

SOURCE 2

Certificate issued to members of the Women's Land Army, 1915

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HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about how women's work in the Great War helped to achieve the vote for women in 1918. You should consider:

ASK YOURSELF:

- What was the aim of the certificate?
- Do you think women were proud to receive it?
- What suggests that this certificate carries a high status?
- Does this source suggest that women's work was valued?

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Every woman who helps in agriculture during the war is as truly serving her country as the man who is fighting in the trenches or on the sea.

Walter Runciman
President of the Board of Trade.

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President of the Board of Agriculture.