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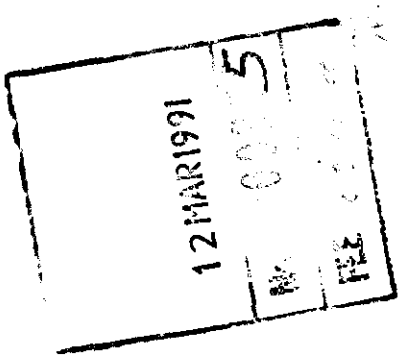
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Re: The Monument known as Cardryne, fort 800m SSW of

in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and County of Wigtown

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The monument known as Cardryne, fort 800m SSW of comprises a fort of the Iron Age situated on a narrow promontory formed by coastal cliffs to the W and S and a stream gully to the E. The gently sloping promontory has been defended by a bank, 5m wide and 1.5m high, and an external ditch, 7m wide and 1.5m deep. The defended area measures 34m N-S by a maximum of 8m transversely. The fort is bisected by a modern fence and the ditch is partly filled, in its E sector, by an old drystone dyke which also forms part of the E limit of the defended area. The area to be scheduled includes the defences, the defended area, and an area around them in which traces of activity associated with the occupation of the site may be found. The area measures a maximum of 60m N-S by 30m transversely, bounded by the cliff edge to the W and S. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkmaiden and the County of Wigtown as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [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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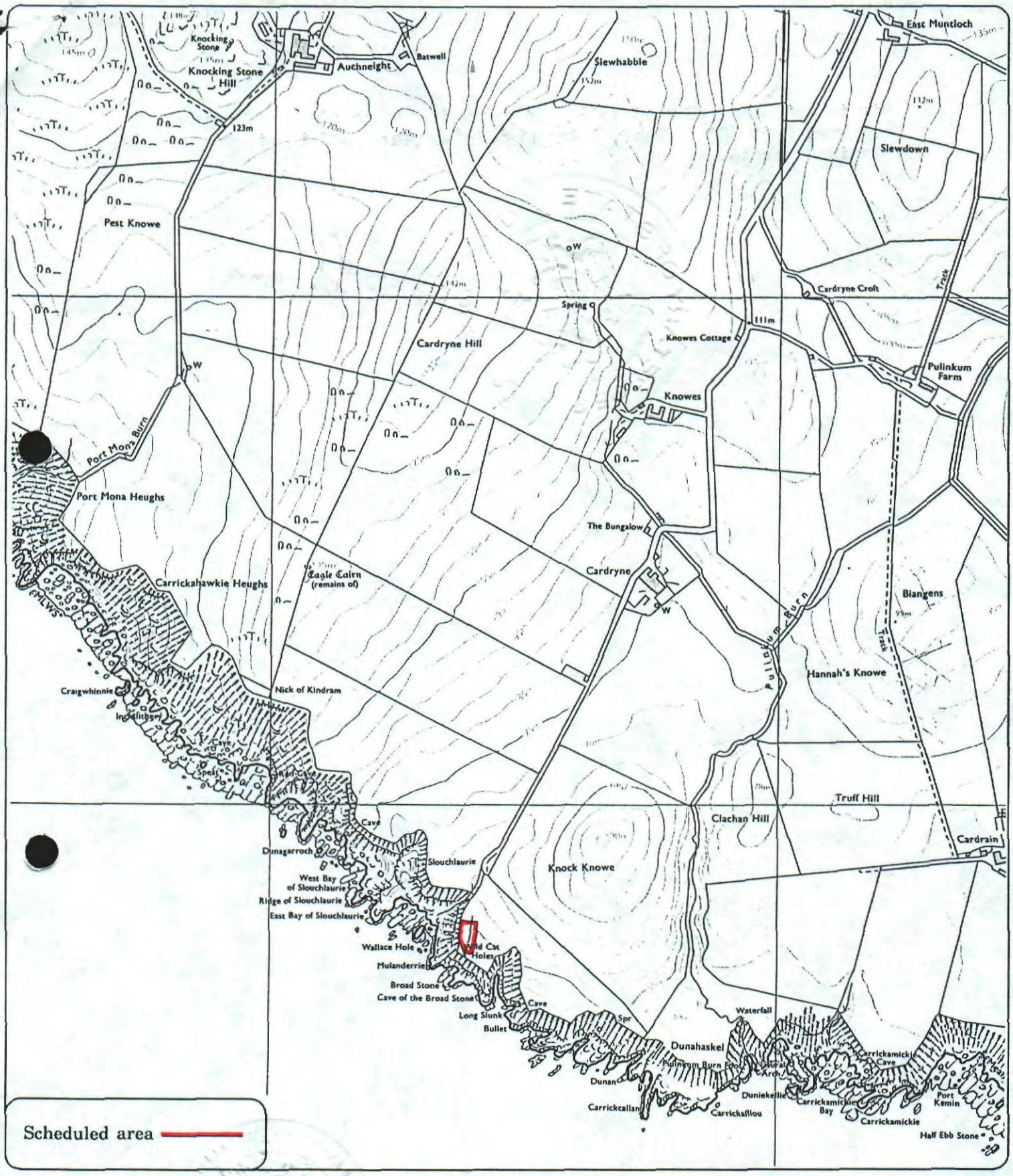
Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Wigtown.

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Cardryne, fort 800m SSW of

Kirkmaiden parish

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