

Dornoch. Cathedral

Deacons' Court

Schoolhill Cottage

Dornoch.

23rd Feb 1951.

Hugh. Steele Esq.

Stanley

The British Legion (Dornoch Branch)

Regular. Schoolhouse.

Dornoch.

Dear Mr. Steele,

I am in receipt of your

letter of even date; The Congregational

Hall will be available for the meeting

of the above mentioned organisation

on Thursday 15th March. A good

proportion of the seating in the Hall

belongs to the Amenity Committee

and it would be advisable to get permission

to use. I have informed Church

Officers that you will require regarding

seating. The charge is 3/- per 10/-

for Carlaton

Yours sincerely

H. Munro
Hon. Clerk



SCOTLAND

THE BRITISH LEGION (Scotland).

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Confidential to:-

Hugh Steele, Esq.,
Dornoch.

GLENORAN,

Inverness, 12 May 1953

Dear Hugh,

I have your nomination for vice Pres Highland Area.

Of course you will know, I have known John Gunn for over thirty years, and a more sincere and genuine man it would be difficult to find, grand choice. But what about the other Branches in Sutherland.

Solicit and get support for your nomination from Bonar, Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale, Durness, these are the Branches who likely will be there or have any feelings in the matter, how its to be done I leave to you. It would be so nice to be unanimous in this, which is more than some other Counties look like being.

My respects to Mrs Steele and the Family. All the best.

Neil Morrison



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Hugh Steele. Esq.,
Dornoch.

Inverness, 16th July 1951.

My dear Steele.

I have started on practices with the Rothes Branch who intend having their Colours Dedicated on 2nd September.

Still no word from you in Dornoch, anything moving about the New Colours.

Noticed that your Bowlers were beat at Lairg. but not by much. we hope to play the Bowls Final at TAIN.

Hope you can collect a Team for the Golf. Macintosh Post Office, and Barrel Murray were in the last Dornoch Team who did very well.

Best regards to you all in Dornoch.

Sincerely,

Neil Morrison

Hon Secretary.

Food Executive Officer,
Ministry of Food National Registration,
9 Ardross Terrace,
INVERNESS.

49 Bishopfield,
DORNOCH, Sutherland.
10th March 1951.
Your Ref.ERS/IJR.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 23rd ultimo re. my application for tea and sugar permits for above branch of British Legion (Scot.).

I have completed form A.L.14 and have to answer your other questions as follows:-

1. Average Attendance - 50
2. Regular Meetings - 6 per year during months of October/March inclusive.
3. Retailer - R.A. Murray, Grocer, High Street, Dornoch.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

The Executive Food Office,
Main Street,
GOLSPIE.

Rearquhar Schoolhouse,
DORNOCH.
19th February 1951.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by the above Branch of the British Legion to make enquiries whether you are able to issue Tea and Sugar permits to enable a light refreshment to be served at Legion Meetings and functions. If such permits are available could you please let me know the proper procedure for applying for same.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

Telephone: Inverness 2034/5/6.

Any further communication should be addressed to the Food Executive Officer/National Registration Officer.

Our Reference.....

Your Reference.....



MINISTRY OF FOOD
NATIONAL REGISTRATION
9 ARDROSS TERRACE
INVERNESS

23rd February, 1951

H. Steele, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
The British Legion (Scotland),
Dornoch and District Branch,
Rearquhar Schoolhouse,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of 19th inst. and note that you wish to apply for permits for tea and sugar on behalf of the above British Legion branch. I enclose herewith application form A.L.14 which please complete and return to this office when the matter will receive my attention. Please also let me have the following information -

1. The average attendance at your Meetings.
2. The number of regular Meetings held per year and the approximate dates on which they will be held.
3. The name and address of your retailer.

Yours faithfully,

E.R. Smith

(Miss E.R. Smith)
Asst. Food Executive Officer.

E.

Telephones: Inverness 2034/5/6.

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NATIONAL REGISTRATION

9 ARDROSS TERRACE

INVERNESS

Our Ref. HSM/PAM.....

Your Ref.

16th March, 1951.

Mr H. Steele,
49 Bishopfield,
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, and ... now enclose food permit for the current month's meeting.

I note you have no more meetings until October, and I shall be obliged therefore, if you will let me know when you require the permit renewed.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J.B. Wright', written over a horizontal line.

