	.....
Coventry	7,024	898	1 to 6.8	5	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	922	123	1 to 6.4	.....	.....	645	81	1 to 7
Denbigh	1,172	209	1 to 4.6	1	1	703	96	1 to 6.3
Derby	9,927	1,360	1 to 6.2	6	1*	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	1,467	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dewsbury	4,241	415	1 to 9.2	3	3	1,291	103	1 to 11.5
„ elec. Nov. 20, 1871	4,241	415	1 to 9.2	3	3	2,826	259	1 to 9.9
Dorchester	740	69	1 to 9.7	1	1	427	15	1 to 27.4
Dover	3,339	433	1 to 6.7	3	2	.....	.....	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	1,572	182	1 to 7.6	.....	.....	1,067	77	1 to 12.8
Dunstable	779	152	1 to 4.1	1	1	607	116	1 to 4.2
Durham	2,230	365	1 to 5.1	3	3	1,367	176	1 to 6.7
Evesham	723	79	1 to 8.1	1	0	0	0	.....
Falmouth	845	172	1 to 4	1	1	290	39	1 to 6.7
Flint	627	65	1 to 8.6	1	0	0	0	.....
Folkstone	1,864	327	1 to 4.7	3	2	.....	.....	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	1,622	316	1 to 4.1	.....	.....	818	94	1 to 7.7
Glastonbury	428	34	1 to 11.5	1	1	176	2	1 to 87
Godalming	357	44	1 to 7.1	1	1	101	2	1 to 49.5
Guildford	1,126	172	1 to 5.5	1	0	0	0	.....
Hastings	3,232	abt. 500	1 to 5.4	2	1	1,664	abt. 250	1 to 5.6
„ (1 contested ward)	1,664	abt. 250	1 to 5.6	.....	.....	570	abt. 100	1 to 4.7
Haverfordwest	965	129	1 to 6.4	1	0	0	0	.....
Hertford	799	100	1 to 6.9	1	0	0	0	.....
Kidderminster	3,396	362	1 to 8.3	2	2	2,553	232	1 to 10
Leominster	915	116	1 to 6.8	1	1	451	24	1 to 17.7
Lichfield	1,274	197	1 to 5.4	2	0	0	0	.....

*No real contest.

Name of Borough.	Total No. of Persons on Register.	No. of Women on Register.	Proportion of Women to Men on Register.	No. of Wards in Borough.	No. of Wards Contested Nov. 1, 1871.	Total No. of Persons who Voted.	No. of Women who Voted.	Proportion of Women to Men who Voted.
Lincoln	4,413	471	1 to 8.3	3	0	0	0	.....
Liskeard	733	83	1 to 8.8	1	1	445	46	1 to 8.6
Ludlow	757	83	1 to 8.1	1	1	481	30	1 to 15
Maidenhead	566	63	1 to 7.9	1	1	265	13	1 to 19.3
Maidstone	3,494	358	1 to 8.7	4	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	590	50	1 to 10.8	.....	.....	257	17	1 to 14.1
Maldon	889	78	1 to 10.3	1	0	0	0	.....
Manchester	62,204	8,855	1 to 6	15	8	.....	.....	.....
„ (8 contested wards)	37,405	5,231	1 to 6.1	.....	.....	19,044	2,666	1 to 6.1
Margate	1,934	471	1 to 3.1	4	0	0	0	.....
Marlborough	540	39	1 to 12.8	1	0	0	0	.....
Monmouth	876	133	1 to 5.5	1	1	0	0	.....
Morpeth	738	135	1 to 4.4	1	0	0	0	.....
Neath	1,318	118	1 to 10.1	1	3	3	0	.....
Newark	2,104	235	1 to 8	3	1	1,761	157	1 to 10.2
Northampton	5,991	393	1 to 14.2	3	.....	1,197	39	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	2807	186	1 to 14	.....	6	1197	39	1 to 35
Nottingham	15,542	2,031	1 to 6.6	7	0	.....	.....	.....
„ (6 contested wards)	14,033	1,849	1 to 6.5	0	0	5,544	604	1 to 8.1
Oldham	13,763	1,770	1 to 6.7	8	5	.....	.....	.....
„ (5 contested wards)	8,982	1,162	1 to 6.7	.....	.....	7,567	978	1 to 7
Oswestry	1,295	225	1 to 4.7	2	2	970	143	1 to 5.7
Pembroke	1,943	153	1 to 11.6	2	0	0	0	.....
Penryn	590	49	1 to 11	1	1	346	19	1 to 17.2
Penzance	1882	389	1 to 3.8	2	2	900	124	1 to 6.2
Pontefract	796	117	1 to 5.8	1	1	467	34	1 to 12.7
Pwllheli	466	0	.....	1	0	0	0	.....
Reigate	1,974	215	1 to 8.1	2	2	437	33	1 to 12.2
Richmond, Yorkshire	637	77	1 to 7.1	1	1	502	47	1 to 9.6
Rochdale	8,316	1,576	1 to 4.2	3	3	6,268	1,064	1 to 4.8
Romsey	234	31	1 to 6.5	1	1	130	9	1 to 13.4
Ruthin	600	130	1 to 3.6	1	1	360	51	1 to 6
Rye	578	49	1 to 13.4	1	1	491	28	1 to 16.5
St. Ives	1,094	70	1 to 14.6	1	0	0	0	.....
Salford	21,916	3,238	1 to 5.7	12	11	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested wards)	20,568	3,030	1 to 5.7	.....	.....	12,227	1,551	1 to 6.8
Scarborough	4,358	763	1 to 4.7	2	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	1,316	285	1 to 3.6	.....	.....	639	51	1 to 11.5
Stratford-on-Avon	642	102	1 to 5.2	1	0	0	0	.....
Tamworth	710	69	1 to 9.2	1	1	312	23	1 to 12.5
Tenterden	504	55	1 to 8.1	1	0	0	0	.....
Torrington, Great	627	147	1 to 3.2	1	1	550	135	1 to 3
Tenby	486	51	1 to 8.5	1	0	336	25	1 to 12.4
Totnes	647	120	1 to 4.3	1	1	351	39	1 to 8
Truro	1,579	253	1 to 5.2	2	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	657	84	1 to 6.8	.....	.....	389	19	1 to 19.4
Wallingford	415	40	1 to 9.3	1	1	21	0	1 to 9.3
Walsall	8569	650	1 to 12.1	3	0	.....	.....	.....
Welshpool	1,329	125	1 to 9.6	1	1	871	46	1 to 17.9
Winchester	1,932	291	1 to 5.6	3	1	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	954	180	1 to 4.3	.....	.....	301	1	1 to 300
Windsor (New)	1,289	193	1 to 5.6	2	2	796	55	1 to 13.4
Wisbech	1,593	279	1 to 4.7	2	2	972	134	1 to 6.2
Wolverhampton	10,600	abt 1000	1 to 9.6	8	0	0	0	.....
Wrexham	1,343	205	1 to 5.5	1	1	825	125	1 to 5.7

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1869, 1870, 1871.

