

## Transcription of letter from Mr Dodds to McHardy, 22nd October 1909

Copy

Scottish Office Whitehall S. W. 22 Oct[ober] 1909 7:15pm

My dear McHardy,

I wrote to Mr Crombie earlier this evening to say that I w[oul]d be glad to hear by wire tomorrow about the Dundee suffragettes.

Since then I have seen Lord Pentland who directs me to inform you that which yesterday's instructions stand they are not to be interpreted as [preventing] you from at any time discharging any of these women if she is medically certified as unfit for further detention in prison or for forcible feeding, "for which there shall be your warrant".

Yours very truly, Mr Dodds

Crown copyright, National Records of Scotland, HH55/323