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**Military Service (1916-1923) Pensions Project**

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FINANCE REGISTRATION

ROINN .....

Fó-Roinn

F.C. 1

ná cuirtear éantúairisc ar an sclúdaic seo.

Tá annso, leis

An Uimhir

An Snó

DP/28759

Browne, Thomas.  
Dewy gorman.  
Westport.  
Co. Mayo.

An Uimhir as Roinn  
Eile

24/A 1029.

Do cuirtear é	Dáta 1957	Do cuirtear é	Dáta	Do cuirtear é	Dáta
F3A	4/7	A3A	4/4/57		
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NAME Browne Thomas.

	Date	Initials	Action noted on Index Card.
1. Application form 46/1 issued to applicant			
2. Completed application form received.	4/7/57	J	
3. Receipt acknowledged.	4/7/57	J	
4. S.P. File attached			
5. Index Card opened	5/7/57	B.F.	
6. File referred to F.5			
7. File returned by F.5			
8. Report form A.P. 16A issued to Social Welfare Officer, <u>Westport</u> Station.	5/7/57		B.F.
9. Reminder to S.W.O.	6/8/57		
10. Reminder to S.W.O. <del>Supervisor</del>	20/8/57		
<u>Rem. to S.W.O. Westport</u>	6/9/57		
11. Query to Registry re claim of spouse (if married).			
12. Report to S.W.O. received	12.9.57		B.F.
13. Applicant asked to submit medical evidence (if required)			
14. Medical evidence received			
15. File referred to A.P. Board	18/9/57		
16. Report of A.P.B. received	26/11/57		
17. Any other action			

Rejected 26/11/57 (HEALTH)  
" " 18/1/58 "



*28759*  
D.P. 21439.

*18* Eanáir, 1958.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for a special allowance under the Army Pensions Acts which was refused on the 26th November, 1957, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the further medical evidence submitted recently by you in support of your claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity has been carefully and sympathetically considered. The Minister, however, is not satisfied that it would warrant the re-opening of your case and, accordingly, it is regretted that no further action can be taken in the matter.

Mise, le meas,

*W.B.*  
*W.B.* RÚNAÍ.

*130/2*  
Mr. Thomas Browne,  
Derrygorman,  
Westport,  
CO. MAYO.

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Banáir, 1958.

A Chara,

With reference to your application for a special allowance under the Army Pensions Acts, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that the further medical evidence submitted in support of your claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity has been carefully and sympathetically considered but it is not regarded as sufficient to warrant the re-opening of your case.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Mr. Thomas Browne,  
Derrygorman,  
Westport,  
Co. Mayo.

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A.P.B.18.

Ref. No. S.A. 8206

23 DEC 1957

Ukama Browne

D.P. 28759

F.3.

I am desired by the Army Pensions Board to refer to your minute dated 18th March, 1957 concerning the above-named, and to state that in the opinion of the Board the medical evidence submitted does not warrant/~~warrants~~ the expense of having applicant re-examined.

*Isob*

A. P. B.

21/12/57

MH.

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6 Eanáir, 1958.

A Chara,

With reference to your representations on behalf of Mr. Patrick Browne, Derrygorman, Westport, I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that there is no trace of an application under the Acts from a Patrick Browne of that address. There is, however, a Thomas Browne who appears to be the applicant to whom you refer. Thomas's application for a special allowance was refused on 26th November, 1957, but further medical evidence submitted by him in support of his claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity has now been referred to the Army Pensions Board for consideration. When the Board's report is received, the remaining stages of the case will be dealt with as soon as possible.

Mise, le meas,

RÚNAÍ.

Henry Kenny, Esq., T.D.,  
Derrycoosh,  
Castlebar,  
Co. Mayo.



Re: Appeal by

Patrick Browne

Derry & son

Westport

Co Mayo

Special allowance

DAIL ÉIREANN

Castlebar

16-12-57

BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH  
(Dublin)

DP/28759

APP. 19/12

~~DP/20831~~

Roinn Coir  
Fáisce  
17 DEC 1957  
Clárú na hAirí  
AIRSODÁIS.