Name of Borough.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1869.	No. of Women who Voted in 1869.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1870.	No. of Women who Voted in 1870.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1871.	No. of Women who Voted in 1871.
Abingdon	83	49	104	56	98	39
Banbury	83	*	94	28	93	26
Barrow-in-Furness	.....	.....	95	29	130	65
Bath (whole city)	1250	.....	1303	.....	1408	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	72	.....	.....
„ (2 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	524	269
Bedford	243	5	.....	.....	198	3
Berwick-upon-Tweed	173	*	171	.....	206	.....
„ (3 contested wards)	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....
„ (1 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	31
Bodmin	93	53	.....	.....	94	46
Bolton	1533	1112	1534	723	.....	.....
Bristol	2465	.....	2477	.....	2412	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	242	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (5 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	530	.....	.....
„ (4 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	842	414
Carmarthen	234	.....	.....	.....	317	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	167	74
Carnarvon	.....	.....	200	.....	199	111
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	.....
Chard	83	7	25	2	26	2
Chester	698	.....	1048	.....	1103	.....
„ (4 contested wards)	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (3 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....
„ (2 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	472	163
Chichester	.....	.....	235	100	236	117
Clifton, Dartmouth, and Hardness	.....	.....	86	16	104	37
Coventry	799	*	1022	11	898	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	81
Deal	147	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	21	152	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Denbigh	84	*	188	106	209	96
Dorchester	74	*	75	3	69	15
Dover	352	.....	462	.....	433	.....
„ (2 contested wards)	.....	98	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (3 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	.....
„ (2 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	182	77
Durham	314	.....	346	.....	365	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	63	128	98	.....	.....
„ (3 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	365	176
Falmouth	61	9	134	60	172	39
Folkstone	.....	.....	315	.....	327	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	.....	80	28	.....	.....
„ (2 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	.....	316	94
Grimsby	198	60	200	100	.....	.....
Glastonbury	.....	.....	45	14	34	2
Guildford	171	104	181	105	172	*
Hastings	.....	.....	468	.....	.....	.....
„ (1 contested ward)	.....	.....	.....	72	abt 500	.....
Haverfordwest	128	62	145	13	1-9	*
Hertford	89	59	112	29	106	*
Leicester	870	.....	1621	.....	.....	.....
„ (3 contested wards)	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ (5 „ „ )	.....	.....	.....	603	.....	.....
Leominster	119	18	116	37	116	24
Liskeard	96	22	110	9	83	46

* No contest, or no real contest.

† No return.

Name of Borough.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1869.	No. of Women who Voted in 1869.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1870.	No. of Women who Voted in 1870.	No. of Women on Municipal Register in 1871.	No. of Women who Voted in 1871.
Lyme Regis	67	6	69	11	†	†
Ludlow	†	†	120	64	83	30
Maidenhead	51	14	46	12	63	13
Maidstone	314	..	364	..	355	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	33	..	3	50	17
Manchester	7187	..	9013	†	8855	..
" (9 contested wards)	3599	1869	..	..	..	..
" (8 contested wards) .....	..	..	..	..	5231	2666
Morpeth	129	81	112	107	135	..
Newark	233	..	229	..	235	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	49	..	..	..	..
" (2 " " ) .....	..	..	..	101	..	..
" (3 " " ) .....	..	..	..	..	..	157
Northampton	394	78	333	119	393	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	..	..	..	186	39
Penryn	49	16	54	9	49	19
Penzance	306	46	354	65	389	124
Pontefract	69	7	†	†	117	24
Richmond, Yorkshire	69	*	70	1	77	47
Rochdale	†	†	1018	688	1576	1064
Ruthin	135	30	142	75	130	51
Ryde, Isle of Wight	298	93	327	157	†	†
Rye	43	26	38	*	40	28
Salford	2769	..	2829	..	3238	..
" (5 contested wards) .....	..	1123	..	..	..	..
" (8 " " ) .....	..	..	..	728	..	..
" (11 " " ) .....	..	..	..	..	3030	1551
Scarborough	528	97	620	259	763	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	..	..	..	285	51
Totnes	†	..	114	*	120	39
Truro	268	64	†	†	253	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	..	..	..	8†	19
Welshpool	89	*	abt 50	abt 22	125	46
Winchester	231	..	†	†	291	..
" (1 contested ward) .....	..	7	..	..	..	..
" (1 " " ) .....	..	..	..	..	..	7
Wisbech	290	103	277	132	279	134

* No contest, or no real contest.

† No return.



MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

RULES.

I. The object of the Society is, to obtain for Women the right of voting for Members of Parliament on the same conditions as it is, or may be, granted to men.

II. Approval of the objects of the Society, and an annual subscription of any amount shall constitute membership.

III. The subscriptions are due on the first day of January for the current year.

IV. An Executive Committee shall be appointed at an Annual General Meeting, which committee shall have power to add to its number.

V. The committee, at its first meeting subsequent to the Annual Meeting, shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer.

VI. A General Meeting of the Society shall be held once a year to receive the report, the statement of accounts, to appoint the committee, and transact any other business which may arise.

VII. A Special General Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the committee, and, at the written request of twenty-five Members, the Secretary shall call a Special Meeting. At such meeting no subjects shall be discussed but those mentioned in the notice summoning the members.

VIII. No General Meeting of the Society shall be called without eight days' public notice of such meeting.

IX. These rules shall not be altered except at a General Meeting; and no rule shall be altered at any meeting unless a month's notice of such proposed alteration has been given to the committee.

MANCHESTER NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR WOMEN'S
SUFFRAGE.

Members of the Society and others are earnestly requested to aid the movement for procuring the passing of the Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

I. By collecting signatures to the petition, forms of which may be obtained from the Secretary.

II. By bringing the question under the notice of Members of Parliament, whenever they appear before their constituents.

III. Should notice of any motion, friendly or hostile, be given in the House of Commons—by writing letters asking the local Members to support the principle of Women's Suffrage.

