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March 6th, 1906.

Dear Lady Frances Balfour,

At their Meeting last Thursday, the National Union Committee, in view of the many urgent matters of policy now constantly cropping up and requiring expert advice (at times when it was impossible to summon the Committee), unanimously agreed to appoint an Advisory Committee, to be called on emergency to consider questions of tactics. The Secretaries were empowered to act on the instructions of the Advisory Committee whenever, through want of time, it was impossible to obtain the ratification of the Executive Committee. The following persons, subject to their consent, were appointed to form the Advisory Committee:-

Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Broadley Reid, Lady Frances Balfour, Mr. Mr. Walter McLaren, Mr. Corrie Grant, M.P., Mr. Fletcher, M.P., and the three Parliamentary Secretaries (Mr. Cameron Corbett, Mr. G. Howard and Mr. Philip Spowden.

We hope you will be so very good as to give the Union the benefit of your advice by joining the Advisory Committee which will not be called at regular intervals but on generally convenient days, whenever the situation calls for their services.

Yours sincerely,

F.S.