

Any further communication should be addressed to:—

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
(HARBOUR DEPARTMENT),
BOARD OF TRADE,
7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.

And the following letter and number should be quoted:—

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Telegraphic Address.

BOARD TRADE, HARBOUR,
LONDON.

BOARD OF TRADE,

(HARBOUR DEPARTMENT),

7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.

7th March, 1911.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Trade to advert to your letter of the 10th February, in which you state that the Town Council of Dornoch are the proprietors of the Golf Links at Dornoch, and that the Council also consider themselves owners of the foreshore below high water mark adjacent to the Links, under Charter of King Charles I dated 1628.

In connection with this claim to foreshore which has been advanced by the Council, I am again to transmit to you the accompanying Ordnance Map upon which is shewn the site of the swimming pond, - to the construction of which Mr. J. H. Arthur has applied for the consent of this Department, and I am to inquire if the dotted line marked on the Ordnance Map as the Parliamentary Burgh boundary is also the northern boundary of the Royal Burgh.

I am at the same time to state that the Board will be glad to be informed if the Town Council are proprietors of the Golf Links both within and without the Royal Burgh, and particularly of that part of the Links adjacent to the site of the proposed swimming pond, and if so, under what title the Council claim ownership of this portion of the Golf Links, seeing that the Charter, a copy of which was

The Town Clerk,

Town Clerk's Office,

Dornoch.

enclosed



enclosed with your letter, only grants lands within the Burgh.

I am also desired by the Board to point out that the Charter in question does not contain any grant of fore-shore; but only, so far as anything connected with the sea is concerned, - a right of free port and harbour.

I am to request that you will be good enough to return the accompanying map with your reply.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

L. F. Harwood