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14th September, 1976.

DEAR

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS COLLECTION.

YOUR BOX CONTAINED :-

Helen Smart.

Mrs. Helen Smart,
'Tamandu',
Station Road,
Dornoch,
Sutherland.

Dear Mrs. Smart,

Dornoch Collections - 1976.

Many thanks for your letter of 5th September enclosing a Bank Draft for £83.31, being the total amount collected on your recent Saturday Flag Day in aid of our cause. I have pleasure in enclosing our official receipt for this sum. I note that the boxes were emptied and counted by the staff of the Dornoch Branch of the Clydesdale Bank and I shall be pleased to drop them a note of thanks. I also note that the only expense incurred was the cost of returning the empty tins, etc. to us, and I shall gladly reimburse you if you let me know how much this cost.

On behalf of our Scottish war-blinded sailors, soldiers and airmen I should like to thank you and the members of Dornoch Branch Royal British Legion Scotland for this splendid contribution to our funds. I know just how much hard work has to go into raising such an amount and I can assure you that we are more than grateful for the time and effort involved. The money will not only be of great value to us in our struggle to maintain our commitments to the men and women in our care in spite of today's rising costs, but it will also boost the morale of our disabled people to know that others are thinking about them and working so willingly on their behalf.

With very best wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Russell.

Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. C. Russell.

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If telephoning please ask for
Mrs. Johnstone.



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12th August, 1976.

Mrs. Helen Smart,
'Tamandu',
Station Road,
DORNCCH,
Sutherland.

Dear Mrs. Smart,

Dornoch Flag Day Collection
Saturday, 4th September, 1976.

I have pleasure in advising you that today we have despatched the materials for your forthcoming Flag Day Collection in aid of our funds. I trust those materials will arrive in good time and order.

Included with the materials are small blue and white badges and I should mention that each collector should be in possession of a badge while collecting

As we are obliged to notify the Local Authority of the amount collected and any expenses deducted we look forward to receiving a note of this information from you as soon as convenient to you after the collection has been held.

Finally, I should like to thank you again for what you are doing in aid of our cause. I hope the weather will be fine and I wish your Flag Day every success.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Russell.

Administrative Assistant.

Mrs. C. Russell.

Collection: £83.31
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to Mrs. Russell.



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5th May, 1976.

Mrs. Helen Smart,
'Tamandu',
Station Road,
DORNOCH,
Sutherland.

Dear Mrs. Smart,

Dornoch Collections - 1976.

Further to my letter of 27th April, I am pleased to be able to tell you that I have now heard again from the District Council and permission has been granted for a collection to be held in Dornoch in aid of our cause as follows:-

Street Collection - Saturday, 4th September, 1976.

All that remains now is for me to send you the necessary materials sometime in August. In the meantime, many thanks again for what you are doing to help our War Blinded.

Yours sincerely,

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27th April, 1976.

Mrs. Helen Smart,
'Tamandu',
Station Road,
DORNOCH,
Sutherland.

Dear Mrs. Smart,

Dornoch Collections - 1976.

Many thanks for your letter of 18th April advising me that the date you would like is Saturday, 4th September, 1976. Accordingly, I have today written to Sutherland District Council and as soon as I have their reply I shall be in touch with you again.

I note that the materials listed in my letter of 29th March will be sufficient for you. I have not, of course, despatched these since the collections will not be held in May. They will be prepared and sent off to you sometime in August.

All best wishes, and again many thanks for what you are doing in aid of our cause.

Yours sincerely,

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A. W. MacKenzie, Esq.,
"Cairnhill",
High Street,
DORNOCH,
Sutherland.

25th February, 1976.
*Leave this open any number who may be in the
Contact Mr Smart.*

Dear Mr. MacKenzie,

Annual Collections in Dornoch.

I hope you will not mind my approaching you for advice and help in the following matter. For the last six years Mr. Baxendale, who worked in the Town Clerk's Office, very kindly organised collections for us in your area. He has now retired and we are without a convener. As you will appreciate, the loss of an annual collection causes us concern at this time when inflation is making things more and more difficult for us. I wondered if you and the members of the Dornoch Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland might consider doing this annual piece of voluntary work for us?

The collections can take the form of House-to-House held at any time from Monday to Friday of an allotted week and/or a Saturday Flag Day. All the tins, flags, etc. would be sent from this office. After the event is over a local Bank Manager will often have the money counted for you, thus saving the convener and collectors this task. If you feel you could help us in this way, please let us have your choice of date, with an alternative, and I should be happy to submit a request to the local Authorities.

I look forward to hearing from you and can assure you that anything you could do would be greatly appreciated. I enclose a pre-paid envelope for your convenience, together with two leaflets which I hope you will find of interest.

Yours sincerely,

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29th March, 1976.

Mrs. Helen Smart,
'Tamandu',
Station Road,
DORNOCH,
Sutherland.

Dear Mrs. Smart,

Dornoch Collections - 1976.

Many thanks for your letter of 25th March from which I am delighted to note that the members of the Dornoch Branch of the Royal British Legion Scotland will very kindly organise a Saturday Flag Day for us on 8th, 15th or 22nd May. I shall write to the District Council today submitting those dates and as soon as I hear from them which date has been granted I shall contact you again.

In the meantime I shall prepare the undernoted materials and these will be despatched to you sometime in April. If you would like any amendments made to this list please do not hesitate to let me know -

12 Collecting Tins; 1,200 Flags; 12 Saturday Badges; 3 Posters;
1 Collecting List; 2 Addressed Return Labels; 2 Car Stickers.

Once again, I should like to thank you all very much indeed on behalf of our war-blinded ex-servicemen for your kindness in agreeing to organise the collections for us. I can assure you that your action is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Russell.

Administrative Assistant.
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