

## **Suffrage pilgrims arriving in London, 26 July 1913**

Two drawings, pencil on paper, from a photograph by Christina Broom taken that day.

In 1913 'the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies planned and executed a great pilgrimage. In the middle of June women set out on foot from far corners of the kingdom, and, marching with banners and bands along eight main routes, they converged upon London. As they went along they were joined by others living on the routes, and the processions grew daily. ... When the pilgrimage reached London on 26th July, it ended with a mass meeting in Hyde Park of a size and nature hardly ever seen there before.'

Ray Strachey, *The Cause. A Short History of the Women's Movement in Great Britain*. 1928