

DEAN OF GUILD COURT,

DORNOCH, Sept. 1949.

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P E T I T I O N

OF

Alistair Maclean Esq.,

Church Street, Dornoch

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*For Warrant to erect a kitchen at  
rear of house.*

1949.

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(Petitioner's  
Agent.)

DEAN OF GUILD COURT,  
DORNOCH,      September 1949.

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

THE PETITION

OF

Alistair Maclean, Church Street,  
Dornoch

*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*

Mr D. G. McCulloch, Church Street, Dornoch

Mr John M. Munro, Pitgrudy, Dornoch

*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 erect a Kitchen at the rear of his house in Church Street, Dornoch

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, etc.

*Alistair Macfie*

## STATEMENT OF FACTS.

1. The Petitioner is ..... proprietor of  
of the subjects herein referred to

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

On the north by property belonging to Mr D. G. McCulloch

On the east by Church Street

On the south by property belonging to Mr John M. Munro

On the west by the Dornoch Burn.

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

*Said that the said operations will mean entirely excluding the sun and wind all day from the only place the first-named Respondent has for the purpose of drying clothes and that the said operations will mean that the said Respondent's property will decrease in value. Grounds ultra not known and not admitted. Explained and answered that the Petitioner's title which is produced does not contain any servitude in favour of the said Respondent.*

## 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 entitled to warrant as craved.

*1. The answers lodged for the first-named Respondent being irrelevant should be rejected with expenses.  
2. Separation. The first named Respondent having no servitude over the subjects belonging to the Petitioner, the objections should be rejected.  
3. Any party or parties opposing this application ought to be found liable in expenses.*

In respect whereof.

*Alistair MacLean*

Dornoch, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1949.—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 19<sup>th</sup> day of October at 11.30 a.m. for visiting the premises; fixes the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October at noon, <sup>at the</sup> Court House, Dornoch, for hearing of parties; and grants diligence against witnesses and havers.

*A. A. Murray*  
Dean of Guild.

This Petition and Deliverance intimated by me *Simon Bain* to Mr. S. G. McCulloch, Church Street, Dornoch, and Mr. John M. Munro, Pitgudny, Dornoch, respondents by posting on the twelfth day of October 1949 — 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, addressed as follows, viz.:—

Mr. S. G. McCulloch, Church Street, Dornoch;  
Mr. John M. Munro, Pitgudny, Dornoch.

*S. R. Bain*  
X  
Dean of Guild Officer [or Enrolled Law Agent].

Regn. No. 5794 Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet

The undermentioned Postal Packet, upon which a Fee of FOUR Pence has been paid, in addition to the Postage of  $\{ \text{of } s. \text{ d.} \}$ , has been registered and posted here this day.  
(for Parcels only)

See also OVERLEAF.

Date Stamp

Accepting  
Officer's  
Initials

*Mr. J. Munro*  
*Pitgudny*  
*Dornoch*



Regn. No. 5795 Certificate of Posting of a Registered Postal Packet

The undermentioned Postal Packet, upon which a Fee of FOUR Pence has been paid, in addition to the Postage of  $\{ \text{of } s. \text{ d.} \}$ , has been registered and posted here this day.  
(for Parcels only)

See also OVERLEAF.

Date Stamp

Accepting  
Officer's  
Initials

*John D. G. McCulloch*  
*Church St.*  
*Dornoch*



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Dornoch, 19th October 1949. The Court this day  
adjourned the visiting of the premises and the  
hearing parties until 11.30 am and noon tomorrow  
the 20th day of October 1949.

R. A. Murray  
Dean of Guild

DORNOCH.— Dornoch 19th December 1949.—Having  
considered this Petition, with the ~~two~~ — Plan~~s~~ 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~~s~~, which ~~are~~ docquitted as relative hereto, subject to the pro-  
visions of Schedule IV. of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892; and Decerns,  
~~No expenses due to or by either party.~~

