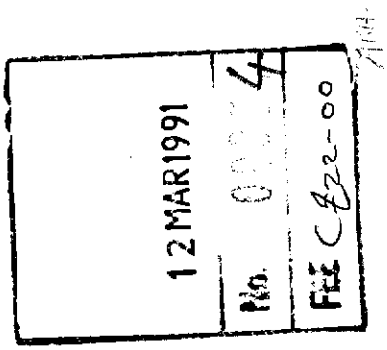
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Little Float, fort 630m SW of

in the Parish of Stoneykirk and County
of Wigtown



File Ref:

FAS-7247

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

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The monument known as Little Float, fort 630m SW of comprises a fort of the Iron Age situated on the promontory known as Dove Cave Head. The steep-sided promontory has been defended by two lines of defence. The inner line consists of two ramparts and external ditches. The innermost rampart is 4.5m thick and up to 0.6m high. Its ditch survives as a shallow scoop. The other rampart is up to 6m thick and 1.2m high. Its ditch is 4.8m wide and 0.5m deep. The second line of defence consists of a rampart and ditch 32m outside the inner line. This survives as a 15m length of ditch, 4.7m wide and 0.9m deep, and traces of rampart up to 3.5m thick and 0.3m high. For the rest of its course it presumably survives as a totally filled-in ditch. The area defended by the inner line of defence measures 27.5m by 19m. The entrance is at the E end of the defences. The area to be scheduled includes the fort and an area around it within which traces of activity associated with its use may be found. It respects the shape of the fort, measures a maximum of 120m N-S by a maximum of 90m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stoneykirk and the County of Wigtown 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 15 October 1990

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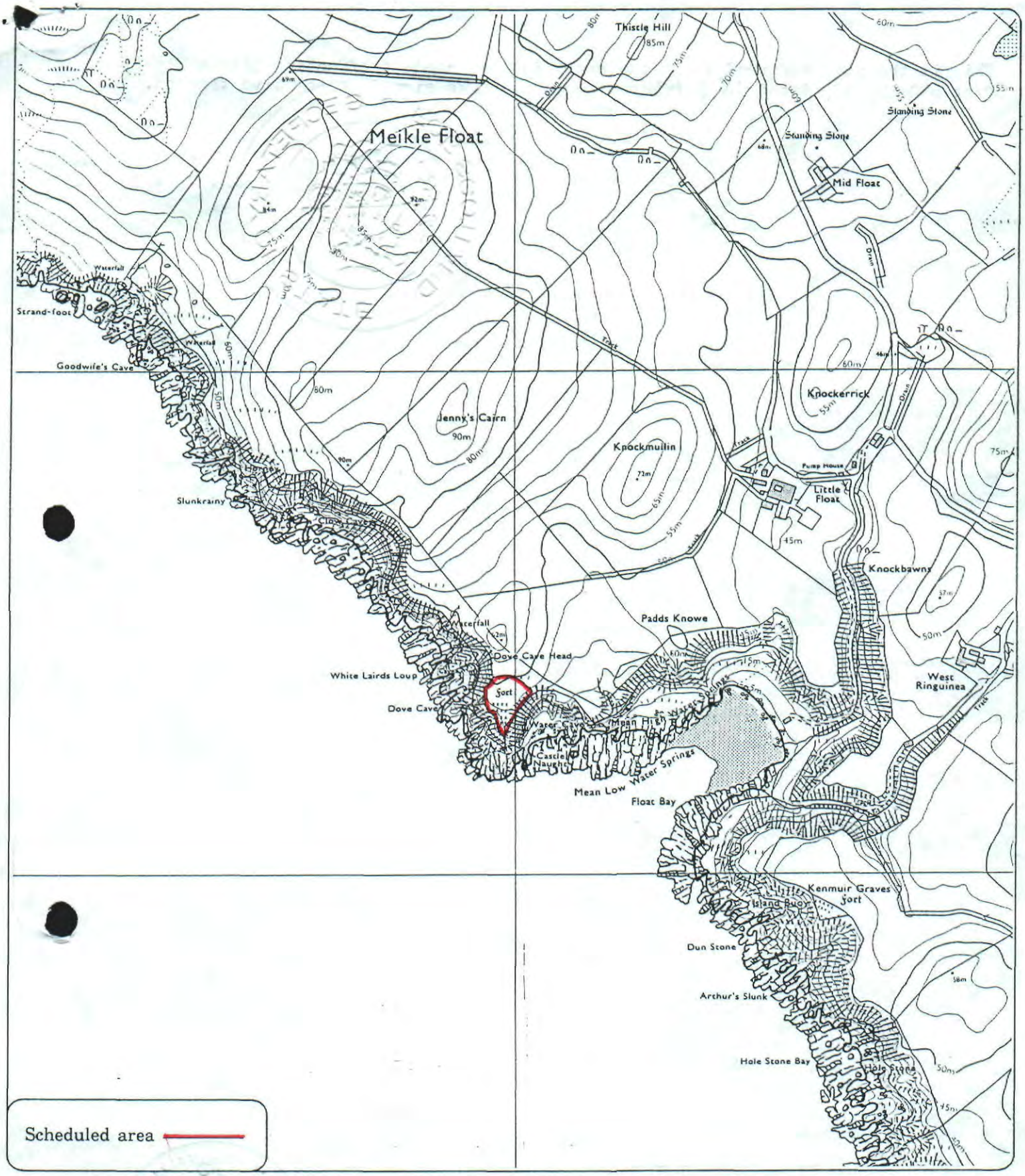
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Little Float, fort 630m SW of

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