



# THE BRITISH LEGION (Scotland)

## DORNOCH AND DISTRICT BRANCH

The Secretary,  
British Legion Scotland  
Kelvin & District Branch.

Dornoch 5 May 1952

Dear Secretary

Your enclosed letter with "Baby Draw" tickets  
to hand. I have been instructed by my branch to return  
these unsold. As the tickets can be sold without your  
area branch's district sanction of the Highlands & Area Council should  
have been obtained:

In any case this branch is only a very small  
one in comparison to Kelvin and we have difficulties enough  
getting funds to keep the branch alive let alone obtain our own  
premises. I regret being unable to help.

Yours faithfully  
H. Stiles, Secretary

Mr Lumsden  
Chairman, Donnoch  
Branch, British Legion

Donnoch  
Saturday

Dear Chairman

I hear that the Management Committee of the Legion meets tonight to consider arrangements for the Remembrance Service on the 9<sup>th</sup>. As Chaplain I consider that I should have been asked to attend.

I had an interview ~~last~~ during the week with the Secretary on hearing that a proposal was in hand in connexion with the service which well, if carried out, offend the susceptibilities of a considerable number in this Community, and <sup>be</sup> detrimental to the Legion's interests. Further, it will, in my view, change the character of the Service itself, and so grieve

relatives of those who fell in the war.

In all the circumstances, I feel I should submit my resignation from the office of Chaplain. I do this with great reluctance having been associated with the Legion for so long as Chaplain, but I have no option.

Yours sincerely  
W MacLeod

SMALL LOTTERIES AND GAMING ACT, 1956

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Dornoch and District Branch of the  
British Legion, Scotland.

the office <sup>up</sup>~~as head office~~ <sub>up</sub> of which is situated at 5, Braemar Terrace, Dornoch

has been Registered by the Local Authority of Dornoch

in terms of Section 2 of the Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956.

W. E. Lindsay

Clerk to the Local Authority.

Date 11th May, 1957

NOTE.—A fee of £1 is payable to the Clerk to the Local Authority on the first day of January in each year while the Society is Registered.



# Royal Burgh of Dornoch

H. C. Wright, J.P.,  
Town Clerk and Chamberlain.

Tel. No. 5 205

29/B

Town Clerk's Office,  
Dornoch.

1957, May, 15th

H. Steele, Esq.,  
5 Brannen Terrace,  
DORNOCH.

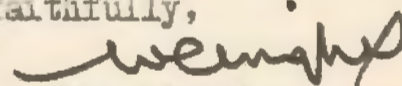
Dear Sir,

Small Lotteries & Gaming Act 1956  
British Legion - Dornoch Branch

I enclose certificate of registration of your Association under Section 2 of the above Act.

Copies of form of Return under Section 3 of the Act may be had at this office price 1/- each.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

# Royal Burgh of Dornoch

M. C. Wright, J.P.,  
Town Clerk and Chamberlain.

Tel. No. 205.

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Town Clerk's Office,  
Dornoch.

1958 January 14th

H. Steele, Esq.,  
5, Brannen Terrace,  
DORNOC.

Dear Sir,

British Legion

I bring to your notice the fact that under the Small Lotteries & Gaming Act 1956 a fee of £1 is payable on 1st January of each year while a Society is registered under the Act. If you wish to maintain the Legion's registration under the Act please let me have payment of the fee.

I note that the Legion was registered under the Act on 10th May last. No Statutory Return has been made in respect of any lottery under the Act. Under Section 3 of the Act the promoter of a lottery to which Section 1 of the Act applies, shall not later than the end of the third month after the month in which the winners of prizes in the lottery are ascertained, send to the Local Authority in whose area the office of the Society is situated, a Return certified by 2 other/

General Council of the Society

other members of the Society showing among other things the whole proceeds of the lottery. If no lottery was held in 1957 since the date of registration please confirm *in writing*

Yours faithfully,

*W. J. Wright*

Town Clerk.

BRITISH   LEGION   SCOTLAND

DORNOCH & DISTRICT BRANCH

Benevolent Fund

STOP   WATCH   COMPETITION

This card acknowledges the voluntary contribution of one penny per line as a Donation to the above fund.

A watch will be wound up, placed in a case, sealed and lodged for safe custody with the Bank of Scotland, Dornoch. The person whose name appears on or nearest after the time at which the watch has stopped will receive a watch (Lady's or Gent's.) valued at £10 as a prize.

The case will be opened at a dance to be held in the Drill Hall, Dornoch, on Friday 13th September. 1957.

All cards must be returned to Mr C. E. Lumsden, Deanery Buildings, Dornoch, not later than Saturday 7th September, 1957.