Dear Sir,

your medical adviser. Dr

Joyce, Co Wick. Castlebar, examined above

Browne was refused Special all. on

medical grounds. His own doctor says he

is medically unfit. Could you possibly

arrange to have him re-examined by

medico in Dublin. Kindly let me know

Yours sincerely

Henry Kenny

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AN ROINN COSANTA,  
BRAINNSE AIRGEADAIS,  
COLÁISTE CAOIMHIN,  
GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

Army Pensions Board.

Thomas Browne,

Serrygorman,

Westport, Co. Mayo.

Does the evidence now submitted in this case justify the expense of having the claimant re-examined either by the Army Pensions Board or a Pensions Medical Officer, *Applicant* was previously examined by P.M.O. in Nov. 1937.

*E*  
S. H. Horgan 1954.

*[Signature]*  
F. 3.

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Derry Gorman  
Westport  
Co. Mayo  
13-12-57

ACK  
P.B.  
Roinn Ceilidh  
Faisce  
16 DEC 1957  
Clonann na h-Uachtair  
a' t-Éireann

Dear Sir

I beg to appeal against the decision of the Minister in refusing me Special Allowance under the Military Service Pension Act. As I have already stated my land & means are too small to maintain myself & my wife.

I have also forwarded you Drs Certificate & am enclosing another one. I am still receiving treatment from Dr.

Respectfully Yours.  
Thomas Brown

ack. REB  
17/12/57 RE



DR. M. J. MCGREAL.

TELEPHONE 42

NEWPORT ROAD,  
WESTPORT,  
Co. MAYO.

7/12/57

This is to certify  
that T. Browne is  
under my care for  
some considerable time

He is suffering  
from Rheumatoid Arthritis  
and M.A.H and in my  
opinion is unfit for work.

M. J. McGreal  
M R C P S I



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F.3A.

# Military Archives

Extracts from Birth and Marriage Certificate

Claimant

Spouse

Date of Birth

10:12:1894

Date of Baptism

Christian Name

Thomas

Father's full name

Thomas Browne

Mother's maiden name

Honor Walsh

### Marriage

Date of Marriage

.....

Contracting parties

( .....  
( .....

### Children of the above.

Date of Birth

Name

Date of Birth

Name

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Above particulars checked. Initials.....Date.....

Birth Cert. returned  
Copied by B. Finlayson

*[Signature]*  
28/11/57

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AN ROINN COSANTA,  
COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,  
GLASNAOIDHEAN,  
BAILE ATHA CLIATH..

*Cm* 26 Samhain 19 57

ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1943 TO 1953.

A CHARA,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to inform you that your claim for a special allowance under the above-mentioned Acts has been duly investigated and to state that the Minister regrets that, as he is not satisfied that you are incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity, an allowance cannot be granted to you.

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11.  
SOS*

Mise le meas,

*SED. P. J. KILCULLEN.*

*aps Rúnai*

*Mr. Thomas Browne,  
Derbygorman,  
Westport, Co. Mayo.*

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ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1943/53.

REPORT ON A CLAIM FOR SPECIAL ALLOWANCE.

Ref. No. S.A. 8206.

Roinn Comhanda  
26 NOV 1957  
Caplann na Unannpa  
AIRGEADAIS.

TO THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE,

The following Members of the Army Pensions Board attended:—

M. MacMURNAIGH.

DR. E. Ó HÓGÁIN.

COMDT. J. J. BREEN.

Claim of.....Thomas Browne..... D.P. 28759.

The Board having considered the report furnished by

Dr. J. C. Joyce.

who was appointed Pensions Medical Officer for the purpose of examination and report on the above-named, are not satisfied that he/~~she~~ is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity.

*Micéal MacMurnáigh*

*Cathaoirleach an Bhuird.*

Date : 9.11. '57.



