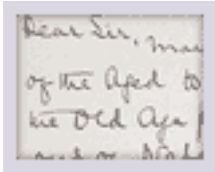


SOURCE 4

Letter written to Lloyd George in 1914 calling for specialist old people's homes
(PRO ref: T 172/123)



SOURCE 4A

SOURCE 4B

HOW TO USE THIS SOURCE TO HELP YOU ANSWER THE BIG QUESTION :

You need to study the source carefully before you decide whether it supports or contradicts any of the reasons in the Big Question.

ASK YOURSELF:

- Does the writer actually mention pensions and what does he say about them?
- What does the writer want?
- Why does he mention National Funds?
- What does he say about workhouses?
- Do you think Lloyd George would be sympathetic to his request?

SOURCE 4A

Dear Sir, may I appeal to you on behalf of the Aged to succeed and supplement the Old Age Pensions Acts by providing out of National Funds Old Age Homes for the destitute over 70 years of age? The figures enclosed show the great saving which would be effected by substituting Old Age Homes for the Workhouse.

SOURCE 4B

Your promised Housing Scheme offers a fine opportunity of providing for aged as well as robust labourers at one stroke.

Earnestly commending the needs of the Homeless Aged to your heart & conscience

I remain

Yours sincerely

F. Herbert Stead
