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TINNER CHALLENGES PLANNERS

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The entire area of Battery Rocks, the beach and the sea-bed that is under consideration for planning applications for a freight terminal has now been claimed and bounded, and I intend to prospect the area for tin and other minerals. I have substantiated my claim by informing the Lord of the Soil and the Court of Justice, and have let an appropriate period of notice elapse.

In 1201, King John granted the Cornish Tanners a Charter to protect and uphold their "just and ancient customs and liberties". This principal was reinforced by King Edward III in 1337 and later by King Henry VII, in his Charter of Pardon, which was for breach of certain Duchy ordinances of 1495 or 1496, *to which the tanners objected "because they had not been consulted beforehand"*.

Under our Stannary Law, I claim the right of 'Quiet Possession' which gives me an 'overriding interest' in the area, *"to the exclusion of all other interests whatsoever"*. I have applied for the 'Skoven' or Tin-Ground to be registered under its ancient name of **Tin Man's Haul** and have decided to name my operation '**Option D**'.

The Claimed Area will remain open to One and All.