ARMY PENSIONS ACT, 1943/53.

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Claim of Thomas Browne. D.P. 28759.

The Board having considered the report furnished by

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who was appointed Pensions Medical Officer for the purpose of examination and report on the above-named, are not satisfied that he/she is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity.

M. MACMURNAIGH

*Cathaoirleach an Bhuid.*

Data : 9.11.'57.





Reference No. S.A. ....  
D.P. 28759.

MEDICAL REPORT ON AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE

Name Thomas Browne,  
Home Address Derrygorman, Westport, Co. Mayo.  
Age last Birthday 62.  
Former trade or occupation .....  
Present Trade or occupation Small farmer and Labourer.

State here the applicant's Medical History as it relates to his/~~her~~ present condition:

(CLAIM:—INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BY REASON OF PERMANENT INFIRMITY.)

Pneumonia twice (1932 and 1953).

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REPORT OF AN APPLICANT CLAIMING TO BE INCAPABLE OF SELF-SUPPORT BY REASON OF BODILY OR MENTAL INFIRMITY.

NOTES:

1. Clinical examination should include report on Pulse, Temperature, Respirations, Blood Pressure, Urinalysis and, if possible, Weight.
2. In case of disablement due to injury or disease the effect on function should be clearly stated.

1. Clinical examination:—

(a) Symptoms.

Complains of pain in both eyes since last April.  
Swelling in pupil of eye. Loss of vision both eyes. Misty type of vision even with glasses. Eyes are closed and "sticky" every morning.  
Pain in back for past year - radiates around the chest and down the legs.

(b) Physical Signs.

Thin Male. Dental caries.

C.V.S. P. 80: N.A.D. B.P. 110/70.

C.N.S. - N.A.D.

Chest - N.A.D.

Abdomen - N.A.D. Urine Negative.

Eyes: Vision with glasses R: 6/6: L. 6/12.

Vision without " R. 6/9: L. 6/36.

(1) This man was admitted to Jervis St. Hospital under Dr. Crookes last May and had an attack of glaucoma alternatively in each eye while there. He had both eyes trephined and a recent check up proved satisfactory (report

(c) Diagnosis.

obtained from local ophthalmic specialist).

(2) Osteo Arthritis.

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2. In the case of an amputated limb the following particulars will be entered:—

(a) Limb affected .. .. (a)

(b) Site of amputation .. .. (b)

(c) Measurement of stump .. .. (c)

(d) How long is stump soundly healed? (d)

(e) Is patient fitted with an artificial limb? .. .. (e)

3. Report of X-Ray Examination. Film, where available, to be attached ..

2.11. '57. Osteo arthritic lipping Lumbar 4 and 5 and facial I. Some scoliosis.

4. Report of Oculist, Pathologist or other Specialist to be attached .. ..

5. Will treatment of any disability or disabilities found render applicant capable of earning his living? .. .. (PLEASE INSERT REPLY TO QUERY No. 5)

6. In the case of a nerve injury the following particulars will be required:—

(1) Nerve involved .. .. (1)

(2) Muscles affected .. .. (2)

(3) Area of loss of sensation:— (i)

(i) to pinprick .. ..

(ii) to cotton wool .. .. (ii)

(4) Reaction to faradism .. .. (4)

(5) Reaction to galvanism .. .. (5)

(6) Is R.D. present? .. .. (6)

Indicate on charts (and attach) where possible the site and extent of the injury.



ASSESSMENT.

7. What is the degree (in words and figures) of Applicant's disablement? .. ..

25% . Twenty five per cent.

8. State if Applicant is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind, stating nature of such permanent infirmity .. ..

Not incapable.

9. If the degree of disablement as set out at 7 above be less than 100% (one hundred per cent.) and yet you consider the applicant incapable of self support by reasons of permanent infirmity of mind or body, state the reasons for your conclusion .. ..

Signature.....