R. A. Murray  
Dean of Guild

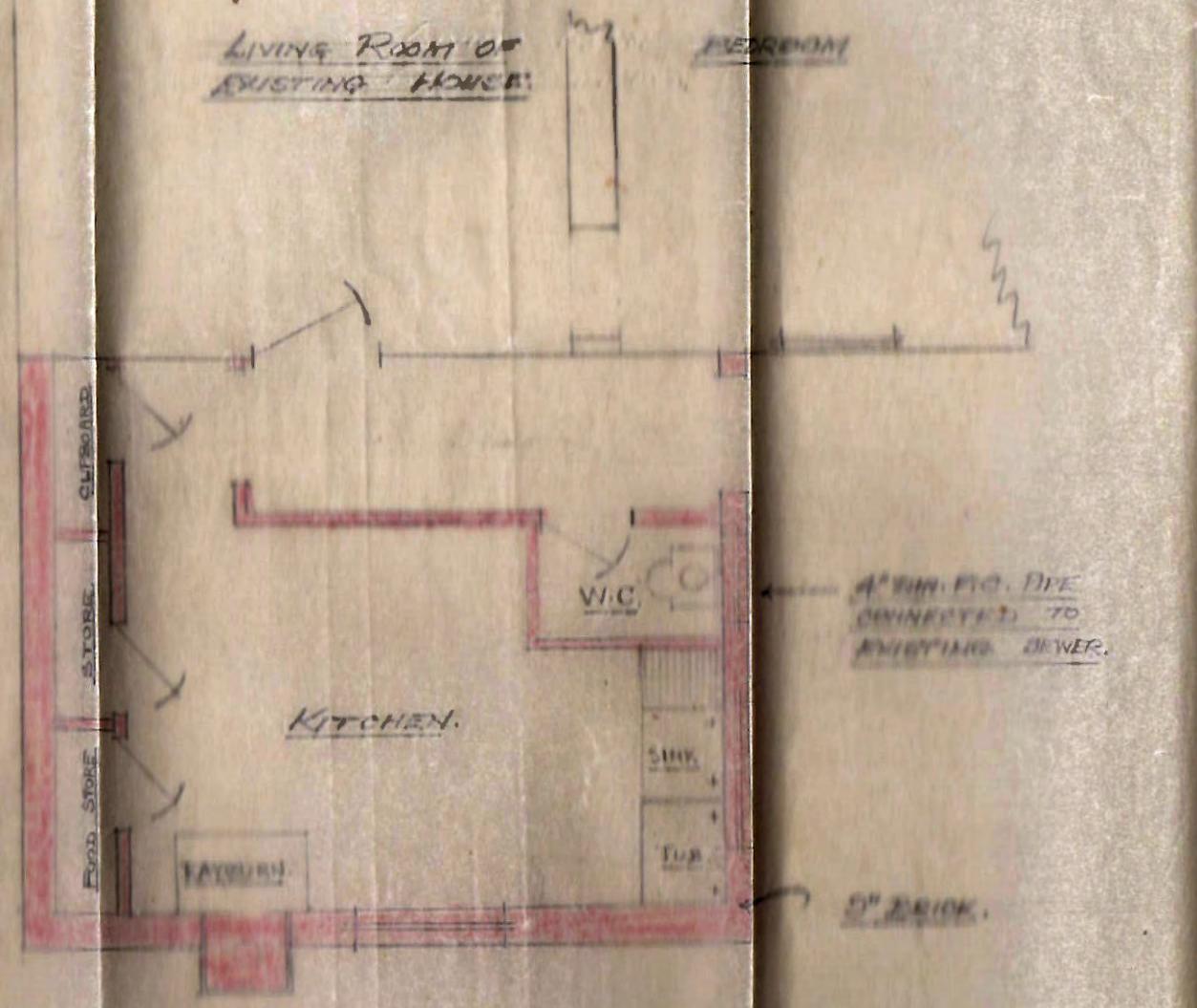
Dornoch, 20th October 1949. The Court continues  
until 3rd November 1949 at noon in the burgh  
however in order to allow the Petitioners to  
submit alternative plans for the further consideration  
of the Court, and Respondent (Mr S. G. Maclellan) requested  
to produce his title deeds.