(J.B. Wright)

Asst. Food Executive Officer

written to on 24/3/51. re missing permit.



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H. Steele, Esq.,
Rearquhar Schoolhouse,
Dornoch.

GLENORAN,

Inverness, 21st Feb

1951

Dear Mr Steele,

It is just like a breath of fresh air getting such nice letters from Dornoch Branch.

I have reserved the 15th March and sincerely hope we have a good turnout on that occasion, I will do my best for you and the Branch.

The Womens Land Army are not eligible for membership, the qualifications briefly are, (a) Having been attested.

(b) Having served for seven days on full service pay.

BUT—Why not a Branch of the Womens section of the British Legion in the Town.

We have these at Lossiemouth, Elgin, Archiestown, Forres, Inverness, Dingwall, Helmsdale, Wick, and they have proved to be of enormous assistance to the British Legion proper, in the way of raising funds etc, Whist Drives, Dances, etc especially on the Catering side, think it over. For the Section women are eligible so long as they are wives, Mothers, Sisters, Daughters, Widows, or other near relatives of ex-servicemen.

We can talk this over on 15th.

There is no necessity to inform the General Secretary that you are a Delegate to Conference, in due course you will receive a Voting Card etc, giving full instructions.

You will however have received a printed letter from the Glasgow organisers of the Conference and this should be completed and sent off early, whether you require accommodation or not.

Please introduce yourself at the Area Meeting on Saturday, I am looking forward to meeting you there.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely, *Neil Morrison*



BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

DORNOCH & DISTRICT BRANCH



dear Mr Morrison
Glasgow
Dornoch

W. James Blair
Dornoch

6th November 1922

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter, and I hope it will not be long before I have the pleasure of meeting you personally in Dornoch.

Although I have not much experience in this work, with your kind guidance, I hope to keep up the standard he has set in recent years. This led for you

Thanking you also for your offer of help.

Yours sincerely,



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John Macgregor, Esq.,
4 Skinner Place,
Dornoch.

GLENORAN,

Inverness, 29 Oct 1953

Dear Mr Macgregor,
welcome to you as Branch Secretary at
Dornoch, and many thanks for the spirit you disclose in undertaking the
duties and responsibilities of the Office.

Hugh Steele set a very high standard, and I am glad to hear
from him that he is prepared to assist when and how he can, Accept the
same promise from me, anything I can do to help you, please just ask
me

I hope you have a happy time in office and again thanks.

yours sincerely,

Neil Morrison

secretary.



THE SCOTTISH VETERANS'
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Secretaries—Miss M. FRASER, M.B.E., and Mr J. W. H. CHILCOTT

JWHC/HK

5, MANOR PLACE
EDINBURGH, 3

5th October, 1953.

Dear Mr. Steele,

I would refer to your letter of the 27th of December, 1952, and my reply of the 29th of December, and advise you that my Executive Committee is meeting on the 16th of December.

If your Committee still wish to urge that this Association should consider building two houses in Dornoch, I would be grateful if you will give me as full information as possible regarding the number and degree of disability of disabled ex-service and Merchant Navy men who would be applying.

Would I be right in thinking that the majority of these disabled ex-service men are now housed in Burgh Houses?

If your Committee think it would be of help I could possibly arrange to come to Dornoch.

Yours faithfully,

General Secretary.

H. Steele, Esq.,
British Legion, Dornoch Branch,
5 Brannen Terrace,
Dornoch,
Sutherlandshire.

Rearquhar Schoolhouse,

DORNOCHE, 2nd February,

51.

Captain Douglas Morton,
Publicity Officer,
23 Drumsheugh Gardens,
EDINBURGH, 3.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of 23rd ultimo. You say with regard to the "New Poster" that a copy has been sent to all Area Secretaries. So far this has not come to hand and as our Annual General Meeting is to be held on the 16th inst. I was wondering if it would be possible for you to forward a copy to me for display at the meeting.

With regard to the Handbooks, Diaries and "Scottish Legionaries" mentioned I shall be very pleased to receive same and I shall make every endeavour to dispose of them among our members. I may say I am doing my very best to get as many members as possible interested in our official magazine, "The Claymore" and I am hopeful of being able to place a standing order after the Annual General Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

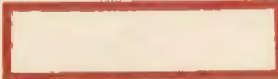


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23 Drumsheugh Gardens,
 Edinburgh, 3.

