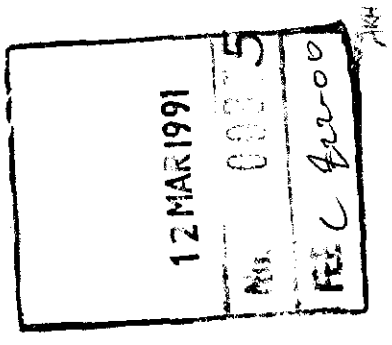
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1990

Re: The Monument known as Maurs Cairn, enclosure 1100m NNW of

in the Parish of New Luce and County of Wigtown



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Secretary of State
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New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Maurs Cairn, enclosure 1100m NNW of comprises an oval enclosure of the later Bronze Age or Iron Age built at the bottom of a slope to the NE of a modern sheepfold. It measures 80m NNE-SSW. The transverse measurement could not be accurately taken since its E side is hidden in deep peat, but it would appear to be about 75m. There is an inturned entrance to the N. From the E side of the entrance a wall runs S to split the enclosure into two unequal parts. The wall of the enclosure is best preserved on the W where it is 2.5m wide and 0.4m high, with large facing stones and a core of small rubble. The area to be scheduled includes the enclosure and an area around it within which traces of activity associated with its use may be found. It is a rectangle measuring 120m NNE-SSW by 100m transversely, but excluding the above ground portion of the modern sheepfold wall. 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 [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.

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary
Date 29 October 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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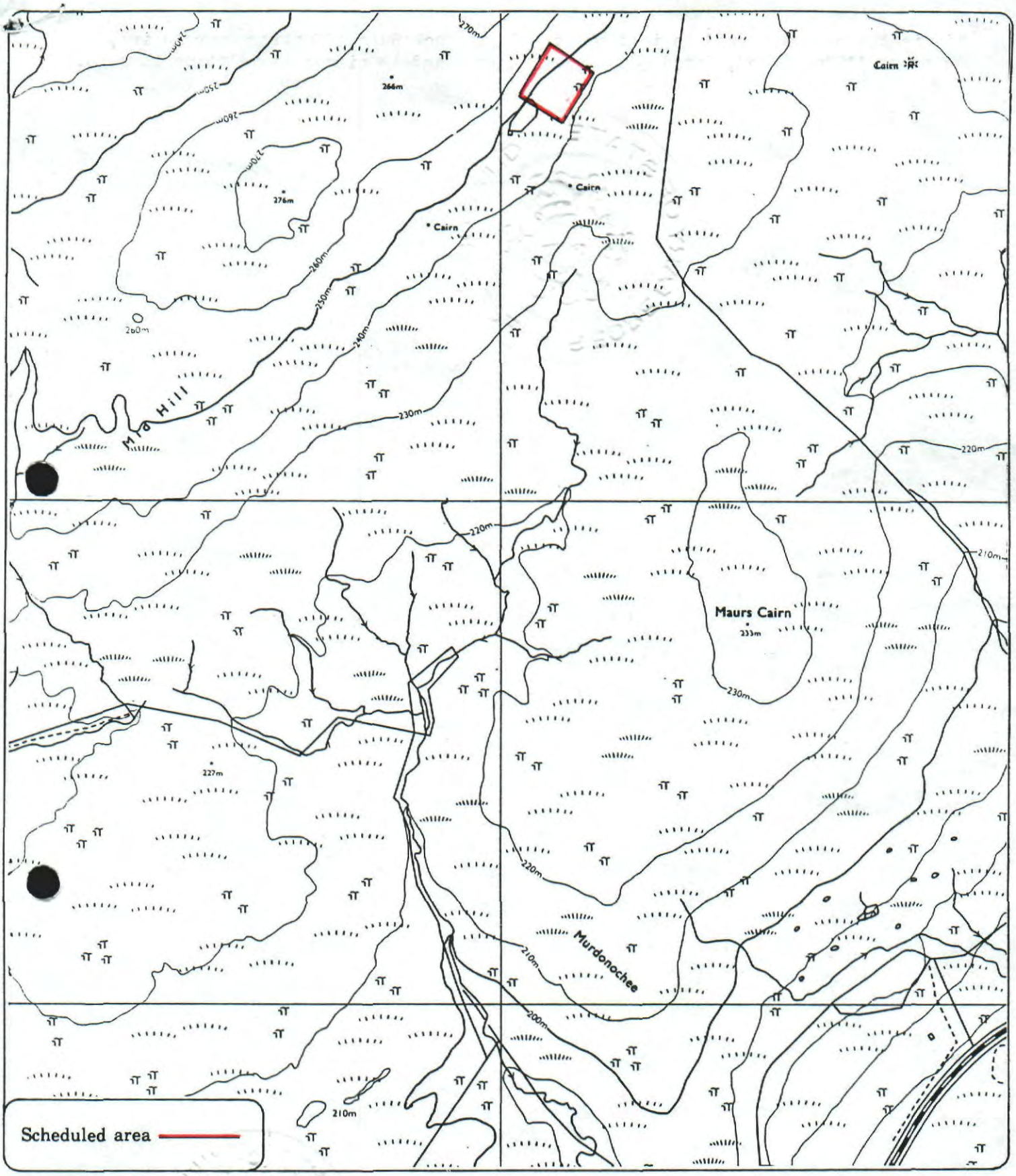
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Maurs Cairn, enclosure 1100m NNW of

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