R. A. Murray  
Dean of Guild

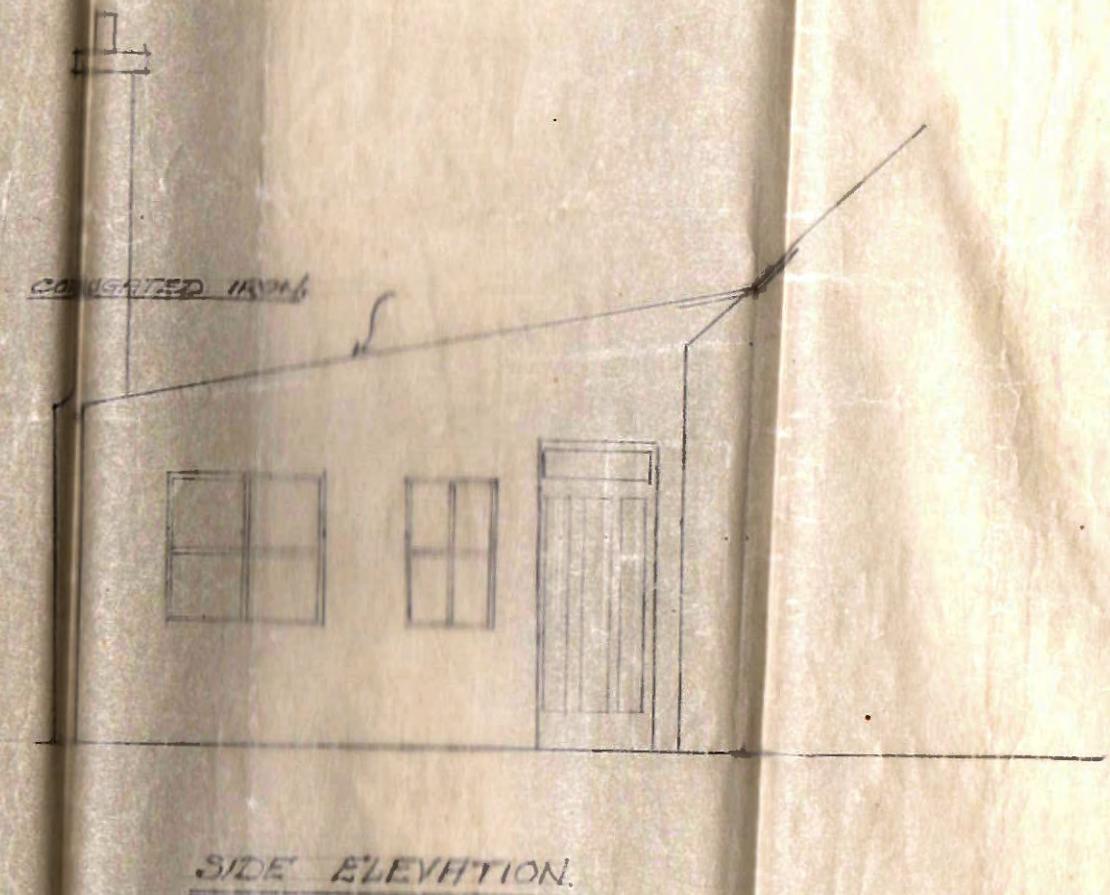
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sine die in order to permit the Petitioners to  
make application to his Superior for permission  
to proceed with the proposed additions and alterations

J. G. Macdonald  
Deputy Dean of Guild

PLAN OF ADDITION TO HOUSE AT  
CHURCH STREET DORNOCH, FOR  
MACLEAN ESQ.