IV. In case of an election, by calling on every candidate to declare whether he will, if returned, vote for the Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of women.

V. By trying to procure insertion of facts and arguments bearing on the question, in the local press.

VI. By communicating to the Secretary any information likely to be useful to the Society, and the names of such persons as may be disposed to assist the cause.

VII. Where there are three or four members in the same place, by uniting to form a local committee.

VIII. By endeavouring to increase the number of members.

IX. By extending the organisation of the Society through the medium of corresponding members or local committees. All persons willing to render such assistance are earnestly requested to communicate with the Secretary.

Further information will be willingly afforded to all who may desire it.

LYDIA E. BECKER, SECRETARY.

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PETITIONS IN FAVOUR OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE
PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT DURING THE
SESSION OF 1871.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Thursday, March 30.

The Earl of MINTO presented a petition from a public meeting at Selkirk, in favour of the admission of women who are householders and ratepayers to the franchise.

The Earl of DERBY presented a petition from a public meeting of inhabitants of Rawtenstall, in favour of giving the franchise to women.

Monday, May 1.

Lord LYTTLETON presented a petition from Manchester, praying for the removal of the electoral disabilities of women.

Lord ROMILLY presented similar petitions from Colonel W. E. Evans and others; Bourton-on-the-Hill, Gloucestershire; Hendon, Middlesex; Woolastone, Gloucestershire; Ingatestone, Essex; and meetings at Marylebone and Hackney.

The Earl of DERBY presented a petition from Barton-on-Irwell, praying for admission of women to the franchise.

Tuesday, May 2.

The Earl of LICHFIELD presented a petition from inhabitants of Stretford, praying for the removal of the electoral disabilities of women.

Lord de TABLEY presented petitions to the same effect from inhabitants of Nantwich, and of Macclesfield.

Thursday, June 15.

The Bishop of EXETER presented a petition from inhabitants of Cheetham Hill, for the removal of the electoral disabilities of women.

[The above is not a complete list of petitions which have been presented to the House of Lords. As their lordships do not issue a special report of petitions presented to them, the same facilities do not exist for procuring full information as in the case of petitions to the House of Commons.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

In the following list of petitions those marked ¶ have the addresses of some or all of the petitioners affixed.

Those marked § are signed officially.

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES BILL.—Against.

Mar. 8 §Dundee, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of; William Hay, town-clerk ... Sir J. Ogilvy ... 1

WOMEN'S DISABILITIES BILL.—In Favour.

Feb. 14 ¶Chelsea, Inhabitants of ... Sir Charles Dilke 2,240
 " 14 Greenwich, " ... Mr. Taylor... 66
 " 15 ¶Marylebone, " ... Mr. H. Lewis ... 2,286
 " 15 ¶Bradford, " ... Mr. Miall ... 319
 " 15 Batley Carr, " ... " ... 39
 " 15 §Windhill, Meeting at; Thos. Longfellow, Chairman ... 1
 " 15 §Worksop, Meeting at; Edwin Priest, chairman... Mr. Wheelhouse.. 1
 " 15 §Buxton, Meeting at; T. J. Cooper, chairman ... 1
 " 15 §Heaton, Meeting at; George Brockway, chairman ... 1
 " 16 §Haworth, Meeting at; Joseph Heap, chairman ... Lord F. Cavendish 1
 " 16 §Idle, Meeting at; Joseph Rhodes, chairman " ... 1
 " 16 §Huddersfield, Meeting at; W. White, chairman... Mr. Leatham .. 1
 " 16 §Dewsbury, Meeting at; F. Gutteridge, chairman... Mr. Sergt. Simon 1
 " 16 ¶Patience Hodgkinson and others Mr. Chas. Turner 54
 " 17 ¶Manchester (Cheetham Ward), Inhabitants of ... Mr. Jacob Bright 4,195
 " 17 ¶Ambleside, " ... Mr. Lowther ... 76
 " 17 Monk Coniston, " ... Mr. F. Stanley ... 65
 " 20 ¶Salford, " ... Mr. Charley ... 345
 " 20 ¶Bury St. Edmunds, " ... Mr. Greene ... 42
 " 20 §Hebden, Meeting at; L. R. Patchett, chairman Mr. Stansfeld ... 1
 " 20 ¶Birkenhead, Inhabitants of ... Mr. Taylor ... 270
 " 21 ¶Tower Hamlets, " ... Mr. Ayrton ... 2,026
 " 21 §Longwood, Meeting at; name of chairman illegible Mr. H. Beaumont 1
 " 21 Manchester (St. Michael's Ward), Inhabitants of Mr. Birley... .. 2,000

Feb 21 §Rothesay, Meeting at; A. Mackirdy, chairman ... Mr. C. Dalrymple 1
 " 21 Westminster, Inhabitants of... Capt. Grosvenor.. 1,134
 " 21 ¶Grange & Patterdale, " ... Mr. Wyndham ... 36
 " 22 ¶Bradford, " ... Mr. W. Forster... 400
 " 22 §Bradford Moor, Meeting at; Wm. Willis Wood, chairman 1
 " 22 §Bradford, Meeting at; Wm. Draper, chairman " ... 1
 " 22 §Greenock, Meeting at; James Morton, chairman Mr. Grieve ... 1
 " 22 ¶Scarborough, Inhabitants of... Sir H. Johnstone 185
 " 23 §Irvine, Meeting at; G. Paulin, chairman Mr. Craufurd ... 1
 " 23 Peterborough, Inhabitants of... Mr. Wells... .. 1,389
 " 23 ¶Stockport, " 504
 " 24 Launceston, " ... Mr. Lopez 100
 " 24 §Wednesfield, Meeting at; J. Griffiths, chairman Mr. Villiers ... 1
 " 27 ¶Hastings, Inhabitants of... .. Mr. T. Brassey ... 171
 " 27 ¶Southampton, " ... Mr. Gurney ... 347
 " 27 §Lockerbie, Meeting at; Wm. Mackindoe, chairman Major Walker ... 1
 " 28 Manchester (Medlock-street Ward), Inhabitants of Mr. Birley ... 1,042
 " 28 ¶Manchester (Oxford-street), Inhabitants of " 202
 " 28 §Annan, Meeting at; W. Battey, chairman Mr. Jardine ... 1
 Mar. 1 §Helensburgh, Meeting at; Thos. Steven, provost, chairman ... Mr. Arch. Ewing 1
 " 2 ¶Manchester, Inhabitants of ... Sir T. Bazley ... 1,010
 " 2 ¶Manchester " " ... 663
 " 2 §Renfrew, Meeting at; Robert Gallacher, chairman Mr. P. Bouverie... 1
 " 2 ¶Oxfordshire, Inhabitants of ... Mr. W. Cartwright 175
 " 2 ¶Maidstone, " ... Sir J. Lubbock ... 41
 " 2 Helstone, " ... Mr. A. Young ... 180
 " 2 §Moffatt, Meeting at; Samuel Neil, chairman, and others Major Walker ... 4
 " 2 Maidenhead, Inhabitants of ... 127
 " 3 ¶Finsbury, " ... Mr. W. M. Torrens 2,038
 " 6 ¶Leeds, " ... Mr. Bains... .. 515
 " 6 §Cirencester, Meeting at; Henry Austin, chairman... Mr. Bathurst ... 1
 " 6 ¶Sunderland, Inhabitants of ... Mr. Candlish ... 105
 " 6 Jane M. Symon Admiral Erskine 1
 " 6 ¶Bury, Inhabitants of Mr. Philips ... 247
 " 7 ¶Marylebone, " Mr. T. Chambers 2,328
 " 7 §Frome, Meeting at; Joseph Chapman, chairman Mr. T. Hughes ... 1

