

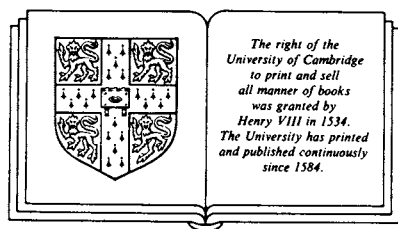
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ABBREVIATIONS

EFF	Election Fighting Fund
ELFS	East London Federation of Suffragettes
ILP	Independent Labour Party
LCTOWRC	Lancashire and Cheshire Textile and Other Workers Representation Committee
LRC	Labour Representation Committee
LWSU	Liberal Women's Suffrage Union
NUSEC	National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship
NUWSS	National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies
PSF	People's Suffrage Federation
SDF	Social Democratic Federation
UDC	Union for Democratic Control
WCG	Women's Cooperative Guild
WCTU	Women's Christian Temperance Union
WFL	Women's Freedom League
WILPF	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
WLF	Women's Liberal Federation
WLL	Women's Labour League
WSPU	Women's Social and Political Union

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Millicent Fawcett, c. 1915. (Photograph by J. Russell & Sons. By permission of the Fawcett Library, the City of London Polytechnic.)



Houghton-le-Spring by-election. 'Some of our workers' (from left to right): Mrs. Aldersley, Miss G. M. Gordon, Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Rothwell, Miss Entwistle, Miss Dring. (Photograph, Newcastle Illustrated Chronicle. From *The Common Cause*, 14 March 1913. By permission of the Fawcett Library, the City of London Polytechnic.)

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First suffrage caravan tour through Leicestershire and Northamptonshire, 1909. Helga Gill (second from left), organiser, NUWSS. (By permission of the Fawcett Library, the City of London Polytechnic.)



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