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7th August, 1978.

The Secretary,
Greenacre's Remembrance Foundation,
Coopers and Lybrand,
Durban Bay House,
Smith St.,
DURBAN.

Dear Sir,

I enclose an appeal for funds from the National vice-President of the SA Cape Corps Ex-Servicemen's Legion, to help finance the Legion's National Conference, which is to be held in Durban at the end of this year.

In his letter Mr. Noel lists some of the things the Legion attempts to do for its members. Many of these are engaged in the building and associated industries and are at present unemployed. He himself is. Although a plasterer by trade he is trying to make ends meet by selling saucepans. Only recently a newspaper report told of the difficulties being experienced by the SA Legion's Ladysmith Branch in providing for the families of unemployed ex-servicemen of all races. What applies in Ladysmith applies to the rest of Natal, not least Durban and Pietermaritzburg.

The struggle to meet the needs of its unemployed members and their families means that the SA Cape Corps Ex-Servicemen's Legion in Natal has few resources left to meet the costs of transporting, accommodating and catering for the delegates to its conference. It will need about R1,000-00 to do this and Mr. Noel has asked me to help him raise it.

Would the Greenacre's Remembrance Foundation be able to help? If it could I would be most grateful if its donation could be sent direct to Mr. Noel or to me at the above address.

Yours faithfully,

P.M. Brown.