J.C. Joyce.

C.M.O.

Mayo.

~~Army Pensions Board~~  
Pensions Medical Officer.

Date..... 4.11.57.....



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Gúthán: 45641.

Uimh. Thag.  
(Ref. No.)

Dr. 28759

Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhín,  
Glasnaoidhean.

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Dankain's 7

Rúnaí,  
Bord na nArm Phinsean.

I am to inform you that

Dr. J. C. Joyce

having been duly appointed Pensions Medical Officer for  
the purpose of reporting on the claim of

Thomas Browne

with 3x Rays.

has now furnished the report herein.

Please inform me as soon as possible if the  
report is satisfactory and if the relevant fee(s) may  
issue to the Pensions Medical Officer.

Bank 1

*See paid 1/2/58  
(1896)*

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Guthán 45641.

Uimhir Thagartha

Dr. 28759.

Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Colaiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,

BAILE ATHA CLIATH.

*30/10/57*

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to refer to  
this Department's communication of 7th October 1957.  
appointing you Pensions Medical Officer in the case of  
Thomas Browne, Deputy Adjutant  
Westport.

Will you please be good enough to furnish your report at the  
earliest possible date.

Mise, le meas,

Dr. J. C. Joyce  
C.M.G.

Castlebar.

*J. H. Casey*  
RÚNAÍ.



Guthán 45641.  
(Tel.No.)

D.P. 28759.

An Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

2 Deire Fómhair, 1957.

A Chara,

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to state that he has under consideration a claim under the Army Pensions Acts from:-

Mr. Thomas Browne, Derrygorman, Westport.

The Minister desires to deal expeditiously with this case and he would be obliged, therefore, if you would act as Pensions Medical Officer for the purpose of examination and report, in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 6(3)(c) of the Army Pensions (Investigation of Applications) Regulations, 1928.

The Minister desires that you should carry out a General Clinical Examination (including Blood Pressure and Urinalysis) of the applicant.

The Minister desires to stress that what is required as a result of your examination is your opinion as to whether the applicant is or is not incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body.

The Minister is prepared to pay you a fee of two guineas for your report which should include the results of any X-Ray or Pathological tests carried out in this case.

I am enclosing Form A.P. 37A which should be completed by you.

Please ask the applicant to report to you for the medical examination.

Mise, le meas,

 Dr. J.C. Joyce,

C.M.O.H., County Clinic,

Castlebar.

  
RÚNAÍ.



Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. No. S.A. \_\_\_\_\_

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Thomas Browne

Derrygooman

Westport

D.P. 28759

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The Board recommend that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_

*J. B. Joyce*  
*B.M.O.H., Co. Clinic, Castlebar*

be appointed Pensions Medical Officer for the purpose of examination and report on the above case.

In addition to the completion of Form A.P. 37A, the following tests are required, please :-

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Where the Clinical Examination reveals the presence of a permanent pathological condition which of itself renders the applicant incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity, it will not be necessary to proceed with the pathological tests recommended by the Board at \_\_\_\_\_ as aids to the diagnosis.

*J.R.M.*

RÚNAI, BÓRD NA nARM PHINSEAN.

DÁTA: 25/9/57

Keinn Copanta  
Fáilte  
26 SEP 1957  
Máistir na hEamhna  
MH.  
MILITARY SERVICE PENSIONS COLLECTION



# Military Archives

Ref.No. DP.28459.

Roinn Cosanta,  
Brainse Airgeadais,  
Coláiste Caoimhin,  
Glasnaoidhean,  
Baile Átha Cliath.

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Army Pensions Board.

I am directed by the Minister for Defence to transmit the accompanying claim of Mr. Thomas Browne,

Derbygreen, Westport, Co. Mayo.

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for the Board's report as to whether claimant is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body within the meaning of Section 7, Sub-section (9) of the Army Pensions Act, 1943. The report should take the form of replies to the questions set out in A.P.37A.

  
F.3A.

