

Transcription of letter of complaint from Ethel Moorhead

Calton Prison
19th Feb[ruary] 1914
Prisoner's Name: Suffragist Ethel Moorhead

Sirs my complaint against the Governor is that he refused to take off his cap when he came into my cell today. I endeavoured (unsuccessfully) to remove it by slinging a slipper at it.

Please arrange that I may have visits from friends, newspapers [and] books etc. according to Prisoner Rules for Suffragist Prisoners. I should be glad if you would allow my doctor Dr Grace Cadell to visit me?

The governor [and] the doctor do not appear to me to be sober men [and] as a rate-payer [and] taxpayer I strongly object to men of this type in a position of responsibility in our prisons – Prisoner Commissioners be compelled to make a better choice in future: at present, there is little to choose between bullies [and] drunks only in authority.

Ethel Moorhead

P.S. I exempt the Governor [and] Doctor of Perth prison who are of the right kind.