Mar.	7	¶York,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Leeman ...	295
"	7	¶Southwark,	" ...	Mr. Locke... ..	1,854
"	7	Wigtown,	" ...	Lord Advocate... ..	125
"	7	§Wolverhampton,	Meeting at;		
			John W. Barker,		
			chairman	Mr. Villiers ...	1
"	8	¶Kilmarnock,	Householders of	Mr. Bouverie ..	17
"	8	¶Kilmarnock,	" ...	" ...	30
"	8	§Bridge of Allan,	Meeting at;		
			H. Dove, chairman	Admiral Erskine	1
"	8	Knareborough,	Inhabitants of	Mr. Illingworth...	109
"	9	¶Manchester	(St. Michael's		
			Ward), Inhabitants		
			of	Mr. Jacob Bright	545
"	9	¶Manchester	(St. Michael's Ward),		
			Inhabitants of ...	" ...	591
"	9	Leeds,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Carter ...	1,182
"	9	Salford,	" ...	Mr. Cawley ...	1,048
"	9	§Birmingham,	Meeting at; James		
			Austin, chairman	Mr. Dixon ...	1
"	9	Sheffield,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Hadfield ...	510
"	9	Pinner,	" ...	Lord G. Hamilton	162
"	9	§Edinburgh,	Meeting at; D.		
			M'Laren, chairman	Mr. Miller ...	1
"	9	¶Hackney,	Inhabitants of...	Mr. Reed ...	2,015
"	9	§Bath,	Meeting at; J. Hulbert,		
			mayor, chairman...	Sir William Tite	1
"	9	¶Chelsea,	Inhabitants of ...	" ...	2,269
"	10	¶Manchester	(Medlock-street		
			Ward), Inhabitants		
			of	Mr. Birley ...	503
"	10	¶Salford,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Cawley ...	636
"	10	§Campbelltown,	Meeting at; D.		
			Mcdougall, chairman	Mr. Craufurd ...	1
"	10	¶Stranraer,	Inhabitants of ...	Lord Advocate... ..	1,002
"	10	§Whithorn,	Meeting at; D. D.		
			Robertson, chairman	Lord Advocate...	1
"	10	§Bristol,	Meeting at; F. W.		
			Newman, chairman	Mr. Morley ...	1
"	13	¶Horncastle,	Inhabitants of ...	Colonel Amcotts	164
"	13	A. W. Nicholson and others	" ...	Mr. Jacob Bright	493
"	13	¶Margaret R. Hughes and others	" ...	" ...	173
"	13	¶Lichfield,	Inhabitants of ...	Colonel Dyott ...	348
"	13	¶Plymouth,	" ...	Mr. Edwards ...	46
"	13	§Greenock	(Members of the		
			Town Council, Seal)	Mr. Grieve ...	1
"	13	Bury Saint Edmunds,	Inhabi-		
			tants of... ..	Mr. Hardcastle ...	29
"	13	¶Finsbury,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Lusk ...	2,048
"	13	Westminster,	" ...	Mr. W. Smith ...	1,941
"	14	Stoneykirk,	" ...	Lord Garlies ...	49
"	14	Castle Douglas,	" ...	Mr. Maxwell ...	53
"	14	§Pontypool,	Meeting at; Thos.		
			Thomas, D.D., Pre-		
			sident	Mr. Richard ...	1

Mar.	14	§Tavistock,	Meeting at; R.		
			Luxton, chairman	Mr. A. Russell ...	1
"	15	Manchester	(Medlock-street		
			Ward), Inhabi-		
			tants of	Mr. Birley ...	576
"	15	¶Manchester	(Medlock-street		
			Ward) Inhabi-		
			tants of	" ...	511
"	15	Annan,	Inhabitants of ...	Major Walker ...	85
"	15	¶Truro,	" ...	Sir F. Williams..	64
"	16	¶Edinburgh,	" ...	Mr. M'Laren ...	1,017
"	16	Sawrey,	" ...	Col. Wilson Patten	49
"	17	¶Mary Wayne and others...	" ...	Mr. Birley ...	519
"	17	¶Manchester,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Jacob Bright	507
"	17	¶Salford,	" ...	Mr. Charley ...	626
"	17	¶Chelsea,	" ...	Sir C. Dilke ...	2,120
"	17	Shrewsbury,	" ...	Mr. Figgins ...	108
"	17	§Kirkcudbright,	Meeting at;		
			James Sproat,		
			chairman	Mr. Jardine ...	1
"	17	§Plymouth,	Meeting at; W. F.		
			Collier, chairman...	Mr. Morrison ...	1
"	17	Moffatt,	Inhabitants of ...	Major Walker ...	114
"	17	¶Buxton,	" ...	" ...	116
"	20	Newton Saint Loe,	" ...	Mr. Allen ...	79
"	20	Thetford,	" ...	Sir William Bagge	79
"	20	¶Scarborough & Filey,	" ...	Mr. Dent ...	132
"	20	Harrow,	" ...	Viscount Enfield	120
"	20	Glenluce,	" ...	Lord Garlies ...	570
"	20	Portpatrick,	" ...	" ...	138
"	20	¶Greenwich,	" ...	Mr. Gladstone ...	979
"	20	¶Rugby,	" ...	Mr. Newdegate...	1,052
"	20	¶Lincoln,	" ...	Mr. Seeley ...	212
"	20	Dowlais,	" ...	Mr. C. Talbot ...	66
"	20	Lockerbie,	" ...	" ...	152
"	21	¶Manchester	(Collegiate Church		
			Ward), Women		
			Citizens of ...	Sir Thomas Bazley	14
"	21	¶Manchester	(New Cross Ward),		
			Inhabitants of...	" ...	678
"	21	¶Manchester,	Inhabitants of ...	" ...	508
"	21	¶Manchester	(Medlock-street		
			Ward), Inhabitants		
			of	Mr. Birley ...	512
"	21	¶Saltford and Keynsham,	In-		
			habitants of... ..	Mr. Richd. Bright	54
"	21	Corston,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. D. Dalrymple	136
"	21	Brighton,	" ...	Mr. White ...	1,200
"	22	¶Newark,	Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Hodgkinson .	244
"	23	¶Paisley,	Meeting at, D. Murray,		
			provost, chairman	Mr. Crum-Ewing	1
"	23	¶Lambeth,	Inhabitants of ...	Sir J. Lawrence	2,021
"	23	¶City of London	" ...	Mr. Lawrence ...	2,008
"	23	Bodmin,	" ...	Mr. L. Gower ...	99
"	24	¶Ayr & neighbourhood,	" ...	Mr. Craufurd ...	183

