

I will now proceed to refer to some of the complaints which you have made.

1. you complain that you have not had that attention paid to you which you thought you had a right to expect; that you have been repeatedly disappointed as to the place and time and mode of payment of your annuities.

This I learn from the Agent is not without some truth but it is not Mr Pither's fault.

As you are aware, Mr Pither has a large extent of country over which he has charge and it is quite impossible for him, at all times to be punctual in keeping