PLAN



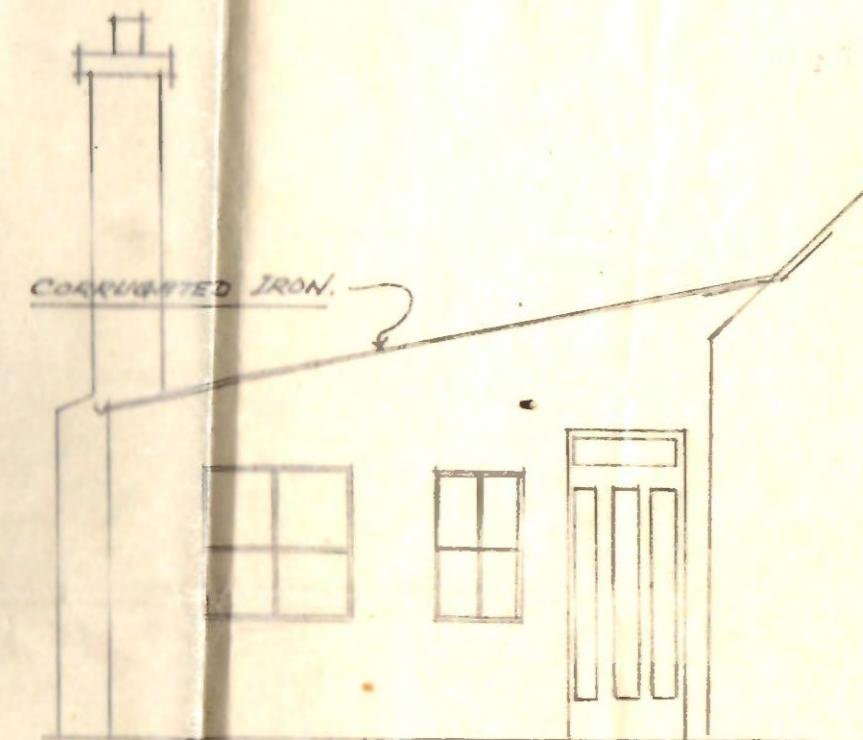
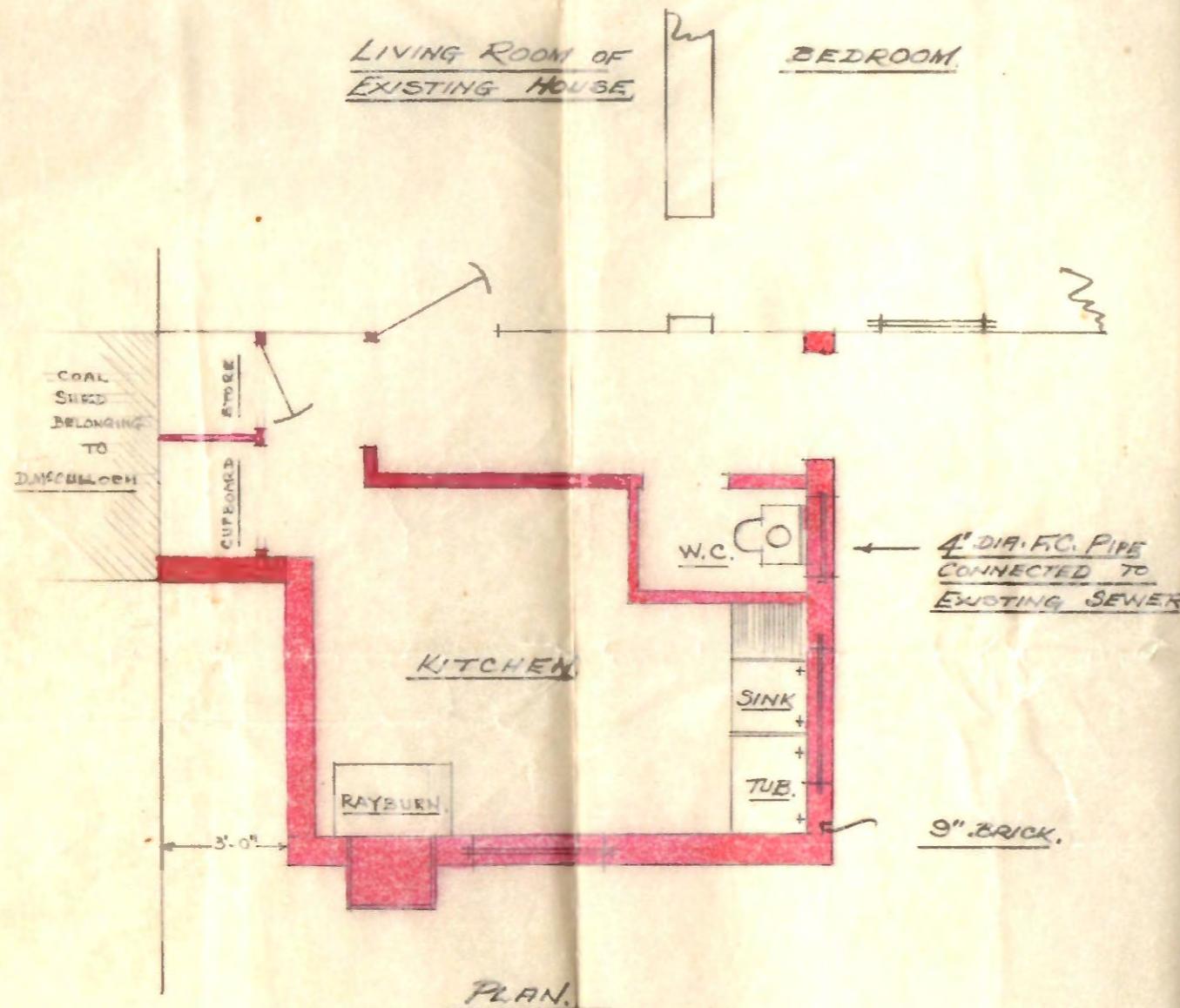
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PLAN SIDE ELEVATION