Mar.	24	¶West Aberdeenshire, Women of	Mr. Fordyce	...	58
"	24	¶Hackney, Inhabitants of...	Mr. Holms	...	1,933
"	24	§Rawtenstall, Meeting at; John B. Whitehead, chairman	Mr. Holt	...	1
"	24	¶Elizabeth Garrett and others...	Mr. H. Lewis	...	2,422
"	24	¶W. F. Cowell Stepney and others	Mr. Taylor	...	192
"	24	§Bilston, Meeting at; J. Perry, chairman	Mr. Villiers	...	1
"	27	§Meeting signed by Robert Anstruther, chairman...	Sir R. Anstruther	...	1
"	27	¶Manchester, Inhabitants of	Mr. Jacob Bright	...	670
"	27	¶Manchester (Medlock-st. Ward), Women Citizens of	"	...	12
"	27	Burslem, Inhabitants of	Sir Ed. Bulwer...	...	52
"	27	¶Salford,	Mr. Cawley	...	542
"	27	¶Godalming,	Mr. Cubitt	...	77
"	27	¶Lewes,	Lord Pelham	...	263
"	28	¶Bolton,	Mr. Hick	...	1,313
"	28	Lymington	Lord G. Lennox.	...	45
"	28	§Cheltenham, Meeting at; T. Wright, M.D., chairman	Mr. H. Samuelson	...	1
"	28	§Saundersfoot, Meeting at; J. Beddoe, chairman...	Mr. Scourfield...	...	1
"	28	§Neyland, Meeting at; W. B. Caher, chairman	"	...	1
"	28	¶Pembroke and vicinity	"	...	230
"	28	Exeter, Meeting at; J. Bourn, chairman	Mr. Sol. General	...	1
"	30	Widford and other places, Inhabitants of	Mr. Cowper	...	65
"	30	¶Poole, Inhabitants of	Mr. Arthur Guest	...	50
"	30	Troodyrhiewr, "	Mr. C. Talbot	...	54
"	30	Saint Columb, "	Sir J. Trelawny	...	23
"	30	Selkirk, Meeting at; John Murray, baronet, chairman	Mr. Trevelyan	...	1
"	31	Manchester, Inhabitants of	Mr. Birley...	...	1,006
"	31	§Kilmarnock, Meeting at; James M'Kie, chairman	Mr. P. Bouverie	...	1
"	31	¶John Lamlim and others	"	...	8
"	31	Finsbury, Inhabitants of	Mr. Lusk	...	2,066
April	3	¶Manchester (New Cross Ward),	Sir Thos. Bazley	...	513
"	3	§Dumbarton, Meeting at; M. Paul, provost, chairman	Mr. P. Bouverie	...	1
"	3	Dumbarton, Inhabitants of	"	...	8
"	3	§Haddingtonshire, Meeting in; G. Hope, Chairman	Lord Elcho	...	1
"	3	London, Inhabitants of	Mr. Goschen	...	2,041
"	3	¶Kirkcudbright, Inhabitants of.	Mr. Jardine	...	69
"	3	§Biggar, Meeting at; David M. Connor, M.A., L.L.B. chairman	Mr. J. Hamilton	...	1
"	3	Preston, Inhabitants of	Mr. Noel	...	9

April	4	Berwick-on-Tweed	...	...	Viscount Bury...	149
"	4	§Berwick, Meeting at; W. Steuart Chedburn, chairman	"	...	"	1
"	4	¶London, Inhabitants of	Mr. Crawford	...	...	1,775
"	17	§Lochee, Meeting at; David Crook, chairman	Mr. Armitstead	...	...	1
"	17	Burntisland, Inhabitants of	Mr. Aytoun	...	...	48
"	17	¶Stroud, Inhabitants of	Mr. Dickinson...	...	...	348
"	17	Inverarie, "	Mr. Fordyce	...	...	45
"	17	¶Worcester, "	Mr. Laslett	...	...	564
"	17	§Linlithgow, Meeting at; A. Dawson, jun., chairman	Mr. Merry	...	...	1
"	17	¶Edinburgh, Inhabitants of	Mr. Miller	...	...	1,421
"	17	¶Leeds, Inhabitants of	Mr. Wheelhouse	...	...	2,433
"	18	¶Lochee, "	Mr. Armitstead	...	...	323
"	18	¶Manchester (Collegiate Church Ward)	Sir Thos. Bazley	...	...	1,011
"	18	¶Manchester, St. George's Ward	"	...	...	528
"	18	§Manchester, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of	"	...	...	Seal.
"	18	¶Manchester (St. George's Ward),	Mr. Birley...	...	...	516
"	18	Manchester (All Saints Ward),	"	...	...	514
"	18	Manchester	"	...	...	508
"	18	¶Manchester (St. Clement's Ward), Female Inhabitants of	"	...	...	658
"	18	¶Manchester (New Cross Ward), Inhabitants of	"	...	...	1,012
"	18	¶Manchester, St. George's Ward	"	...	...	516
"	18	Manchester,	"	...	...	513
"	18	§Ardrossan, Meeting at; W. R. Murray, Chairman	Mr. Finnie	...	...	1
"	18	¶Ashton-under-Lyne, Inhab. of	Mr. Mellor	...	...	73
"	18	¶Ashton-under-Lyne, "	"	...	...	1,010
"	18	Monmouthshire	Lord H. Somerset	...	...	447
"	18	§Galashiels, Meeting at; Thos. Wood, chairman	Mr. Trevelyan...	...	...	1
"	18	§Hawick, Meeting at; J. McEwen, M.A., chairman	"	...	...	1
"	19	Watford, Inhabitants of	Mr. H. R. Brand	...	...	25
"	19	Manchester, members of the Ardwick and Beswick Liberal Club...	Mr. Jacob Bright	...	...	40
"	19	¶Manchester, Inhabitants of Collegiate Church Ward	"	...	...	515
"	19	Manchester, Inhabitants of St. Clement's Ward	"	...	...	544
"	19	Ruth Holme and others	Mr. Jacob Bright	...	...	530
"	19	Ashton, Inhabitants of	"	...	...	109
"	19	Newark, "	Mr. Bristowe	...	...	511
"	19	¶Stirling, "	Mr. Campbell	...	...	509
"	19	§Stirling, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of	"	...	...	1
"	19	§Stirling, Meeting at; George Christie, chairman	"	...	...	1
"	19	¶Chelsea, Inhabitants of	Sir Charles Dilke	...	...	2,008

