

WHEN WERE THE AIMS ACHIEVED?

Answer sheet

Aims:

- **Election by ballot**
- **Annual parliaments**
- **Universal suffrage - to be able to vote**

Answers

Election by ballot:

1872. Secret ballot introduced.

The second of the demands of the reformers of 1819 to be granted.

Universal suffrage:

1918. Representation of the People Act.

Nearly all adult males get the vote, together with women over 30 years of age and all married women.

1928. Votes for women.

All adult women get the vote on the same basis as men.

Annual Parliaments:

Annual parliaments were desired to ensure MPs stuck to their manifestos. This was however never implemented as practically would not work to have yearly parliaments.