

IRELAND

25 Irish women sign the petition to Parliament



Isabella Tod

North of Ireland Society for Women's Suffrage established in Belfast

Dublin Women's Suffrage Association established



Thomas and Anna Haslam



The first women graduate from an Irish university



Home Rule Bill introduced without including votes for women – militant campaign begins



Irish Women's Franchise League established



Proclamation of the Irish Republic specifically includes Irish women



Countess de Markievicz

Countess de Markievicz becomes first woman elected to House of Commons

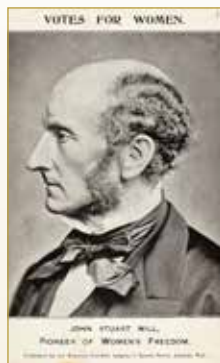
Cumann na mBan established



1832

Great Reform Act restricts parliamentary vote to "male persons"

1866



John Stuart Mill MP

John Stuart Mill presents petition to Parliament asking for votes for women

1867

1872

Third Reform Act increases electorate but continues to exclude women



Second Reform Act increases electorate but continues to exclude women

1876

1884

Local Government (Ireland) Act allows women to vote and run in district council elections

1898

Women's Social and Political Union is established – militant campaign begins



Emmeline Pankhurst

Herbert Asquith becomes Prime Minister

1903

1908

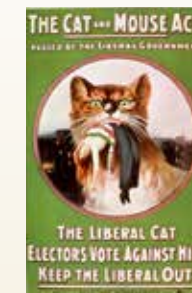


Black Friday - hundreds of women are injured when police attack a march on Parliament

1910

1912

Prisoners (Temporary Discharge for Ill-health) Act, called the Cat and Mouse Act, introduced to tackle female hunger strikers



English suffragettes follow Asquith on his visit to Dublin and are imprisoned for acts of violence

1913

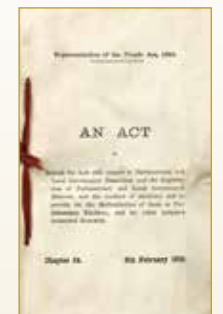
1914

First World War begins



1916

Representation of the People Act enfranchises women aged at least 30 who own property



Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act permits women to stand for election

1918

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