

DEAN OF GUILD COURT,

DORNOCH, *14th October 1929.*

PETITION

OF

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A. J. Macrae, Solicitor, Dornoch
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*For Warrant to execute alterations
to "Balvraid House", Dornoch.*

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J. W. Arthur
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{ Petitioner's
Agent.

Solicitor, Dornoch

DEAN OF GUILD COURT,

DORNOCH, *17th October* 1929

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

THE PETITION

OF Alexander James Macrae, Solicitor,
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 His Grace the Duke of Sutherland, K. T., Dunrobin Castle, Golspie per Alfred N. Macaulay, Factor, Golspie _____

_____ *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 (1)(external alterations) Place two new windows in front elevation - one in parlour and one in drawing room and erect porch at front entrance and (2) (internal alterations) - Convert North west bedroom into a Bathroom and the existing bathroom into a lavatory and napery _____

all as shewn on 2 Plans 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.

J. H. Arthur
Solicitor General
Palmerston

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

1. The Petitioner is proprietor of ALL and WHOLE that piece of ground lying within the Municipal Burgh of Dornoch extending to two thousand four hundred and twenty square yards or thereby Imperial Measure with dwellinghouse thereon called or known as "Balvraid House".

2. The Petitioner s said property is bounded as follows, viz. :— On the north east by the Public Road from Dornoch to The Mound along which it extends 121 feet or thereby: On the north west by land sometime belonging to the now deceased The Most Noble Cromartie Duke and Earl of Sutherland then Heir of Entail in possession of the Earldom and Estate of Sutherland and sometime occupied by John Ross along which it extends 180 feet or thereby: On the south west by land sometime belonging to the said Duke and Earl of Sutherland and sometime occupied by Wm. Munro along which it extends 121 feet or thereby and on the south west by land feued to the Petitioner along which it extends 180 feet or thereby

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 entitled to warrant as craved.

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

In respect whereof.

J. H. Arthur

Dornoch, 9th Oct 1929.—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 18th day of October at 11.30 am for visiting the premises ; fixes the 18th day of October at 7.00 am within the ^{Courts Chamber.} Court House, Dornoch, for hearing of parties ; and grants diligence against witnesses and havers.

Donald McLennan

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, addressed as follows, viz. :—

Dean of Guild Officer [or Enrolled Law Agent].

*George 14th Oct 1929. Same accepted for the
Duke ofutherland*

*James Hynd
Deceased James
Agent*

or,

DORNOCH,— *18th October 1929.* ————— .—Having
 considered this Petition, with the Plans, 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
 Plans, which are docquetted as relative hereto, subject to the pro-
 visions of Schedule IV. of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 ; and Decerns,

David W. Lean J.G.

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*Dornoch. 18th Oct 1929. Borrowed the plans
 referred to herein to be returned on demand.*

for Messrs Arthur & Macrae

R. M. Macdonald