PRESS & PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

Hugh Steele, Esq.,
 Dornoch and District Branch,
 British Legion Scotland,
 Rearquhar Schoolhouse,
 DORNOCH.

5th. February, 1951.

Dear Mr. Steele,

Many thanks for your letter of the 2nd. February.

We have already sent a poster to Major Neil Morrison, but are sending you a copy, under separate cover.

Very many thanks for saying you will be pleased to receive the Handbooks, Diaries etc. we greatly appreciate such kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

(Captain Douglas Morton)
NATIONAL ORGANISER/PUBLICITY OFFICER.

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British Legion Scotland,
H.Q. Cashier,
23 Drumsheugh Gardens,
EDINBURGH.3

Rearquhar Schoolhouse,
DORNOCH.

19th February 1951.

Dear Sir,

A short time ago I received from Capt. Douglas Morton,
National Organiser, the undernoted goods:-

2 Handbooks - Price 1/-d each.
6 Diaries - Price 9d. each
6 Scottish Legionary's 1951 - Price 1/-d each.

These have been sold within the Branch and I have therefore
pleasure in enclosing cheque amounting to 12/6d in payment of same.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

The British Legion (SCOTLAND)

PATRON—HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

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SCOTLAND.

Highland Area Council

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Hon. Secretary:

M. GIBSON, 97 Dochfour Drive, Inverness.

Area Adviser:

Major N. MORRISON, D.C.M.

21 BRIDGE STREET,

INVERNESS, 13th May 1946.

Rev John G Levack,
The Manse,
Dornoch,
Sutherland.

Dear Mr Levack,

Thanks for your letter of 8th May, I have been away from here for some days, or would have acknowledged earlier.

Indeed, I saw Dornoch, across the Firth only last night, I was at Fortmahomack. My last weeks tour included Fort Augustus, Dornie, Kyle, Portree. Strenuous but very lovely.

1. Resettlement Advice Officer,
Ministry of Labour,
34, Saltoun Street,
Wick.

2. Purely and simply REHABILITATION GRANTS. A Tailor cannot get a Grant to enable him to become a Shoemaker, etc.

3. That poor woman's allowance will stop. It used to be at the end of 21 Days, but I have an idea that it is now after five weeks. The allowance will be automatically renewed as from the day of his arrest. She cannot claim anything such as Gratuity, Post War Credits etc.

4. I will report your representatives to the Area Secretary. Notices of Area Council Meetings are not sent to them, however but to the Branch Secretary who is expected to inform them of date, time, and place of meeting.

5. Formation of Earl Haig Fund Committee noted, see and keep

the poor soul in "3" above in view, just for such cases is it so useful.

The weather is certainly good for getting a move on in the garden, and everything is in good time yet, that east wind has such a blasting effect, it burns young growth terribly. Yes the Training Courses are a headache. Employers are the snag, they just are not co-operating, and whereas the Ministry expected to have thousands in training by now, its really doubtful if there are hundreds. The last I heard was that meantime all courses were filled. Of the Ministry Centres authorised in Scotland 3 out of the 7 are working. Utilising existing shops, The others are to be built. I will write H.Q. about the particular chap you mention in Edinburgh. Write him in about a weeks time and ask him to call at Legion H.Q. I will write Bob Sutherland, (his brother is the "Bobby" at Bonar Bridge), and ask Bob to be nice to him.

My best respects to Mrs Levack and the girls.

Very sincerely,

J. Morrison

Area Adviser,
Highland Area British Legion (Scot).



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TELEPHONE CENTRAL 5066
TELEGRAMS "SCOTEGION"

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH, 3.

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT 11th August, 1951.
Cashier:- Mr George Mearns.

H. Steel Esq.,
Secretary, Dornoch Branch, B.L.S.,
49 Bishopfield,
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your letter of the 10th August, and note that you have altered the contents of the Service and we would like to point out that this would require a complete re-printing of the whole "Order of Service". The price quoted required only a slight alteration in the front of the existing "Order of Service", but, to print your amended Service would cost approximately £12 to £15. Awaiting your instructions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Mearns

p. G. Mearns.

CASHIER.