April 19	Battle, &c., Inhabitants of	Mr. Dodson	46
" 19	Inch, "	Lord Garlies	171
" 19	Newton Stewart, Inhabitants of	"	50
" 19	Deal, Inhabitants of...	Mr. K. Hugessen	79
" 19	Coupar Angus, Meeting at; William Marshall, D.D., chairman	Mr. Parker	1
" 19	Selkirk, Inhabitants of	Mr. Trevelyan	196
" 19	Peterborough, Inhabitants of...	Mr. Whalley	792
" 20	Salford Municipal Corporation	Mr. Cawley	1
" 20	Salford, Inhabitants of	Mr. Cawley	513
" 20	Brighton, "	Mr. Fawcett	1,507
" 20	Blue Pits, "	Mr. Henry	57
" 20	Evesham, "	Mr. Lyttelton	16
" 20	Berwickshire, "	Mr. Robertson	60
" 20	Stockport, "	Mr. John Smith	381
" 20	Westminster, "	Mr. Wm. Smith	2,036
" 20	Henry Browne and others	Mr. Taylor	187
" 20	Deptford, Inhabitants of...	"	315
" 20	Saint Asaph, "	"	48
" 21	Alloa, Meeting at; Alexander Bryson, chairman...	Mr. Adam	1
" 21	Tiverton, Inhabitants of...	Major Allen	54
" 21	Keynsham, "	"	47
" 21	West Bromwich, "	Mr. Brogden	116
" 21	Glasgow, "	Mr. Dalglish	1,007
" 21	Kintore, "	Mr. Grant Duff	137
" 21	Burnley Municipal Corporation	Mr. Richd. Shaw	438
" 24	Melrose, Meeting at; Robert ——— chairman	Marq. of Bowmont	1
" 24	Salford, Inhabitants of	Mr. Cawley	683
" 24	Eccles, Meeting at; J. M. Bailieff, chairman	Mr. W. Egerton	1
" 24	Laswalt, Inhabitants of	Lord Garlies	335
" 24	Rhyl, "	Lord R. Grosvenor	22
" 24	Dumfries, Meeting at; C. Harkness, provost, chairman	Mr. Jardine	1
" 24	Louisa Corney and others	Mr. M'Arthur	16
" 24	Aberdeen, Women of	Colonel Sykes	1,090
" 24	Finsbury, Inhabitants of...	Mr. W. T. Torrens	2,050
" 24	Waltham Saint Lawrence	Mr. Walter	12
" 25	North and South Bersted	Colonel Barttelot	97
" 25	Southwark, Inhabitants of	Colonel Beresford	2,039
" 25	Manchester (New Cross), Inhabitants of	Mr. Birley	530
" 25	Manchester (St. George's Ward), Inhabitants of	"	564
" 25	Helensburgh, Inhabitants of	Mr. A. Ewing	216
" 25	Emma Jane Daley and others	Mr. Dixon	2,086
" 25	Sarah Ann Daley and others	"	4,022
" 25	Bridge of Allan, Inhabitants of	Admiral Erskine	56
" 25	Perth, Inhabitants of	Mr. Kinnaird	249
" 25	Salisbury, "	Dr. Lush	183
" 25	Stoke-upon-Trent, Inhab. of	Mr. Melly	233
" 25	Falkirk, Inhabitants of	Mr. Merry	121

April 25	Edgbaston, Inhabitants of	Mr. Muntz	479
" 25	Burnley	Mr. R. Shaw	572
" 25	Merthyr Tydfil, Inhabitants of	Mr. C. Talbot	81
" 25	Kensington	Mr. Taylor	400
" 26	Burslem, Meeting at; John Mellor, chairman	Mr. Adderley	1
" 26	Kids Grove, Meeting at; Thomas Hickman, chairman	"	1
" 26	Dundee, Meeting at; David Cook, chairman	Mr. Armitstead	1
" 26	Canterbury, Inhabitants of	Capt. Brinckman	220
" 26	Rusholme, "	Mr. A. Egerton	320
" 26	Greenock, "	Mr. Grieve	254
" 26	Coventry, "	Mr. Hill	28
" 26	Dumfries, "	Mr. Jardine	662
" 26	Wilmslow, "	Mr. Legh	101
" 26	Lambeth, "	Mr. M'Arthur	2,149
" 26	Cardiff and Bonvilstone, In. of	Colonel Stuart	59
" 26	Stonehaven, Inhabitants of	Mr. Nicol	91
" 26	Blairgowrie, "	Mr. Parker	129
" 26	H. W. Beech and others	Baron L. Rothschild	698
" 26	Devonport, Inhabitants of	"	154
" 27	Clackmannanshire, "	Mr. Adam	105
" 27	Darlington, "	Mr. Backhouse	82
" 27	North Wootton, "	Sir Wm. Bagge	18
" 27	Forfar, "	Mr. Baxter	91
" 27	Manchester, "	Mr. Jacob Bright	510
" 27	Dublin, "	"	155
" 27	Rathmines, "	"	141
" 27	Street, "	"	93
" 27	Manchester, Members of the School Board	"	9
" 27	Kingstown, Inhabitants of	"	17
" 27	Bath, "	Mr. D. Dalrymple	116
" 27	Colonel W. E. Evans, junior, and others	Mr. Eastwick	410
" 27	Tranent, Inhabitants of	Lord Elcho	107
" 27	Glasgow, "	Mr. Graham	3,636
" 27	Biggar, "	Mr. J. Hamilton	219
" 27	Hackney, "	Mr. Holms	2,054
" 27	Liskeard, "	Mr. Horsman	26
" 27	Woolastone, "	Colonel Kingscote	7
" 27	Southwark, "	Mr. Locke	1,052
" 27	Calder Bridge, "	Mr. F. Stanley	13
" 27	Shrewsbury, "	Mr. Straight	77
" 27	West Kent, "	Mr. Taylor	281
" 27	Hawick, "	Mr. Trevelyan	372
" 27	Ipswich, Meeting at; Edward Grimwall, chairman	Mr. West	1
" 28	Manchester (Ardwick Ward),	Mr. Birley	513
" 28	Cirencester, Inhabitants of	Mr. Bathurst	227
" 28	Salford, "	Mr. Charley	589
" 28	Cupar, "	Mr. Ellice	150
" 28	Cupar, "	"	28
" 28	Hendon, "	Viscount Enfield	81
" 28	Bourton-on-the-Hill, Inhab. of	Mr. Holford	24