18<sup>th</sup> September, 1957.

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# Military Archives

Dr. L. Finegan King,

Room 100  
P.O. Box  
4 JUL 1957  
Clifton & Drapers  
MILLS, MA.

SOUTH MALL,  
WESTPORT.

CO., MAYO.

2/6/57.

TELEPHONE:  
WESTPORT 58.  
THURSDAY HOURS 10-6 P.M.  
AND BY APPOINTMENT

This is to certify that Thomas Brown Derry from  
Westport was issued by me on 10<sup>th</sup> April 1957  
I was suffering from glaucoma in right eye. He has  
since had had in glasses that would allow  
I have developed glaucoma in his left eye.  
His vision on 2/6/57 was right eye 7/8 left eye 6/60.

See Dr. King  
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D.P. 28759.

Date of Birth 10/12/1894.

M Thomas Brown.

Date of Marriage 1931.

# Military Archives

From

To

APPROPRIATE ANNUAL SUM:

Single Applicant, Widow or Widower

Married Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Children

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£ s. d.

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

130 - 0 - 0 ✓

YEARLY MEANS:

Profit from Plot, Farm, Shop, etc.

20 - 0 - 0 ✓

House owned and occupied

Benefit contributions members of family over 18 years. *William & Mary*

2 - 12 - 0  
2 - 12 - 0

Value of capital

Military Service Pension

*verified 17/9/51. Mary*  
(£18-15-0.)  
Superannuation Allowance

— ✓

Earnings

Earnings of spouse

Benefit earnings children

Profit from sub-letting

Disability Benefit (£5/-)

68 - 13 - 3 ✓

Old Age Pension (Spouse)

Blind Welfare Grant

Free Lodging

Free Maintenance

Widow's Pension

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TOTAL YEARLY MEANS:

Proposed special allowance

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(Rate per annum)



Registry.

D.P. 28459

- (1) Please attach 34/9/1029 to above and pass to this section.
- (2) ~~Please state if there is any trace of a claim by above under~~  
U.S.P. Acts.
- (3) Please state if there is any trace of a claim by spouse Josephine Brown
- (4) ~~Please renew/repair file cover.~~

F.3A.

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# AN ROINN LEASA SHÓISIALAIGH.

(For use in cases where the Claimant is in occupation of land).

ROINN COITANTHA  
 FÁSÍSCÉ  
 12 SEP 1957  
 CLARNAIN NA D'YANNTRA  
 AIRSEADÓIS.

Ainm an Éilíthóra..... Thomas Brown. Uimhir i gClár an Oifigigh Leasa Shóisialaigh 70 28759  
 Description of Land (a)..... 1/2 acre in Conn Valuation (b) (c)..... £20 35 Pldrs £2  
 Rent } (b) £2.19.10 (7s. 16d) Stock normally kept—  
 Annuity } 20.0.0 in apple row Summer .....  
 Any other fixed annual outgoing (d)..... £8.13.11 Winter ..... } as below  
 Total Statute (b) Irish acreage of farm..... 14 aca.

STOCK (f)	At beginning of year (e)		Received during year (e)			Sold (g) or consumed in the year (e)		Stock on hands, etc., at date of investigation	
	9/9/57		9/9/57			9/9/57			
	No.	No.	Bought	By Breeding or any other source	No.	Amount realised for stock sold	No.		
			Cost	No.		£	s.	d.	
HORSES ...	nil								nil
CATTLE (h) ...	1 cow 2 calves	} nil			1 calf	30.0.0			1 cow 2 calves
SHEEP (h) ...	nil				2				1 yearling 1 calf
PIGS (h) ...	nil				nil				nil
Other Live Animals ...	nil								nil
FOWL ...	20								20 etc

