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12, OAKLEY SQUARE,

N.W.

31. March '09

Dear Miss Strachey -

Mr. Stanbury asks me to give you what little information I possess for the Pageant of Trades. Please forgive me if I make any suggestions that may already have occurred to you.

Librarians. I know very few - believe there are no women occupying really important posts. There is a woman Librarian at Bedford College & also at the Goldsmith's Training College, New Cross. I forget both their names but could get them, if necessary. Miss Frances has used to do some library work; I believe in connection with the People's Palace. I have an idea she is strongly against Suffrage. There are Library Students at the

London School of Economics, Clare Market. W.C.
(Librarian J.S. McKillop.)

British Institute of Social Service
11 Southampston Row
(Secretary, F. James Matheson.)

There are no women acting as Librarians
of the London Public Libraries.

I do not know any trained Cataloguers
with the experience I myself have had.
But several of the Secretarial Training Office
offer to teach cataloguing. Nearly all the
Cataloguers I have met are men + when I
apply for work, I am told it is given to men.
The Library Bureau, Ltd., 20, Cross Street.
Head Office at [Islington].

supplies card Index + other filing specialities
, employs one or two women cataloguers. I know
the manager, Mr. Griffiths, personally. I do not
think these women are highly skilled or trained.
They know how to use card indexes.

Miss Peterbridge who gives training in Secretarial
work is an Indexer + teaches Indexing.
address 52a Conduit Street, W.

Miss Nancy Bailey, Great College Street
is also an Indexer + trains women. I have
heard that she recently married, but I do not know
whether it is true or whether it means she
has given up her office.

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Indexing & Cataloguing work is

not sufficiently plentiful or remunerative to permit many women to make it their sole profession. I make a certain amount of money by it, as an extra string to my bow & have also a good connection, as I was at King & Sons, ^{Westminster} as their cataloguer for many years.

Dressmaking

In no doubt, have thought of Miss Price-Browne, also of Miss E. A. James
Albany Buildings
47, Victoria Street S.W.

Called (out)

Bee-keepers

written
at 2. above.

The Letheringsett Market-Garden
School
Letheringsett,
Holb., Norfolk

train women as Bee-keepers should know of those who are actually making it a profession. In a recent gardening paper which I have unfortunately destroyed, I saw an account of three women bee-keepers efforts & the result of their work!

17, O'KEEF SQUARE

Laundry workers.

X The Palace Laundry at Fulham
women as laundry workers get a premium.

Educated women working in laundry work - not known if suffragists

Miss S. Basil Jayne
The little Laundry
Westbury Road, Willesden

Miss Leake
Primrose Laundry
Brentford.

W. Anstruther Farnsworth
Wellington Laundry
8, South Row, N. Kensington

Give address to Miss Beaumont

might be interested.

There is also an educated woman ^{as} manager of the huge ~~the~~ White Heather Laundry Stonebridge Park W.

Do you include Women Book-binders?
My sister, Miss Frida Jones
38 Alceyn Road, Dulwich S.E.

Sent address to Miss Boyd Apr. 30

is a working book binder - would know of others in the trade actually not amateurs.

Trained Nurses. There are a number of Suffragists among the nurses at The Nurses Lodge, 10, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park. The head of the lodge is Miss Hulme, a Suffragist.

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* Mrs John Hobson, Hampstead
Simpsonfield Surrey
had a woman Gardener.
I don't give her name, address.

Gardeners.

Miss Helen Colt
4, Priors Court, West Hampstead
N.W.

is a jobbing lady gardener. Don't know her
views on Suffrage. I have forgotten the names of
other gardeners.*

Lace-makers about whom Miss Penderel

Moody at the Pillow Lace School, 54 Sloane
Square might know. Also Muriel Kents
79, Albert Palace Mansions
Battersea Park.
Miss address to Miss Matherly.

Fashion Designers.

Miss Gertrude Griffin
Brabazon House
Moreton Street. (if still there.)
Address given to Miss Costelloe

(she might know others.)

Cookery & Sweet-making (?)

Miss Osborne
32 (I believe, but she is well known) Allyn Road S.E.
but I don't think she is a suffragist.

Do you include the "Beauty Doctors" ??

Miss Sanders, 50 Maddox Street. W
Miss Beatrice Jackson
14. New Bond Street
Miss Berry
102, High Street, Kensington } Electrolysis.

Miss Kennington
87, Shepherd's Bush Road
(Chiropodist)

Dancing Teacher

Apr. 19

Miss Ellen Baker
Beckstein Studios
38 Wigmore Street. W.

I know her but cannot say if she is interested in
Suffrage.

Miss Vox Pastor
52 Lower Sloane Street makes
artistic dresses, also

Miss Maud Barham

? no. Regent Street does the same.

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I hope you can read my letter.

I write somewhat in a hurry - the
hurry of an everlastingly ~~so~~ busy
person with too many interests.

Pray do not trouble to acknowledge.

Yours sincerely,

H. Vernon Jones.