



# THE SCOTTISH VETERANS' GARDEN CITY ASSOCIATION (INC.)

To provide and maintain Cottages for disabled Ex-Service and Merchant Navy Men

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5, MANOR PLACE  
EDINBURGH, 3

29th December, 1952.

Dear Mr. Steele,

Many thanks for your letter of the 27th December, and I am indeed sorry to know that in your area you have several seriously disabled ex-service men.

The general policy of this Association is to build cottages for disabled ex-service or Merchant Navy men in those districts from which we have received donations, and I enclose for the information of your members a copy of my last Building Progress Report, which shows where we have built and where we have cottages under construction.

By the end of 1953 the the building programme will be nearly completed and we shall have a clearer picture of our financial position.

I would suggest to your members that probably the best thing to do would be to wait for a year and then write to me again stating the number of disabled ex-service men in the district who you think might be applying for one of our houses should it be possible to build in your area.

This application will then be considered by our Executive Committee who would know by then if they had sufficient free funds at their disposal to consider this application.

I am very sorry indeed that I cannot be more helpful but as your members will appreciate building costs are very high these days, and I should think to build two cottages in your area might well cost ~~us~~ about £4,400.

With every good wish for the New Year.

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary.



BUILDING PROGRESS REPORT - 17th DECEMBER, 1952.

COMPLETED HOUSES.

2 Earlston	1948.
1 New Aberdour	Do. Conversion
2 Corstorphine, Edinburgh.	Do. Purchased.
20 Muirhouse, Edinburgh.	August, 1948. April, 194
2 Walkerburn	April, 1949.
4 Stenhousemuir	May, 1949.
4 Peebles	July, 1949.
1 Duns	July, 1949.
6 Forres	August, 1949.
10 Aberdeen	August, 1949.
4 Penicuik	Sept., 1949.
4 Newstead	Oct., 1949.
2 Alves	Oct., 1949.
4 Perth	Oct., 1949.
2 Lauder	Dec., 1949.
2 Grantown-on-Spey	Dec., 1949.
6 Dundee	March, 1950.
1 Eyemouth	March, 1950.
2 Stevenston	May, 1950.
10 Glasgow - King's Park	June, 1950.
2 Lossiemouth	August, 1950.
10 Dunfermline	Sept., 1950.
4 Perth	Sept., 1950.
4 Kinross	Oct., 1950.
3 Montrose	Nov., 1950.
2 Annan	Nov., 1950.
10 Glasgow - Erskine Hospital	Dec., 1950.
4 Hamilton	March, 1951.
2 Denny	March, 1951.
2 Eddington	March, 1951.
1 Juniper Green	May, 1951.
12 Paisley	June, 1951.
12 Glasgow - Kelvinside	June, 1951.
12 Glasgow - Kelvinside	Sept., 1951.
4 Tillicoultry	Sept., 1951.
10 Muirhouse, Edinburgh	Sept., 1951.
2 Crieff	Sept., 1951.
1 Thornhill	Sept., 1951.
2 Dunbar	March, 1952.
14 Greenock	March, 1952.
3 Muirhouse, Edinburgh	March, 1952.
6 Glasgow - Kelvinside	May, 1952.
2 Nairn	May, 1952.
1 Dunfermline	June, 1952.
40 Glasgow - Hillington	August, 1952.
2 Rutherglen	August, 1952.
2 Motherwell	August, 1952.
6 Inverness	Sept., 1952.
10 Muirhouse, Edinburgh	Sept., 1952.
3 Peterhead	Oct., 1952.
3 Fraserburgh	Oct., 1952.
2 Tarves	Oct., 1952.
2 Arbroath	Oct., 1952.
4 Coxithill	Oct., 1952.
6 Elgin	Oct., 1952.
6 Dundee	Oct., 1952.
2 Huntly	Oct., 1952.
2 Turriff	Oct., 1952.
4 Newmains	Oct., 1952.



HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

	Earliest Completion Date			
30 Muirhouse, Edinburgh				February, 1953.
1 Keith	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
2 Airdrie	Do.	Do.	Do.	April, 1953.
2 Alexandria	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
2 Fort William	Do.	Do.	Do.	May, 1953.
2 Dalkeith	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
4 Rothesay	Do.	Do.	Do.	June, 1953.
6 Dumbarton	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
4 Connel	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
2 Lochgilphead	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
2 Coldstream	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
1 Innerleithen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
5 Edinburgh, Stenhouse	Do.	Do.	Do.	October, 1953.
8 Edinburgh, Muirhouse	Do.	Do.	Do.	November, 1953.
1 Culzean Castle	Do.	Do.	Do.	December, 1953.
2 Motherwell	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

74.SCHEMES STILL TO BE STARTED.

8 Inverurie	Difficulties with site.
4 Dumfries	Tenders being checked.
4 Perth	Tenders being obtained.
2 Peebles	Tenders being checked.
2 Paisley	Site being obtained.
2 Landward Area of Lanarkshire	Site to be obtained.
1 Buckie	Tenders being obtained.

23.SUMMARY.

Completed Houses	313.
Houses under construction	74.
Schemes still to be started	<u>23.</u>
	<u>410.</u>