CROPS	Produce bought in year (e)				Produce sold in year (e)		
	9/9/57						
Acreage Statute (b) Irish under	A.	R.	P.	Quantity or Acreage Statute (b) Irish	Cost	Quantity or Acreage Statute (b) Irish	Amount realised
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.
BEET ...							
POTATOES ...		2		manures	£1.19		
OATS ...		2					
BARLEY ...							
WHEAT ...							
MANGOLDS AND TURNIPS							
VEGETABLES ...							
MEADOW ...		4.0.0					
PASTURE ...		land					
Any other Crops, viz :-		nil					
Other receipts of any kind arising out of land		nil					

- (a) State whether "good," "bad," "indifferent," "bog," or "waste," as the case may be. If more than one description, give acreage of each description.
- (b) Delete whichever is inapplicable. If more than one holding held, give separate rent and valuation of each.
- (c) Insert separate valuation of the house.
- (d) Give particulars, e.g., rates, rent of conacre, turf bank, or as the case may be.
- (e) Year ending on date of investigation of claim or question by the Officer.
- (f) State number and description under general heads, e.g., milch cows, calves, yearlings, etc.
- (g) Sales should be separately shown and recorded as such.
- (h) Show separately the number of milch cows, heifers, calves, ewes, wethers, sows, other pigs, as case may be.

(Continued over)



	£	s.	d.
Gross proceeds from letting on eleven months system	.....	.....	.....
Gross proceeds from letting conacre	.....	.....	.....
Gross proceeds from taking cattle for grazing	.....	.....	.....
Gross proceeds from quarry, gravel, or sandpit	.....	.....	.....
Turf	{ (1) Quantity consumed, (2) value	.....	.....
		Amount received for turf sold	.....
Is there free turf on the holding?	.....	.....	.....

Particulars of conacre, if any, taken :—

*No*

Are farming operations of the kind usual in husbandry in the district?

*Yes*

Capacity of the applicant (and wife or husband) for work :

*Applicant unable to do work  
wife fair*

Income from other sources, e.g., rent of turf bank set, etc. (give particulars) :—

*No*

*no paid labour*

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Dáta ..... *9/9/* 19 *57*

..... *P. Searin* ..... Oifigeach Leasa Shóisialaigh  
 Stáisiún ..... *Westport* .....



1  
Military Archives  
Ser. ltr. to appt. -

Case with

sword.

2  
No 18157.



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# Military Archives

Derrygorman,



24. 8. 57

3/7  
DP/28159

A chara,

I was a patient in Terris St. Hospital and underwent two serious operations on my eyes. I applied for a Special allowance some months ago and I have <sup>not</sup> yet received ~~no~~ <sup>a</sup> reply as to what you have determined in my case

Will you please speed up the matter and let me know at your earliest convenience how I stand  
mpe.

to meaf

Military Service Pensions Commission  
Thomas Browne



Military Archives

Drummineloo  
Westport.

I certify this man Thomas  
Browne worked with me  
for the Mayo County  
Council untill 12/3/54

John Reynolds  
(Ganger.)

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FOYU C. RANTA

PAISSE

4 JUL 1957

Clifton na Dramppe

AINSEADAS.



20/28759

Ref. No. <sup>24</sup> A. 1029.

A.P. 46/1.



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COLAISTE CAOIMHIN,  
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BAILE ÁTHA CLIATH.

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4 JUL 1957  
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**APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL ALLOWANCE  
UNDER THE ARMY PENSIONS ACTS, 1943 to 1953.**

Consideration of your application will be helped if you give full answers to the questions asked in this Form.

IN BLOCK CAPITALS { NAME OF APPLICANT THOMAS BROWNE.  
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS DEERRYGORMAN WESTPORT, CO. MAYO

1. Were you a member of Óglaigh na h-Éireann (Irish Republican Army); Irish Volunteers; Irish Citizen Army; Fianna Éireann; Hibernian Rifles; Cumann na mBan, and were you granted:—

(a) a Certificate of military service under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1924, or a service certificate under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, in respect of service during any part of the period which commenced on the 23rd April, 1916, and ended on the 11th July, 1921:

Yes a military <sup>service</sup> certificate under the 1924 Act.

