

## SOURCE 4

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

Study this source carefully and consider what it tells you about why people thought women should get the vote. You should consider:

#### ASK YOURSELF:

- What has happened to Mrs Pethick Lawrence?
- What does this suggest about the campaigners for women's suffrage?
- Do you think the *Morning Leader* is sympathetic to women's suffrage?
- How would an opponent of women's suffrage have made use of a report like this?

### SUFFRAGIST RELEASE FROM HOLLOWAY.

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MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE  
TOO ILL TO REMAIN.

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**NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.**

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RIGOR OF PRISON LIFE PROVES  
TOO MUCH FOR HER.

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The rigor of prison life has proved too much for two of the women suffragists who were sent to Holloway for their share in the House of Commons disturbances of Tuesday. One of them, for reasons of health, was released on Saturday night, and another has had to be removed to the prison infirmary.

The released lady is Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, hon. treasurer of the Women's Social and Political Union. She is said to be seriously ill as the result of hardships she has endured, and on the doctor stating that it would be highly dangerous to allow her to remain in prison the union insisted upon her allowing herself to be released.