SCALE -  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1' 0"

PLAN OF ADDITION TO HOUSE FOR  
A. MACLEAN ESQ, CHURCH STREET, DORNOCH.

Dornoch, 19th December 1909. This is to you referred to as a plan of the addition to your house of this date and is signed by me of even date therewith and as per below the 19th.

W. R. Murray  
Surveyor & Clerk.



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SCALE -  $\frac{1}{4}$ " = 1' FOOT.

Church Street,

DORNOCH,

15th October, 1949.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Copy Petition by Alistair MacLean, Church Street, Dornoch, to erect a Kitchen at the rear of his premises at Church Street, Dornoch, I hereby direct your notice to the following objections by me, namely,

(1) According to the plan this kitchen, if erected, will mean entirely excluding the sun and wind all day from the only place we have for the purpose of drying our clothes, and

(2) Also the only place we can allow our grandchildren out to play and run about, owing to the fact that we have opposite our front door a public garage at a very bad corner of our street, namely the street where all cars go to the Beach and Golf Links.

(3) The erection of this Kitchen will also mean that my Property will decrease in value.

I am sorry at having to make these objections, but you can see my reasons.

Yours faithfully,

*D.G.W. Bullock*

W. Skinner, Esq.,  
Town Clerk,  
DORNOCH.

**ARTHUR & CARMICHAEL**

SOLICITORS

FRANCIS G. CARMICHAEL, N.P.  
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT, B.L.

TELEPHONE NO. 2

M.  
FGC/139/49.

*Dornoch*

14th November, 1949.

W. Skinner, Esq.,  
Town Clerk,  
DORNOCH.

Dear Sir,

Alistair Maclean.

We now return copy plan of the proposed addition to our client's property which we have today received back from Sutherland Estates Office. The Factor has not given us a categorical approval or disapproval of the proposed addition and we have again written him for this. Immediately we receive it we shall let you know so that the case can be re-enrolled.

We are,

Yours faithfully,

*Arthur & Carmichael.*

Encl. 1.

ARTHUR & CARMICHAEL  
SOLICITORS

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WILLIAM C. WRIGHT, B.L.

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Recd 21/11/49 @ 10.45 AM

M.  
FGC/139/49.

Dornoch

18th November, 1949.

W. Skinner, Esq.,  
Town Clerk,  
DORNOCH.

Monday 2 Nov

Dear Sir,

Dean of Guild  
Alistair Maclean.

We enclose copy of a letter we have today received from the Factor, Sutherland Estates Office from which you will observe that subject to the approval of the Dean of Guild Court and the County Planning Committee the Superior has no objections to further buildings being erected on the ground. We shall accordingly be obliged if you will now re-enroll the case and it would be of considerable assistance to us if the Court could be held sometime after 22nd. curt.

We are,  
Yours faithfully,

Arthur & Carmichael.

Encl. 1.

Copy/

Sutherland Estates Office,  
Golspie.

16th. November, 1949.

Messrs. Arthur & Carmichael,  
Solicitors,  
DORNOCH.

Dear Sirs,

I am favoured with your letter of the 16th. inst. and note what you say. So far as the Superior is concerned there can be no objections to further buildings being erected on the ground, but this, of course, is, without prejudice, and is subject to the approval of the Dean of Guild Court and also the County Planning Committee.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Thomas Adam.

DWHL 2020-015-081

*Town Clerk's Office.*

TELEPHONE N<sup>o</sup> 5.

*Dornoch* 16th Decr. 19 49.

DEAN OF GUILD COURT

Petition of Mr A. Maclean

The Court will meet in the Council Chamber, Dornoch, on Monday, 19th December, at Noon, for the purpose of finally disposing of this Petition.

W. Skinner,

Town-Clerk.