

Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, A.C.  
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Honorable Sir:— Having read with interest that the present parliament are in favor of settling the Veteran Problems in One Year, and having been a close observer of the activities of the various branches working on these problems for the past years, I humbly submit the following suggestions which you may see fit to advance to your colleagues. Would suggest the immediate elimination of Veterans Bureau — Pensions Tribunal, — and Appeal Board. Reason — No matter what decision arrived at, with any of the above Bureaux, the final Decision rests with the Board of Pension Commissioners. D. of P. Commissioners can handle the entire procedure with little or no extra effort, but it would be essential that the now prevailing "One Man Factor" be eliminated, and legislation passed to enforce the present "Pension Act" which requires little or no changing, but at present does not function in its entirety. By adding to the amount of money actually paid to Pensions, the amount of cost of the three aforesaid Bureaux, plus the amount paid out in Relief and the expense of money expended on National Health, which does not have any bearing on Pensions —