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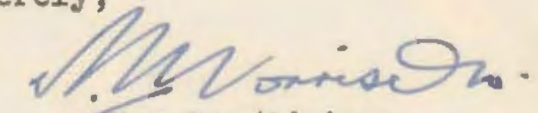
Inverness, 12th December 1950.

Dear Mr Steele,

Thanks very much for your notification of the change in secretary of Dornoch Branch, which I am passing on to H.Q., in Edinburgh.

In thanking you for taking on the task, may I hope that you will have a happy term of Office, I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future. All good wishes.

yours sincerely,


Hon Sec/Adviser.



HOUSE OF LORDS,
S.W.1

(TEL.: WHITEHALL 6240)

*In any reply
please quote No.*

24th September, 1946.

Dear Sir,

The Lord Chancellor has asked me to acknowledge your letter of the 18th September about the Polish soldier who wishes to divorce his wife in order to marry a girl in your parish.

We will make some enquiries and I will write to you again as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Private Secretary to
the Lord Chancellor.

The Rev. John G. Levack.

FROM
A. BLAIR HENDERSON, F.S.C.,

ORGANISER TO
E. L. GANDAR DOWER, Esq., M.P.
Member of Parliament for Caithness & Sutherland.

ADVICE BUREAU,
THE DEANERY,
DORNOCH.

PHONE, DORNOCH 89

23rd. July, 1946.

Rev. J.G. Levack,
The Manse,
DORNOCH.

Dear Mr. Levack,

After a long delay I can now let you have information
re ' Divorce for Polish Soldiers.'

"An application must be made to the competent Provincial
Court of Law in Poland supported by adequate evidence and handed
in, in the absence of the applicant, by his properly empowered
Advocate with a view to obtaining a Divorce Decree."

It should be noted that any other procedure is not
valid in Law.

Sorry for the delay but these things are hard to trace.

George M. Sutherland Esq., 249 Easter Clyne Kirkton, Brora.

The above was enquiring if you had heard any more of his
application for a British Legion Course.

Yours sincerely,

A. Blair Henderson



23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH, 3.

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Dear Sir,

In response to your kind enquiry we have pleasure in submitting quotation as requested.

We trust that our price may be such as will enable you to place the order with us.

Your further instructions or enquiries will be esteemed and have our careful attention.

Yours faithfully,

Geo. Mearns.
Cashier.

QUOTATION

500 Order of Service) Dedication of Standard)	Sample herewith	£2.0.0.
Delivery 7 days.		
2000 Draw tickets, printed and D/numbered. incl. Pur. Tax.		£5.16.4.
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Delivery approx. 3 weeks.		

H. Steele, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Dornoch & District Branch B.L.S.,
49 Bishopfield,
Dornoch,
SUTHERLAND.

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THE BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND.

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH 3.

3rd October 1951.

To:- All Area & Branch Secretaries,
The British Legion Scotland.

Dear Sir,

Jamaica Hurricane Relief Fund - Lord Mountbatten's Appeal.

A letter dated 31st August 1951 was received at this Headquarters signed by Lord Mountbatten, the Grand President of the British Empire Service League, (of which the British Legion Scotland is a member), in which he appeals for funds to assist Ex-Servicemen who have suffered so tragically in the recent disaster that has overtaken Jamaica.

As a preliminary step Empire Headquarters have cabled to the Jamaica Legion the sum of £400 which is the major portion of a balance held by the B.E.S.L. from a previous grant made by the Army Benevolent Fund for British Ex-soldiers in the Dominions and Colonies.

A fund has been created under the auspices of the Colonial Office with the title of "Jamaica Hurricane Relief Fund", to raise funds for the general relief of the people of Jamaica and Lord Mountbatten suggests that the B.E.S.L. should raise a fund to be handed over to the Jamaica Hurricane Relief Fund, which will be earmarked by the administrators of that Fund for the relief of Ex-Service men and their families.

It is made clear that Empire Headquarters would simply act as collecting and forwarding agents and would give full credit for subscriptions to each of the Member Organisations concerned. Lord Mountbatten makes an appeal to every Member Organisation to send a contribution, however small.

