



## Mr McKenna's list

Of 180 women who wanted to travel to the Congress of Women in The Hague in April 1915, only the following were granted passports by the then Home Secretary, Mr McKenna. The following is from *The Times* newspaper, 22 April 1915 p7

### Officials of the British Committee

Miss Courtney, chairman  
 Miss Macmillan, secretary (already in Holland)  
 Mrs Hubbard Ellis, Hon Treasurer  
 Miss Marshall, Hon Secretary *Pro tem*  
 Mrs Harold W Hills, secretary  
 Miss Jetley, reporter

### Delegates selected by Mr McKenna

Mrs Swanwick (London)	Mrs A J Crosfield (Cambridge)
Mrs A Whyte (Edinburgh)	Miss L Bennett (Dublin)
Miss M Ashton (Manchester)	Miss E Leaf
Mrs Deane Streatfield	Miss Isabella Ford (Leeds)
Miss Margaret Bondfield	Miss Alison Garland
Mrs Barton (President Women's Cooperative Guild)	Miss M H Huntsman (London)
Mrs Sara Dickinson	Miss Picton-Turbervill (vice-president YWCA)
Mrs Cobden Sanderson	Miss Roper
Miss M Sheepshanks (London)	Miss S Sturge (Birmingham)
Miss M Rozden	Miss Macnaughten

Alternative delegates in case any of selected 20 are unable to travel:

Mrs W Greg	Miss Reddish
Mrs Salter	Mrs Reeves (Norwich)

Accompanying text:

*The difficulty of obtaining a boat to take the delegates to Holland was still under consideration yesterday but the British Committee stated last night that the Home Office had promised that, if it were possible to get across in time for the Congress, the delegates should be allowed to go, as it is "obviously important since so many German women are to be present (there will be about 30 German delegates) that British women should be well represented".*

*The Committee also stated "that they had received yesterday many messages of sympathy from Frenchwomen who, like the Russians, are not allowed to go to The Hague, as well as applications almost hourly from women who would have liked to go with the delegation.*