

## **Fourteen Reasons for Supporting Women's Suffrage or for demanding the removal of Sex Disability in regard to the Parliamentary Franchise.**

1. Because it is the foundation of all political liberty that those who obey the Law should be able to have a voice in choosing those who make the Law.
2. Because Parliament should be the reflection of the wishes of the people.
3. Because Parliament cannot fully reflect the wishes of the people when the wishes of women are without any direct representation.
4. Because most Laws affect women as much as men, and some Laws affect women especially.
5. Because the Laws which affect women especially are now passed without consulting those persons whom they are intended to benefit.
6. Because Laws affecting children should be regarded from the woman's point of view as well as the man's.
7. Because every session questions affecting the home come up for consideration in Parliament.
8. Because women have experience which should be helpfully brought to bear upon domestic legislation.
9. Because to deprive women of the vote is to lower their positions in common estimation.
10. Because the possession of the vote would increase the sense of responsibility amongst women towards questions of public importance.
11. Because public-spirited mothers make public-spirited sons.
12. Because large numbers of intelligent, thoughtful, hard-working women desire the franchise.
13. Because the objections raised against their having the franchise are based on sentiment, not on reason.
14. **Because to sum all reasons up in one - it is for the common good of all.**

**For Important List of Signatures in Favour of Women's Suffrage see inside.**

Attached to **Declaration by Men in Support of Suffrage.**