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WOMAN AGED 73 GIVES UP OLD AGE PENSION AND £222

The Minister of Health (Mr. Ernest Brown) has received the following letter from a Birmingham woman, aged 73, who has been drawing an old age pension under the Contributory Pensions Scheme in right of the insurance of her husband (who is 83).

"I have been receiving pension 10/- weekly since August 1st, 1934, and I feel it my duty to return to the Government the amount received, £222, which I enclose cheque for, as I have come into some money.

"My husband is in accordance with this matter.

"I have returned my book".

The letter added that she wished to remain anonymous.

Mr. Brown has replied expressing the Government's appreciation of her patriotic action in ~~surrendering her right~~ returning £222, representing 8½ years pension payments already made to her.

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