April	28	Dalkeith, Inhabitants of ...	Sir A. Maitland.	258
"	28	Bognor, "	Earl of March...	172
"	28	Hamilton, "	Mr. Merry ...	26
"	28	Edinburgh "	Mr. Miller ...	1,024
"	28	Tonbridge "	Mr. Mills ...	85
"	28	Cefn "	Major Morgan ...	81
"	28	Coupar Angus "	Mr. Parker ...	147
"	28	Gloucester, "	Mr. Wm. Price .	334
"	28	Tower Hamlets, "	Mr. Samuda ...	2,048
"	28	Thurso, "	Sir John Sinclair	68
"	28	Girvan, "	Sir D. Wedderburn	97
May	1	Broadway, "	Mr. Amphlett ...	5
"	1	Glasgow, "	Mr. Anderson ...	3,815
"	1	Derby, "	Mr. M. T. Bass .	16
"	1	Montrose, "	Mr. Baxter ...	155
"	1	Brechin, Meeting at; D. D. Black, chairman ...	Mr. Baxter ...	1
"	1	Manchester, Inhabitants of ...	Sir Thos. Bazley	387
"	1	Annie P. Lane and others ...	"	165
"	1	Manchester, Inhabitants of ...	"	97
"	1	Stretford, "	"	223
"	1	New Castletown, "	Mar. of Bowmont	127
"	1	Manchester (St. Luke's Ward),	Mr. Jacob Bright	601
"	1	Cheetham Hill, "	"	144
"	1	Wootton Bassett, "	"	60
"	1	Staleybridge, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Buckley ...	552
"	1	Irvine, "	Mr. Craufurd ...	83
"	1	North Berwick "	Sir H. F. Davie	101
"	1	Jedburgh, "	"	248
"	1	Dirleton and Prestonpans, In- habitants of ...	"	70
"	1	Haddington, "	"	103
"	1	Falmouth, "	Mr. Eastwick ...	185
"	1	Paisley, "	Mr. Crum-Ewing	153
"	1	Janet Murdie and others ...	Mr. A. Ewing .	7
"	1	Jane Mason and others ...	Mr. Fawcett ...	450
"	1	Andover, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. D. Fortescue	48
"	1	Edgeware and Little Stanmore, Inhabitants of ...	Lord G. Hamilton	134
"	1	Wishaw, "	Mr. J. Hamilton	193
"	1	Gateshead, "	Mr. Headlam ...	872
"	1	Dinas Maudebury, "	Mr. Holland ...	49
"	1	Cambridge, Fellows of Colleges and Graduates of the University of...	Mr. B. Hope ...	16
"	1	Croydon, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Locke King	55
"	1	Wigan, "	Mr. Lancaster...	558
"	1	Bridgewater, "	Mr. G. Langton	98
"	1	Portobello, "	Mr. Macfie ...	742
"	1	Portobello, "	"	2
"	1	Edinburgh, "	Mr. M'Laren ...	321
"	1	Edinburgh, "	"	529
"	1	Bannockburn "	"	32
"	1	Dundee, "	Sir John Ogilvy	439
"	1	Joseph Young and others ...	Mr. Otway ...	307
"	1	New Quay, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Richards ...	49

May	1	Galashiels, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Trevelyan...	82
"	1	Denbigh, "	Mr. Williams ...	29
"	1	Wigan, "	Mr. Wood ...	529
"	1	Northampton "	"	1,151
"	1	Hackney, Meeting at; On be- half of meeting Men- tia Taylor ...	"	1
"	2	Stow on the Wold, Inhabitants of ...	Sir M. H. Beech	25
"	2	Rutherglen, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. P. Bouverie	256
"	2	Manchester, (New Cross Ward)	Mr. Jacob Bright	540
"	2	Manchester, (Ardwick Ward),	"	282
"	2	Manchester, Women of ...	"	79
"	2	Elgin, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Grant Duff .	116
"	2	Ingatestone and other places ...	Mr. Eastwick ...	1,011
"	2	Woolwich, Plumstead, Charlton, and other places ...	Mr. W. E. Gladstone	3,039
"	2	Greenwich, Members of the Advanced Liberal Association ...	"	15
"	2	Westminster, Inhabitants of ...	Capt. Grosvenor	2,001
"	2	Rawtenstall, "	Mr. Holt ...	209
"	2	Taunton, "	Mr. James ...	24
"	2	Carlisle, "	Sir W. Lawson	91
"	2	Marylebone, Meeting at; F. Pen- nington, chairman .	Mr. H. Lewis ...	1
"	2	Henry Jerson and others ...	Mr. Lusk ...	1,124
"	2	Hatton Garden, Meeting at; James Lyne Hooper, chairman ...	"	1
"	2	Edinburgh, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. M'Laren ...	977
"	2	Edinburgh, "	Sir A. Maitland	119
"	2	Dalkeith, Meeting at; Fergus Ferguson, chairman	"	1
"	2	Bristol, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Morley ...	1,260
"	2	Stoke-upon-Trent, "	Mr. Roden ...	205
"	2	Blackheath and Greenwich ...	Sir D. Salomons	807
"	2	Aberdeen, Meeting at; William Leslie, Lord Provost, chairman ...	Colonel Sykes ...	1
"	2	Cowbridge, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. C. Talbot ...	50
"	2	Grantham, "	Mr. J. Tollemache	63
"	2	Bromborough "	"	55
"	2	Cambridge, Fellows of Colleges and Undergraduates of the University of	Mr. S. Walpole	58
"	3	Kilmarnock, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. P. Bouverie	231
"	3	Ironbridge, "	Dr. Brewer ...	10
"	3	London, Liverpool, Manchester, and other places ...	Mr. Jacob Bright	10
"	3	Manchester National Society for Women's Suffrage, Members of the Ex- ecutive Committee of; S. Alfred Stein- thal, treasurer ...	"	8

