

Any further communication should be addressed to—

THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
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BOARD OF TRADE,  
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LONDON, S.W.

And the following letter and number should be quoted:—

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BOARD OF TRADE,

(HARBOUR DEPARTMENT),

7, WHITEHALL GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.

27th September, 1911

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 4 of your letter of the 9th March last, upon the subject of the claim of the Town Council of Dornoch to certain foreshore at that place, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state for the information of the Council, that the Board are advised that the title to port and harbour does not include in it or imply any right of property in the soil of the sea, foreshore or adjacent land, and I am to refer to Rankine on the Law of Land Ownership in Scotland, 3rd. Edition (1891), page 258, on this point.

The Board desire me to request that you will furnish them with Ordnance Sheets showing the southern boundary of the Royal Burgh, and with information whether the Council claim all the foreshore ex adverso of the Burgh and if so on what grounds.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Walter J. Hume

The Town Clerk,