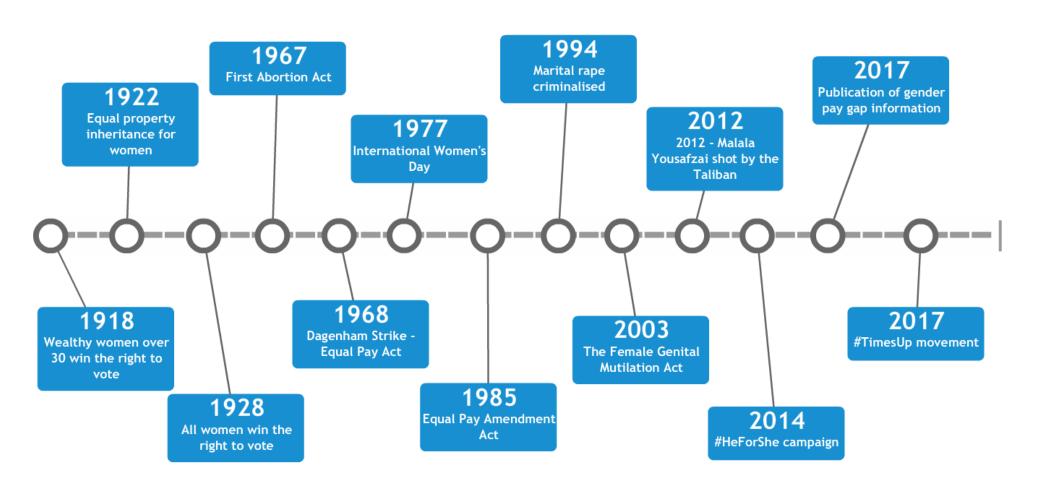
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Items:

O 1918

Women over the age of 30 and with a fortune over £5 (in contemporary money) are awarded the right to vote.

O 1922

The Law of Property Act allows both husband and wife to inherit property equally.

1928

Women are now awarded equal voting rights to men.

O 1967

The Abortion Law Reform Bill decriminalises abortion on particular grounds and later becomes known as the Abortion Act.

O 1968

The women of Dagenham's Ford factory strike and their actions lead to the Equal Pay Act.

O 1977

The UN General Assembly formalise International Women's Day as an annual event.

O 1985

The amendment to the act states that women must be paid equal to men for work of equal value.

O 1994

Rape within a married couple is now made a crime.

O 2003

The Female Genital Mutilation Act amends the 1985 Prohibition of Female Circumcision Act.

O 2012

Malala Yousafzai is shot on her way home from school for speaking out about girls' rights for education in Pakistan.

O 2014

The United Nations launches the #HeForShe campaign, fronted by Emma Watson who gave a speech prompting those who believe in equality to identify as feminists.

O 2017

Companies are forced to publish the earning statistics of employees according to gender.

O 2017

The #TimesUP campaign launches in the wake of the online #MeToo harressment campaign and widespread Hollywood abuse scandals.



