

DEAN OF GUILD COURT,

DORNOCH, *7th Dec* 19*26*.

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PETITION

OF

*Hector Mackay Ross.*

*Sutherland Arms Hotel, Dornoch*

*For Warrant to convert west wing  
and court of Farm Steading  
into a Garage*

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1926.

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*(Petitioner's  
Agent.*

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UNTO THE HONOURABLE THE DEAN OF GUILD OF  
THE CITY AND ROYAL BURGH OF DORNOCH  
AND HIS COUNCIL,

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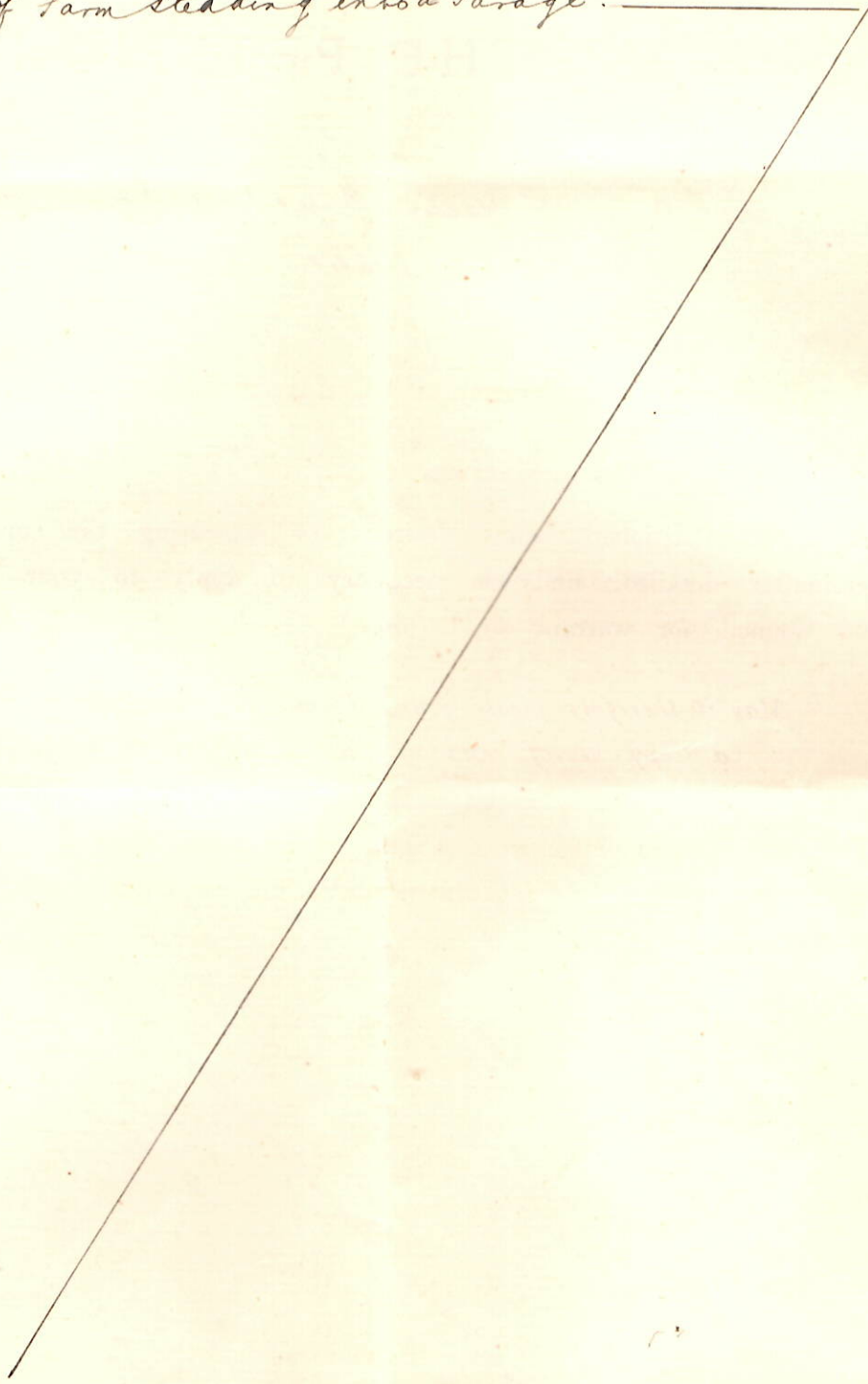
*Humbly Sheweth,*

THAT the Petitioner, being desirous of executing the operations hereinafter detailed, finds it necessary to apply to your Honour and Council for warrant so to do.

*May it therefore please your Honour to grant warrant to serve a Copy hereof, and of the deliverance to follow hereon, upon,*

*and upon*  
*The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of said City and Royal Burgh, for the public interest,—Respondents,—and to appoint them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised within a certain short space: Thereafter, if considered*

necessary, to visit the premises, and on resuming consideration hereof, with or without Answers, to grant warrant to the Petitioner to convert West wing and Courtyard of Farm Steading into a Garage.



all as shewn on Plan herewith produced; and in the event of the Respondents, or any of them, opposing this Application, to find such Respondents or Respondent, liable in expenses; or to do further or otherwise in the premises as to your Honour and Council shall seem proper.

According to Justice, &c.

H. M. Ross

*[Handwritten flourish]*

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

1. The Petitioner is proprietor of *the*  
*aforesaid premises.*

2. The Petitioner's said property is bounded as follows, viz. :—

*On the west or front by Church Street*

*On the east by the petitioner's property - farm steading & garages.*

*On the north by the petitioner's property - Sutherland Arms Hotel.*

*On the south by the Free Church.*

3. The said Respondents are the only parties who have any interest in the operations proposed to be executed under this application.

## PLEAS IN LAW.

1. As the operations in question are confined to the Petitioner's own property, and can be executed without danger, the Petitioner *is therefore* entitled to warrant as craved.

2. Any party or parties opposing this application ought to be found liable in expenses.

*In respect whereof.*

*H. H. Ross*

*P. G. B.*

*Dornoch,* 19 .—Grants Warrant to Officers of Court to serve a copy of the foregoing Petition, and of this Deliverance, upon the Respondents therein named; ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, with the Town Clerk within four days after service, with certification; assigns the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ for visiting the premises; fixes the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ within the Court House, Dornoch, for hearing of parties; and grants diligence against witnesses and havers.

*Dean of Guild.*

This Petition and Deliverance intimated by me to \_\_\_\_\_

respondent, by posting on \_\_\_\_\_

between the hours of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at the Post Office of Dornoch, a copy of the same to him, with citation subjoined, in a registered letter, address as follows, viz. :—

*Dean of Guild Officer [or Enrolled Law Agent].*

DORNOCH,— *7th November 1926* .—Having  
considered this Petition, with the Plan therewith produced,  
and visited the Premises, no Answers having been lodged, Grants Warrant  
to the Petitioner in terms of the prayer of the Petition, and said  
Plan, which *is* docketted as relative hereto, subject to the pro-  
visions of Schedule IV. of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and  
Decerns,

*Donald W. Leach*  
Dean of Guild.