

## SOURCE 5

Reports from The Morning Post newspaper, June 1914, on Suffragettes

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

Look carefully at this source and consider what it tells you about how the Suffragettes helped to achieve the vote for women in 1918. You should consider:

#### ASK YOURSELF:

- What does the source tell you about Suffragette activities?
- What does it suggest about their organisation?
- Does it tell you anything about attitudes towards the Suffragettes?

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### PRECAUTIONS AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE.

As a precaution against damage to the valuable paintings at the Royal Exchange, a notice was posted outside the building yesterday prohibiting the admission of women until further notice.

### ARRESTED AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

Four militant Suffragists appeared at the main gates of Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. One of them chained herself to the gates, while another waved a flag and shouted. When these two were taken to Cannon-row Police Station their two companions accompanied them and waited at the station till informed that their friends would probably be brought up at Bow-street to-day.

### MINISTERS' HOSTESSES THREATENED.

Mrs. Mansel, at the meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union in London yesterday, referring to Cabinet Ministers being received as guests at well-known houses, said that any women who harboured these Cabinet Ministers would be followed up by militant Suffragists. "We shall follow them," she added, "to remind them of their duty, to call upon them to do their duty, and ask them how they can so misbehave in this way and be such traitors to their sex."

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