OR

(b) a wound or disability pension under the Army Pensions Acts in respect of a wound received or a disability contracted during the period which commenced on the 23rd April, 1916, and ended on the 11th July, 1921:

no

OR

(c) a medal in respect of service during any part of the week which commenced on the 23rd April, 1916:

I hold a Service Medal

OR

(d) a medal in respect of continuous membership during the period of three months ended on the 11th July, 1921:

Yes

OR

2. Were you granted a service, wound or disability pension under the Connaught Rangers (Pensions) Acts, 1936 to 1953:

no

3. State the reference number of your pension or medal award, or application:

Pension Ref. No. A 1029

Medal Ref. No. Same is lost.

↓ Pension Ref. No mislaid I cannot find it.



- 4 (a) If you had at the time of application an address different from the one given overleaf, please give such address here :

*Same Address*

- (b) What was your address on 11th July, 1921 ? :

*Same Address*

5. Please attach your Birth or Baptismal Certificate.

*attached. Birth Certificate*

6. What is your normal trade or occupation ? :

*Labourer*

7. Do you claim that you are incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity of body or mind ? If so, please furnish a medical certificate, which must give the information asked for on page 4 :

*Yes*

8. Do you claim that you are incapable of self-support by reason of age ? (Persons aged 70 years or over are regarded as incapable of self-support by reason of age).

*No*

9. When were you last employed, or occupied, and why did you cease work ? (Supply a certificate, where appropriate, from your last employer) :

*I ceased work about March & did not resume owing to my ailment*

10. Please state your yearly means from all sources, and indicate each source :—

- (a) *3 days per week work (£2-9-9 + 2/9 Stamp)*  
 (b) *3 days on Stamp money at labour exchange £1-2-6*  
 (c) *About £30 per annum from M.S. Pension*

11. If you are married, please state the yearly means of your spouse from all sources, and indicate each source :

- (a) *None*  
 (b) *"*  
 (c) *"*

and state the Christian name(s) of your spouse :

*Sarah Josephine*

12. If you were married before the 1st October, 1942, please state :—

- (a) the date of marriage: *3<sup>rd</sup> June 1931*  
 (b) date of birth of spouse: *About 1898 (June)*



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12. (c) The names and dates of birth of any living children of the marriage:—

(i) under the age of 18 years :		(ii) over the age of 18 years but incapable of self-support (attach medical certificate).	
Name.	Date of Birth.	Name.	Date of Birth.
<i>none</i>		<i>none</i>	

13. Please state—

(a) the nearest railway station and/or 'bus stop to your home.	(b) whether there is a 'bus service from your home to the railway station.
<i>Westport Rly Station</i>	<i>Yes</i>

I HEREBY DECLARE that the particulars furnished above are to the best of my knowledge correct.

Signature of Applicant: *Thomas Brown* Date: *17-6-57*

Address: *Derrygorman, Westport, Co. Mayo*

\*Signature of Witness: *Edward Moran* \*Qualification of Witness: *Peace Commissioner*

Address of Witness: *Briminister, Westport Co. Mayo.*

**\* THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF, AND BE SIGNED BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING :**  
A Peace Commissioner; A Registered Physician or Surgeon; A member of the Garda Síochána; A Postmaster or Postmistress in actual charge of a Post Office.



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The Medical Certificate furnished in support of a claim to be incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity should give the following information:—

1. Result of Clinical Examination.
2. Diagnosis of disability or disabilities claimed.
3. Duration of present incapacity and date on which applicant became incapable of self-support. *12<sup>th</sup> March 1957*
4. Blood pressure reading. *S 170 to 90.*
5. Urinalysis report. *Normal*
6. State if in opinion of examining doctor the applicant is incapable of self-support by reason of permanent infirmity. *Yes.*

[N.B.—It should be understood that the Minister for Defence can assume no liability for any expense incurred in obtaining the Medical Certificate.]