THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1990

Re: The Monument known as Maurs Cairn, hut circle and field clearance cairns 1000m WNW of

in the Parish of New Luce and County of Wigtown



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File Ref:

RAS 7247

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

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The monument known as Maurs Cairn, hut circle and field clearance cairns 1000m WNW of comprises a hut circle and field clearance cairns of the later Bronze Age or Iron Age. The hut circle measures 7.5m in diameter within a wall 2m thick and 0.3m high. Large facing stones are visible on the outer face of the wall to the SW. A short length of modern dyke has been built within the hut circle forming a sheep shelter with the NW side of the hut wall. At least 6 field clearance cairns can be seen to the NE. The area to be scheduled includes the hut circle, the cairns, and an area around them in which traces of activity associated with their use may be found. The area is a rectangle measuring 100m NE-SW by 70m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of New Luce 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 subjects

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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.

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary
Date 15 November 1990

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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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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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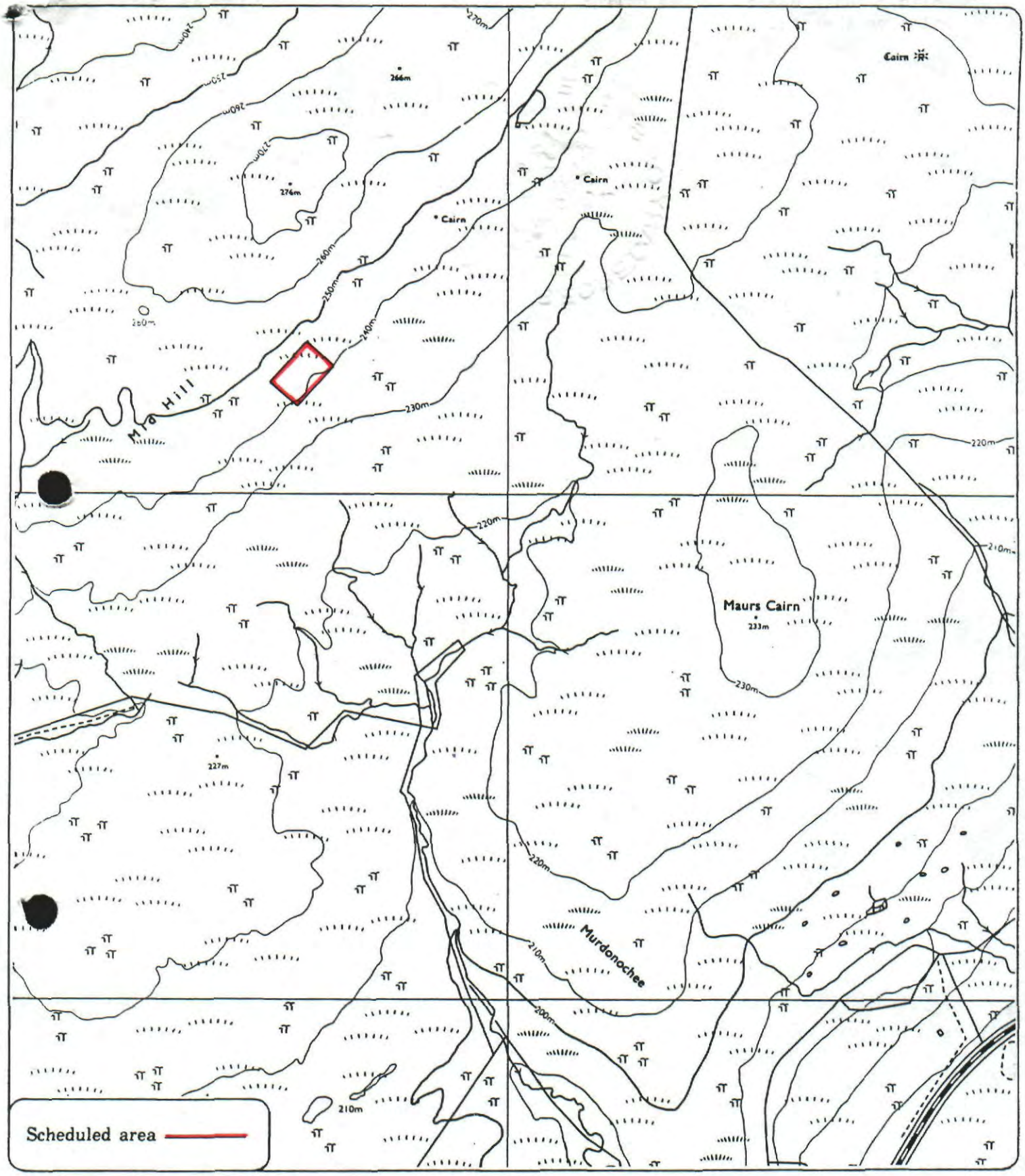
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Maurs Cairn,
hut circle and field
clearance cairns 1000m WNW of

New Luce Parish

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Scale : 1/10,000

100 0 100 200 300 Metres

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