

Suffragette Videoconference

You have copies of documents from files at the National Archives, created by the Home Office and the Police.



Activity 1:

Look at CRIM 1/149/3. These advertisements are taken from an edition of the *Suffragette* newspaper, published on 26th December 1913 and 2nd January 1914. Study the advertisements carefully. What can they tell us about the readership of the *Suffragette*?

Activity 2:

Study the following documents. Decide whether each document supports, or is against, militant action. Record the various responses to militancy.

	Case FOR militancy	Case AGAINST militancy
Document 1: Letter written by Emmeline Pankhurst to members of WSPU, 10th January 1913		
Document 2: Article from <i>Morning Post</i> , 8th May 1913		
Document 3: Article from <i>The Times</i> , 1st May 1913		
Document 4: Article from the <i>Suffragette</i> , 2nd January 1914		

Discussion

- To what extent did militancy hinder, rather than help the Suffragette cause? Use evidence from the documents to support your argument.