The General Purposes Committee considered the matter at the meeting held on 21st September and agreed that it would be appropriate for the National Executive Council to give a lead by making a donation of £20 and that support for the appeal should be invited from all Areas and Branches. Will Branches and Areas please forward their contributions to me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
Colin S. MacLeod

GENERAL SECRETARY.

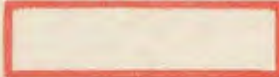


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^{26TH}
~~23RD~~ November 1951.

To:- The Secretary,
 Donagh & District.....Branch.

Dear Sir,

Jamaica Hurricane Relief Fund

On behalf of the National Executive Council I wish to thank you for your letter of ^{26TH}.....and for your generous donation towards the above Fund.

Please find enclosed our official receipt for.....^{£5}.....

Yours faithfully,

N. Plenderleith.
 h.f. GENERAL SECRETARY.



THE BRITISH LEGION (Scotland)

DORNOCH AND DISTRICT BRANCH

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Dornoch, 14th May 19 57

The Head Postmaster,

Leisg.

Dear Sir,

Case of George Ford Alexander Dornoch

I have been instructed by my branch to write you concerning the dismissal of the above named person from your employment.

As you are doubtless aware Ford is a disabled war pensioner and I am given to understand has been in the employment of the G.P.O. for the past 20 years, giving satisfactory service. While I am aware that he was employed in a temporary capacity during the whole of his service I feel that he merited some further consideration when a full-time postman was appointed.

My branch are anxious to know why Ford was dismissed and what prospects there are of his re-employment.

If you can use your way to let me have an early reply it would be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
H. Steele Hon. Secy

THE BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND.

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH 3.

January 1952.

To:- All Area and Branch Secretaries,
The British Legion Scotland.

Dear Sir,

War Orphans' Pensions

The following Resolution submitted by the Edinburgh Northern Branch and backed by Saltcoats and Cambuslang Branches was passed at the Annual Conference 1951:-

"That this Conference of the British Legion Scotland urges the National Executive Council to take steps to obtain an immediate increase in the payment of 13/6 per week, plus £18 annual clothing allowance, made to the foster parents of a total orphan of an ex-serviceman or ex-servicewoman".

This matter was taken up by a deputation from our Pensions Committee when they interviewed the Minister of Pensions in London in November last, when an assurance was given that any case of hardship would be investigated.

Please forward to me, by return if possible, full details of any case where the foster-mother or other guardian is complaining that she cannot maintain the child properly on the payments made by the Ministry.

Yours faithfully,

COLIN S. MACLEOD

GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS,
EDINBURGH 3.

March 1952.

To:- All Area & Branch Secretaries,
The British Legion Scotland.

Dear Sir,

£5 from Benevolent Fund

Comforts for Scottish Troops in Korea

In a recent letter to the National Executive Council, the Regional Organiser of the Women's Voluntary Services informed us that the W.V.S. had organised a Comforts Scheme for Scottish Troops in Korea.

A large amount of comforts has already been sent by the W.V.S. to Korea and the funds available are now very low.

Any help that the Legion can give will be very much appreciated. The National Executive Council have agreed to make an initial donation of £10 and have instructed that the appeal should be brought to the notice of Areas and Branches.

Any donations which Areas and Branches care to make should be forwarded to me at the above address.

reft. to letter.
Date.
Yours faithfully,

Colin S. MacLeod

GENERAL SECRETARY.

Letter amount sent 10/11/52.



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7th March 1953.

H. Steele, Esq.,
Secretary, Dornoch Branch,
5 Brannen Terrace,
Dornoch.

Dear Mr. Steele,

National Flood Relief Fund

Thank you for your letter of 5th March from which I note that your Branch have contributed to the above Fund locally.

Yours sincerely,

N. Plenderleith

p.p. GENERAL SECRETARY.

THE BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

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11th February 1953.

To:- All Area & Branch Secretaries,
The British Legion Scotland.

Dear Sir,

National Flood Relief Fund

In response to the Appeal made by the Lord Provost of Edinburgh for contributions to relieve distress among the victims of the recent storm and flood disasters, the Chairman, anticipating the wishes of the National Executive Council, has asked me to write and let you know that donations from Areas and Branches wishing to subscribe may be sent to me at the above address for onward transmission to the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.

Each donation will be acknowledged with an official receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Agreed to give £20 to Rewards Fund

Colin S. MacLeod

GENERAL SECRETARY.