

Militant Suffrage.

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Dear Miss Holtby,

Herewith the promised memorandum on militant Suffrage policy. I do hope it will not be troublesome to wade through or difficult to use in this form. You will note one or two points where your information is not quite in agreement with mine.

I have used Woman's Effort by A.E. Metcalfe (Blackwell, 1917) to confirm and refresh my memory. Do you know this book? - it is to my mind by far the most accurate and complete history of the militant movement in existence.

What I particularly want to emphasize is the fact that there was a certain quite definite order in all our disorders. I wonder if the explanation sounds rather like the too-watertight alibi of the detective story? - but even if it does, I am at least reproducing the atmosphere of the period!

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Please do not trouble to return the MS. - I have a copy ~~made~~ upon which I may possibly base some further effort. The Jubilee seems to have brought us into the limelight again and, as you have heard from Mrs. Gye, we are doing all we can to ensure a fair show being given to the movement in reviews of the King's reign.

Yours very sincerely,

Mary Phillips.