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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Castle Hill, motte, Kirkton of Durriss

in the Parish of Durriss and County of
Kincardine

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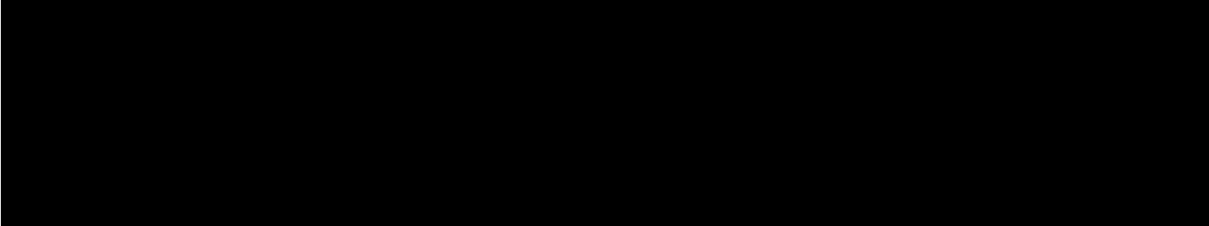
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to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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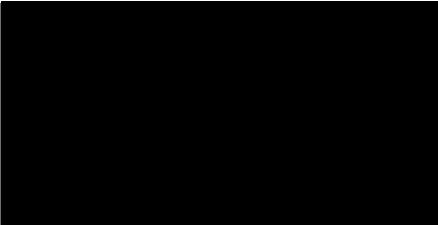
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The monument known as Castle Hill, motte, Kirkton of Durris comprises a medieval motte standing near the S bank of the River Dee; it is about 7m high on the landward side and has been shaped from a natural hillock. On its W side, at its base is a broad ditch. The summit of the motte measures about 41m by 30m. It is probably the House of Durris mentioned as a Royal residence in the 13th century and may be the castle burnt by Montrose in 1645. The area to be scheduled measures 70m ENE/WSW by up to 80m WNW/ESE and is bounded on its W and S sides in part by a fence and in part by a track. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Durris and the County of Kincardine as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms

 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.


Assistant Secretary

Date 11 August 1989

Scottish Development Department
Historic Buildings and Monuments
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Kincardine.


Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

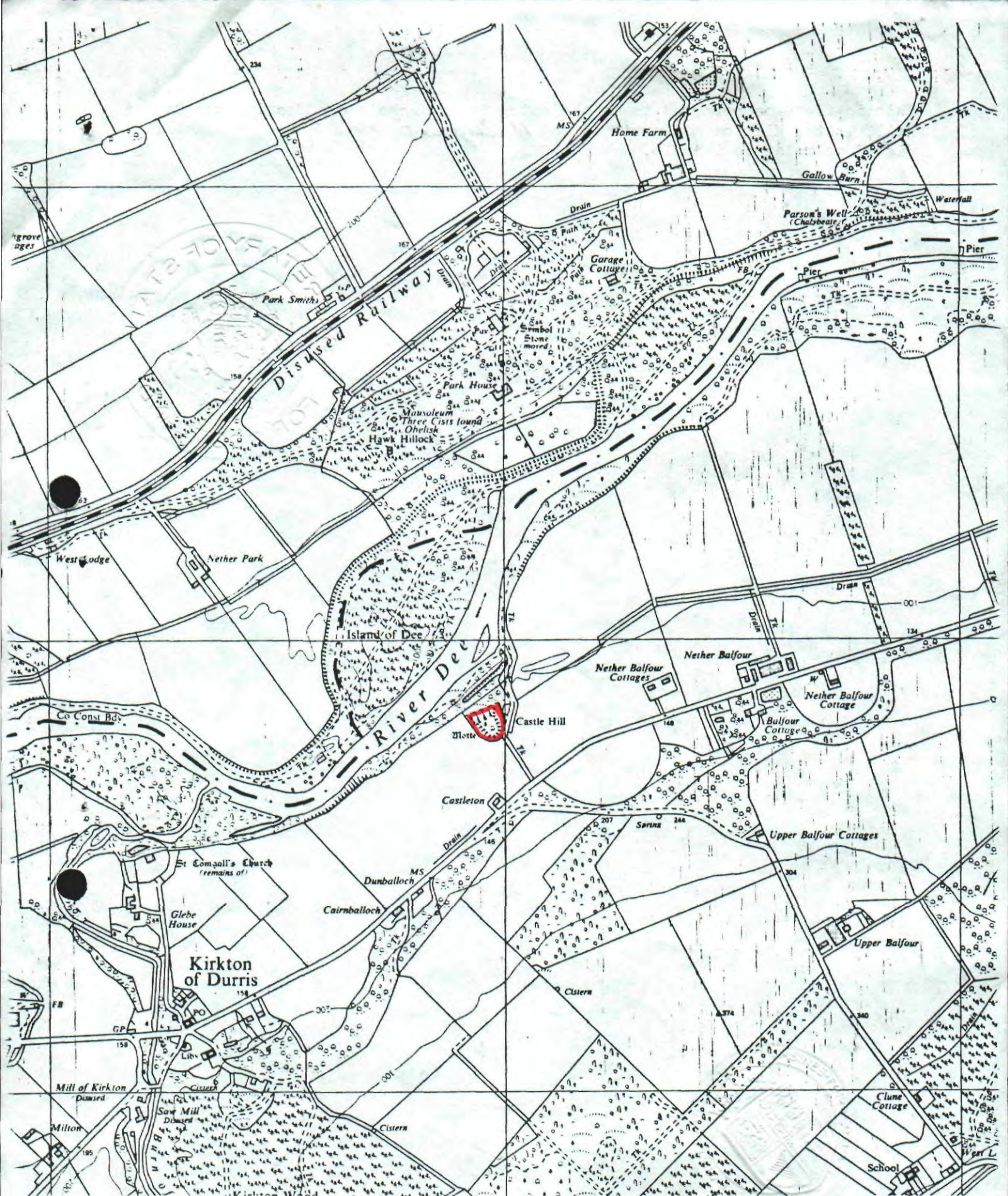
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