I ~~DO NOT~~ <sup>DO</sup> wish to continue my membership in the British Legion.

Name Hugh Grant

Address Skibo

Dornoch

\* Delete words which do not apply.

Secretary must be informed by 12th November, 1955.

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I ~~DO NOT~~ <sup>DO</sup> wish to continue my membership in the British Legion.

Name D H CUMMING

Address "ANCHOR VIEW" EMBO  
SUTHERLANDSHIRE

\* Delete words which do not apply.

Secretary must be informed by 12th November, 1955.

Enclosed 8/-



# THE BRITISH LEGION (Scotland)

## DORNOCH AND DISTRICT BRANCH

The Cathedral Manse,  
Dornoch, Sutherland.

13 September, 1948.

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The Ministry of Pensions,  
Old Infirmary Buildings,  
Woolmanhill, Aberdeen.

Dear Sir,

P/105774, T/Capt. J. D. McCulloch, A. & S. H.

This officer, whose M. of P. reference nom. is O/M6/28507, and whose address is "Allt a'mhuillinn, Dornoch, is a member of this Branch of the Legion, and has asked me to write to you in connection with his case.

He is at present drawing a disability pension following a spinal fracture which occurred in 1940. He has recently been in bed following one of his periodic rises in temperature, and his doctor wishes the medical history of the case, with reports, to be obtained for his guidance. Will you kindly send these, or a copy, either to me or direct to the doctor (A. E. McLeod, M.B., CH.B., Burnside, Dornoch) at your earliest convenience?

Yours faithfully,

(Rev. John G. Levack) Hon Secy.  
Dornoch & District.

Any further correspondence on this subject should be addressed to the Chief Regional Officer and the following No. quoted:—



Telephone: ABERDEEN 4106-7  
Telegraphic Address:  
"WARPENSION, ABERDEEN."

## MINISTRY OF PENSIONS

Old Infirmary Buildings  
WOOLMANHILL  
ABERDEEN

Ref. O/M6/26507.

6th October, 194

Rev. John G. Leyack,  
Hon. Secretary,  
British Legion,  
Dornoch & District Branch,  
The Cathedral Manse,  
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

Capt. J.D. McCULLOCK,  
Allt-a'-Mhuillin, Dornoch.

With reference to your letter of the 13th ultimo, I have to inform you that I have today forwarded to Dr. A.E. McLeod, Burnside, Dornoch, copy of the above named's medical history as requested by you.

Yours faithfully,

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF MEDICAL SERVICES.

HC/HMW.

49 Bishopfield,

DORNOCH, Sutherland, 28th July, 1951.

Major-General H. Macdonald, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., D.L.,  
Redcliffe,  
PORTREE.

Dear Sir,

The Service for the Dedication of the King's Colour and Branch Standard of the above branch of the British Legion (Scotland), has been fixed to take place in Dornoch Cathedral on Sunday 26th August, 1951.

It is with pleasure that I convey to you the unanimous decision of the Committee to invite you to Present our Colours at the ceremony. In addition they are desirous that you inspect the parade before the Service and take the Salute at the March Past at the conclusion of the ceremony. The parade has been asked to assemble at 2.15p.m. and will be in charge of Provost J.G. Macdonald.

Hoping you can see your way to accede to our request and to honour us with your presence on this auspicious day in the history of the Dornoch & District Branch.

Yours faithfully,

Hon. Secretary.

5 Brannen Terrace,  
DORNOCH, 8th March,

58.

A.W. Mackenzie, Esq.,  
"Cairnhill,"  
High Street,  
DORNOCH.

Dear Mr. Mackenzie,

Small Lotteries & Gaming Act, 1956.

I beg to advise you that at the Branch Annual General Meeting held on Monday 3rd February, 1958, you were appointed, along with Mr. A.C. Neish, 4 Macdonald Road, to certify any returns required by the registering Local Authority under the above Act.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Secretary.





# BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

Constituent Member of the British Empire Service League



Patron HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

In reply please quote:

CAS/10/51.

President

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Hon. Treasurer

Gen. Sir T. S. RIDDELL-WEBSTER, G.C.B., D.S.O., D.L.

Maj.-Gen. AYMER MAXWELL, C.B.E., M.C., D.L.

Mr. T. MATHESON, O.B.E. *T.P.*

Col. A. A. WIGHTON, *CAL 7901*  
~~O.B.E., D.L., C.A.~~

General Secretary

Col. C. S. MACLEOD OF GLENDALE, T.D.

