Transcript of Copy of letter from T. Smithies Taylor to the Home Office

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I have called and desire to interview a responsible official in reference to the case of Mrs Mary Wran now in Holloway and who was sentenced on Tuesday last (15th) at the Marlborough St. Police Court to 21 days on a charge of assaulting the police on Monday (14th). The sentence was given on the <u>unsupported</u> evidence of <u>one constable</u> and in spite of the definite denial of the prisoner (as reported in the Daily Telegraph Her denial was in these words:

"I absolutely deny that I in any way assaulted the Police nor was I ever asked by the police nor by anyone else to move on. On the contrary without warning a constable in uniform seized me by the right arm and violently twisted it. I believe it was this constable who conducted me to the police station. When charged I protested to the Inspector that his charges were untrue. He remarked that I must bring this question before the magistrate"

I desire to know if the Home Office will give me the name and number of this constable with a view to an action for assault and false iiprisonment? Or alternatively what the Home Office propose to do before a question is raised in the House of Commons? The prisoner is a friend of mine and as an Englishman I cannot propose to quietly tolerate such an injustice without strong protest Copy FROM T. Smithies Taylor. for

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