May	3	¶Manchester, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Jacob Bright	230
"	3	¶Manchester, (St John's Ward),	"	550
"	3	¶Hereford, Inhabitants of ...	"	9
"	3	Ardwick, "	"	544
"	3	Manchester, (St. Luke's Ward),	"	519
"	3	¶Stalybridge, Inhabitants of ...	"	334
"	3	¶Bollington and others ...	Mr. Brooks ...	187
"	3	¶Leeds, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Carter ...	187
"	3	¶Worthing, "	Mr. S. Cave ...	15
"	3	¶Salford, "	Mr. Cawley ...	62
"	3	¶Preston, "	Mr. Chadwick ...	48
"	3	Ardrossan and Saltcoats ...	Mr. Craufurd ...	179
"	3	¶Bath, "	Mr. D. Dalrymple ...	1,047
"	3	¶Birmingham, "	Mr. Dixon ...	21
"	3	¶C. S. Bulcring and others, ...	Mr. Fawcett ...	142
"	3	Christchurch, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. H. Burke ...	72
"	3	¶Tavistock, "	Mr. A. Russell .	67
"	3	¶Retford, "	Mr. M'Laren ...	174
"	3	§Great Grimsby, Meeting at ; Harriet Fellowes, chairman... ..	Mr. M'Laren ...	1
"	3	Ravensthorpe, Meeting at ; R. Fanshawe, chairman	Viscount Milton	1
"	3	¶Bridport, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Mitchell ...	72
"	3	¶Bridport, "	"	284
"	3	¶Midhurst, "	Mr. Mitford ...	74
"	3	¶Plymouth, "	Mr. Morrison... ..	1,348
"	3	Dunkeld, "	Mr. Parker ...	65
"	3	¶Liverpool, "	Viscount Sandon	269
"	3	¶Dewsbury, "	Mr. Taylor ...	183
"	3	¶Metropolis, "	"	106
"	3	¶Balbriggan, "	"	5
"	3	¶Leicester, "	"	338
"	3	¶Metropolis, "	"	306
"	3	¶Chelsea, "	"	895
"	3	¶Windsor, "	"	763
"	3	¶Charlotte A. M. Burbury and others	"	349
"	3	¶Greenwich, Rosina Driver and others	"	376
"	3	¶J. E. Bruce and others ...	"	294
"	3	¶Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. ...	"	337
"	3	§White Cross Street, Members of the Mothers' Meet- ing, Saint Luke's ; MaryPike, conductor	"	1
"	3	¶Hastings, Inhabitants of ...	"	25
"	3	§Chichester, Meeting at; Thomas Innman, chairman .	"	1
"	3	¶King's Lynn, Women of ...	"	14
"	3	¶Hastings, Inhabitants of ...	"	22
"	3	Trowbridge. "	Mr. Brown ...	10
"	3	¶Barrhead, "	"	163
"	4	¶Exeter, "	Mr. Bowring ...	80
"	4	¶Marylebone, "	Mr. T. Chambers	2,182
"	4	¶Southsea, "	Sir J. Elphinstone	148

May	4	Calne, Inhabitants of ...	Lord E. Fitzmaurice	89
"	4	§Northampton, Meeting at ; Members of the Cor- poration of, William Shoosmith, town clerk... ..	Mr. Gilpin ...	1
"	4	§Woolwich, Meeting at ; Eliza Mary King, presi- dent... ..	Mr. W. E. Gladstone	1
"	4	¶Peebles, Inhabitants of ...	Sir G. Montgomery	44
"	4	¶Cheltenham, "	Mr. B. Samuelson	870
"	4	¶Shadwell, Limehouse, &c. ...	"	54
"	4	¶Sheffield, Inhabitants of ...	"	399
"	4	¶Dunoon, "	"	374
"	5	§Lincoln, Meeting at ; James Bell, chairman ...	Mr. Palmer ...	1
"	8	¶Leith, Inhabitants of... ..	Mr. Macfie ...	214
"	9	Manchester, "	Mr. Jacob Bright	52
"	9	§Newcastle-on-Tyne, Municipal Corporation of ...	Mr. Headlam ...	Seal.
"	9	¶Chichester, Inhabitants of ...	Lord G. Lennox	200
"	9	¶Lincoln, "	Mr. Palmer ...	862
"	9	¶Grantham, "	Mr. F. Tollemache	16
"	9	Framlingham, "	"	88
"	9	¶Wandsworth, "	"	84
"	9	§Framlingham, Meeting at ; Jas. Larner, chairman...	"	1
"	11	§South Shields, Inhabitants of...	Mr. Jacob Bright	30
"	15	§Greenwich, Meeting at ; W. Bennet, chairman .	Mr. W. E. Gladstone	1
"	16	Newcastle-under-Lyne ...	Mr. Allen ...	23
"	18	Wick, Inhabitants of ...	Mr. Loch ...	116
"	19	Nairn, "	Mr. Mackintosh .	61
June	9	§Newark-on-Trent, Meeting at ; Josiah Mellor, M.A., chairman	Mr. Bristowe ...	1
"	19	§Leeds, Meeting at; John Bairan, chairman	Mr. Baines ...	1

In addition to those enumerated above, there have been presented 162 petitions from 162 individual women householders.

Total number of Petitions 620—Signatures 186,890

The petitions marked ¶ have the addresses of some or all of the petitioners affixed.
The Petitions marked § are signed officially.

The following summary of petitions for Women's Suffrage, presented to the House of Commons during the session of 1871, is taken from the thirtieth Parliamentary report :—

	No. of Petitions signed Officially	Total No. of or under Seal.	Total No. of Petitions.	Total Signatures.
Women's Disabilities Bill—Against ..	1	1	1	1
" " " In favour	73	620	186,890	