Telephone ~~CENTRAL 5066~~

Telegrams 'SCOTEGION'

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS  
EDINBURGH, 3

CASHIER'S DEPARTMENT

Cashier:- Mr GEORGE MEARNS

22nd March, 1958.

H. Steele Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Dornoch Branch, B.L.S.,  
5, Brannen Terrace,  
DORNOCH, Sutherland.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith application for membership by Donald M. Macleod, East Lodge, Skibo, Dornoch, received from British Legion England, for your attention.

Please note this application has not been acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

CASHIER.

ENCLS. 1.

# ENROLMENT APPLICATION

Please hand or send this  
to the Hon. Secretary of  
your local branch or post  
to British Legion, Pall  
Mall, London, S.W. 1.

I, (Full name) DONALD M MACLEOD

of SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS (Unit),  
wish to apply for membership of the  
British Legion.

Please contact me at (Home address)

EAST LODGE, SKIBO, DORNOCH,  
SUTHERLAND, SCOTLAND

## BRITISH LEGION

PALL MALL, LONDON, S.W.1.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

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BEING in agreement with the Aims and Objects of the British Legion I desire to enrol as an Honorary (Serving) Member, with a view to becoming an Ordinary Member of the British Legion when my service in H.M. Forces has been completed.

MACKAY RA.

Date of enlistment. 21/8/58.....

Signed. *R Mackay*.....

Home Address. 7.....

Rank & Regt. No. *For 23674443*.....

CHURCH STREET.....

Regt. or Corps. *2 T REGT*.....

DORNOC H SUTHERLAND.....

Service Address. *BOURLON LINES*.....

SCOTLAND.....

CATTERICK CAMP.....

Date. 26/8/58.....

YORCS.....

P.T.O.



Allt a'nahann  
Dornoch

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Dear Paek,

I am at present drawing a disability pension following a spinal fracture which occurred in 1940.

Since the 30<sup>th</sup> Aug I have been in bed, suffering from one of my ~~parietic~~ periodic flares up, & the doctor (McLeod) wishes my medical history & reports to be obtained for his guidance. He informs me that the normal procedure is to have an application made by the British Legion.

If this is the case, I'd be very grateful if you'd write, pointing out the reason for the application, to:

Ministry of Pensions  
Old Infirmary Buildings  
Woolmanhill, Aberdeen

My Army dose was  
T/Capt J.D. McCulloch (P/105774)  
Argyll & Sutherland Hrs

and my M of P ref is O/M6/26507

Yours aye

John McCulloch

# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

### HEADQUARTERS:-

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS, EDINBURGH. 3.

Telephone:- CENTRAL 5066 (3 Lines)

I LESLIE MASSON SMART.  
of (home address) 1 NORTH STREET.  
DORNOCH.

accept the principles of the **BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND**, and wish to  
become a member. I declare I owe allegiance to the Crown.

Regiment, Ship or RAF Unit THE SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS

Date of joining H.M. Forces 5/4/41.

Rank WO I. Official No. 1421743.

Date of Discharge Sept. 46

Have you been a member of the Legion before? No

If so, state name of Branch                     

Date 15th February 60 Signature Leslie Smart

Proposed by Doug Steele

SEND FORM, WITH ENTRANCE FEE 1/-, TO YOUR LOCAL BRANCH OR HEADQUARTERS

(Branch Subscription will be notified later)



# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

### HEADQUARTERS:-

23 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS, EDINBURGH, 3.

Telephone:- CENTRAL 5066 (3 Lines)

I James William Manson  
of (home address) 4 Bishopfield, Dornoch

accept the principles of the BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND, and wish to  
become a member. I declare I owe allegiance to the Crown.

Regiment, Ship or RAF Unit 8th Gordon Highlanders

Date of joining H.M. Forces September 1939

Rank Private Official No. 2822349

Date of Discharge March 1946

Have you been a member of the Legion before? No

If so, state name of Branch —

Date 2nd Nov 1959 Signature J W Manson

Proposed by John Gunn

SEND FORM, WITH ENTRANCE FEE 1/-, TO YOUR LOCAL BRANCH OR HEADQUARTERS  
(Branch Subscription will be notified later)



## BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND

# FACTS TELL!

*Do you know -----*

### 1. What we have Achieved?

35 Years of active work for ALL Ex-Service personnel

18,382 Ex-Servicemen represented at Appeals by Headquarters alone since 1946

(80% of the Appeals in Scotland are sponsored by the British Legion Scotland)

£446,766 Secured in pensions and arrears as a result of these appeals  
1,000 and more Posts filled (since 1947)

