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13th May 1977

To: All Members of The National Council
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THE QUEENS SILVER JUBILEE APPEAL

Further to my letter of 18 April. Some Branches have written to say that they would prefer to give their donation to The Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal direct to their local Lord Lieutenant's Fund. This is entirely understandable, but I would be grateful if Branches who prefer to make their contributions in this way would advise me of the amount of their donation, because this can properly be credited to the Legion's Jubilee Gift to Her Majesty The Queen, our Patron.

The National Chairman has also suggested that Branches might wish to delay their cheques until Annual Conference when an opportunity will be available for cheques to be openly presented to the National President. This method of payment is also commended to Branches.

Frank Cartin

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1. On the 24th of April, The Prince of Wales will launch the Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal in a nationwide TV Broadcast. The general aim of the Appeal is 'To Help Young People Help Others'. The enclosed pamphlet gives further details. 50% of all funds collected may be spent within your own Lord Lieutenant's area.
2. The Appeal is being run on a nationwide basis from the 24th of April until the end of 1977. The Earl Haig Fund (Scotland) has been allotted the task of organising a house to house and street collection between the 9th and 14th of May. Several Branches of The Royal British Legion Scotland are Poppy Appeal Convenors and they have been consulted about the arrangements for this collection. Whether Branches are Convenors for this collection or not the Legion in Scotland has promised its full support for this Appeal and it is hoped that Branches will help in every way they can. As the Appeal is 'For Youth', it is anticipated that the majority of the collectors will be young people, in support of the District Convenors.
3. Our Patron.
The National Council agreed at its meeting on 16 Oct 76 (Para 6.3) that our Jubilee present to Her Majesty The Queen, Patron of The Royal British Legion Scotland, would be a handsome contribution to The Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal. Our Patron had indicated that this would be the form of presentation that Her Majesty would most appreciate.
4. All collections made by Legion Branches acting as Convenors for the house to house collection and street collection 9 - 14 May will be credited to the Legion's total.
5. In addition, all National Council Members, Areas and Branches are invited to make a special donation to the Appeal as their present to our Patron in her Jubilee Year. (One Branch has already made a donation of £500). Cheques should be made payable to 'EHF Queens Silver Jubilee Appeal' and sent to me at this office any time during 1977. However, it would be appreciated if your contribution could be sent during May or June so that the total sum collected towards our Patron's present may be announced at the Conference in Aberdeen.

Fred Coutts