MRS. PANKHURST ARRESTED AT THE GATES OF BUCKINGHAM PALACE IN TRYING TO PRESENT A PETITION TO THE KING.

Leading the way was a body of militant suffragettes determined to carry out their invaluable scheme of presenting a petition to the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. A procession started from a house in Greenmoor Gardens and reached the entrance at the top of Constitution Hill, where it was stopped. Mrs. Pankhurst, however, managed, with several others, to evade the police and make her way to the bottom of the hill. Here there were some distressing scenes, and Mrs. Pankhurst, who is not on licence under the Cat and Mouse Act, was arrested almost at the gates of the Palace.—Daily Mirror photographer.