A REST HOME ESTABLISHED



### 2. What are our Resources?

*the Voluntary work of Honorary Officials in 500 Branches.*

*the Voluntary subscriptions of 60,000 members.*

*the Voluntary support of the Public.*

*the Voluntary support and co-operation of the Press.*

*the Voluntary advice for Ex-Servicemen from legal friends in all spheres including compensation.*



### 3. What we still have to do?

*Continue our efforts to obtain substantial increases in War Pension Rates and Allowances and to guard ex-service interests by Governmental approach through Parliament, and through the Press.*

*Continue our drive for 100% ex-service membership.*

*Continue to help our comrades in every "Civvy Street" difficulty.*



### 4. What YOU can do?

*Help the good work along by joining us.*

*Even if YOU do not need help, your SUPPORT, active or non active, is vital to your less fortunate comrades.*

*Honorary Members are also welcomed.*

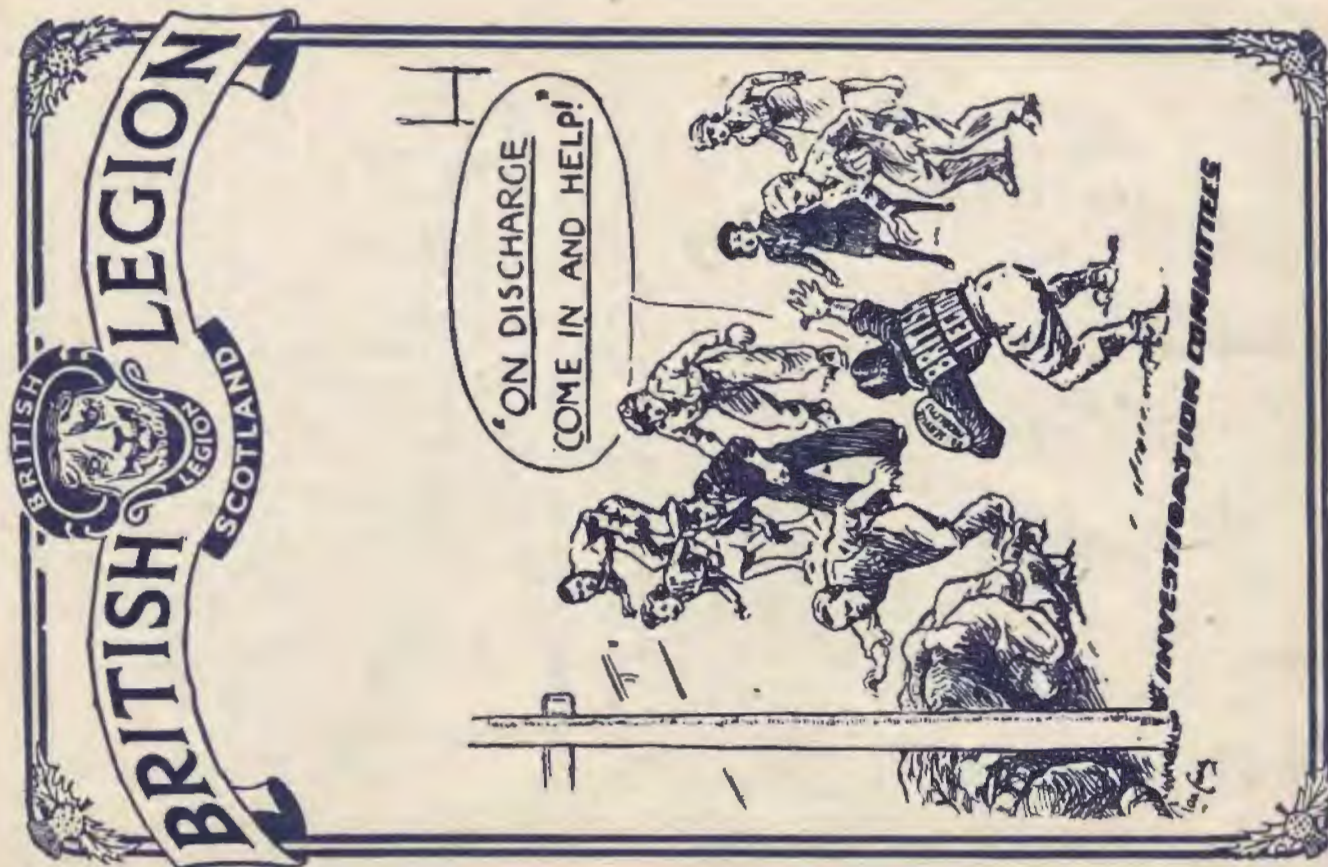


*The "Dotted Line" is on the back*

Read "THE CLAYMORE" PRICE 4d.

