

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as  
Meall Meadhonach, settlement and  
shielings 900m N of

in the Parish of Lairg and  
County of Sutherland

File Ref:

Solicitor  
to the  
Secretary of State  
for Scotland  
New St Andrew's House  
Edinburgh

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The monument known as Meall Meadhonach, settlement and shielings 900m N of comprises a Post Medieval settlement which consists of a range of structures. These include 5 rectangular houses, 6 small oval shielings and 8 other irregular foundations, possibly shielings. The buildings vary in size from 3m across to 15m by 3.5m and survive in a variety of conditions which may indicate a fairly long period of occupation. There is also a stone-built sheepfold 14m in diameter to the S of the site. This settlement would appear to represent part of a 'cottar town', many of which were destroyed during the clearances of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The area to be scheduled measures a maximum of 300m N-S and 240m E-W to include the buildings and an area around them in which traces of activities associated with their use may survive. A recent forestry track and adjacent tipping is excluded from the area to be scheduled. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lairg and the County of Sutherland as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the

[REDACTED] is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

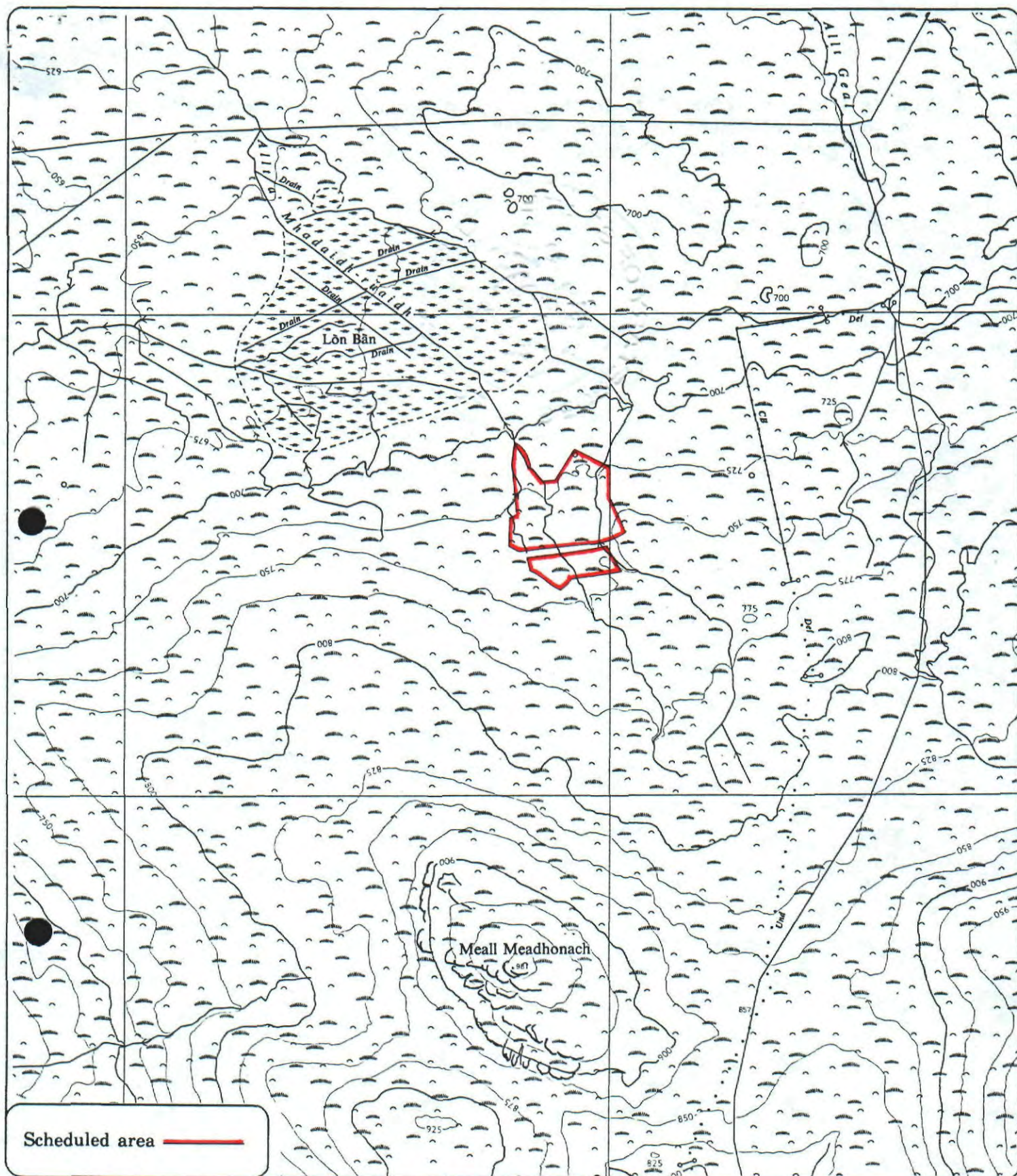
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Assistant Secretary  
Date 6 SEPTEMBER 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Sutherland.

Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent





Scheduled area —

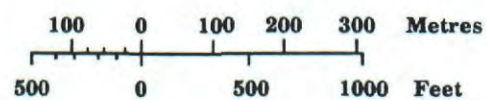
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**Lairg Parish**



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