Monthly Official Journal, from Branches or post free 6/6 p.a. (single copies monthly) from H.Q.





## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

HEAD OFFICE: 30 ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH.

I **William David Munro** ..... of (HOME ADDRESS) .....  
**Overskibo Dornoch** .....

**Dornoch**

wish to become a Member of the ..... Branch of the Legion.

Regiment ~~on Ship~~ **Lovat Scouts** .....

Date of joining **3rd March 1908** ..... Rank **Trooper** .....

Date of Discharge **3rd March 1914** ..... Trade or Occupation } **Farming** .....

Entrance Fee—One Shilling.

Annual Branch Subscription .....

Have you been a Member of the Legion before **No** ..... If so, state Name of Branch .....

To the Secretary **Dornoch** ..... Branch.

Date **1st March 1944** ..... Proposed by .....

Accepted by .....

Secretary.

If you are serving, there is nothing to pay.



# THE BRITISH LEGION (SCOTLAND)

## Its Organisation and Objects

**T**HE BRITISH LEGION (SCOTLAND) was founded on 18th June 1921, when a General Meeting was held in Edinburgh at which the first national Office-bearers were appointed. The Unit of the Legion is the Local Branch. In Scotland there are nine Area Councils composed of representatives of the Branches within defined boundaries. These Councils enable the work of Branches to be co-ordinated, and appointed representatives from these Area Councils form the Central or National Executive Council with its Headquarters in Edinburgh.

**The Objects of the Legion are very easily explained. The welfare of all those who have served in the Fighting Forces of the Crown, their Auxillary Services, and the Merchant Navy—and their dependants.**

The three most vital matters of interest to those who are called upon to serve in time of war are—

- (1) Employment when discharged or demobilised;
- (2) Compensation for disablement and loss of earning ability as the result of service; and
- (3) Compensation to the widows and dependants of those who may be killed or die during or as the result of their service.

Since its formation the Legion has been actively engaged on these three problems, both in regard to general conditions affecting ex-Service persons as a whole and on behalf of individuals in respect of their particular difficulties or hardships.

It is impossible in a short pamphlet to give the whole story. The Legion has since the outbreak of this war assisted many men and women of all ranks to obtain suitable employment in co-operation with the Ministry of Labour and National Service, and in Scotland it is taking a special interest in those who have been discharged under the heading "psychoneurosis."

The Headquarters Pensions Department has assisted men and women of all ranks and the widows of Officers and other ratings and ranks to obtain Pensions after the original claim has been rejected by the Ministry of Pensions. Branches and Areas have also been very successful in this work. The re-establishment of independent appeal tribunals is largely due to the constant efforts of the British Legion.

The annual value of Pensions obtained by the Headquarters Pension Department from 1939 up to 31st July 1943 is £15,000, which does not include cases successfully fought by Branches and Areas. It is no exaggeration to state that but for the Legion the most of this money would have remained in the Treasury.

The British Legion (Scotland) is determined to obtain a fairer scheme of Pensions for all ranks, and it is now engaged in demanding that the Government set up a Committee to investigate and revise the Pension Regulations.

## Its proposals are, in regard to—

### I. COMPENSATION

- (1) A standard Disability Pension for each assessed disability, irrespective of rank or sex.
- (2) A Supplementary Pension for those whose war service is the cause of loss of earning capacity either temporary or permanent, based on the pre-service standard of life of the individual.
- (3) A scheme of Pensions for Widows based on the pre-service earnings of the husband or his service rank, whichever is to her advantage.
- (4) A more generous scheme of Compensation to Parents or other dependants.

### II. EMPLOYMENT

- (1) The right of every individual to be given employment according to his or her qualifications.
- (2) The responsibility of the State to provide suitable training to those who cannot resume their old employment or for other reasons desire such training facilities.
- (3) Committees to be set up at Labour Exchanges to advise on openings in industry, commerce, etc.
- (4) A definite preference to ex-Service personnel by Government Departments, Local Authorities and Contractors, and that War Service shall be reckoned as a factor in Civil Service Examinations, and in qualifying for promotion and pension.
- (5) That no one who has served shall be faced with the necessity of applying to Benevolent Funds to assist them in financial distress.

This, briefly, is the programme of The British Legion (Scotland).

The picture on page 1 is our appeal to all irrespective of rank to come in and support us when discharged or demobilised. While serving you may become an Honorary (Service) Member.

The application form is on page 4. Fill it up and send it to the Branch nearest your home or to—

THE ORGANISING SECRETARY, THE BRITISH LEGION  
(SCOTLAND), 30 ST. ANDREW SQUARE, EDINBURGH.