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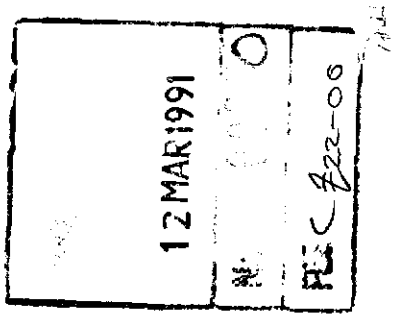
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Re: The Monument known as Mains of Airies, farmstead 900m WSW of [redacted]

in the Parish of Kirkcolm and County of Wigtown

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to the
Secretary of State
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New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Mains of Airies, farmstead 900m WSW of comprises a pre-improvement farmstead situated in a field of improved pasture on the SW flank of Orbain Hill. It consists of a rectangular building, scooped enclosures and a second, smaller rectangular structure. The building has three compartments and measures 18.6m NNW-SSE by 6.3m overall. About 12m to the N are at least three small scooped enclosures. Attached to one is the second structure, measuring c11m square overall. All of the walls appear as low turf-covered banks up to 0.3m high. The area to be scheduled includes the buildings, the enclosures, and an area around them within which traces of activity associated with their use may be found. It measures 80m NNE-SSW by 60m transversely, bounded by, but excluding, the dyke to the SE. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Kirkcolm and the County of Wigtown as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part [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.

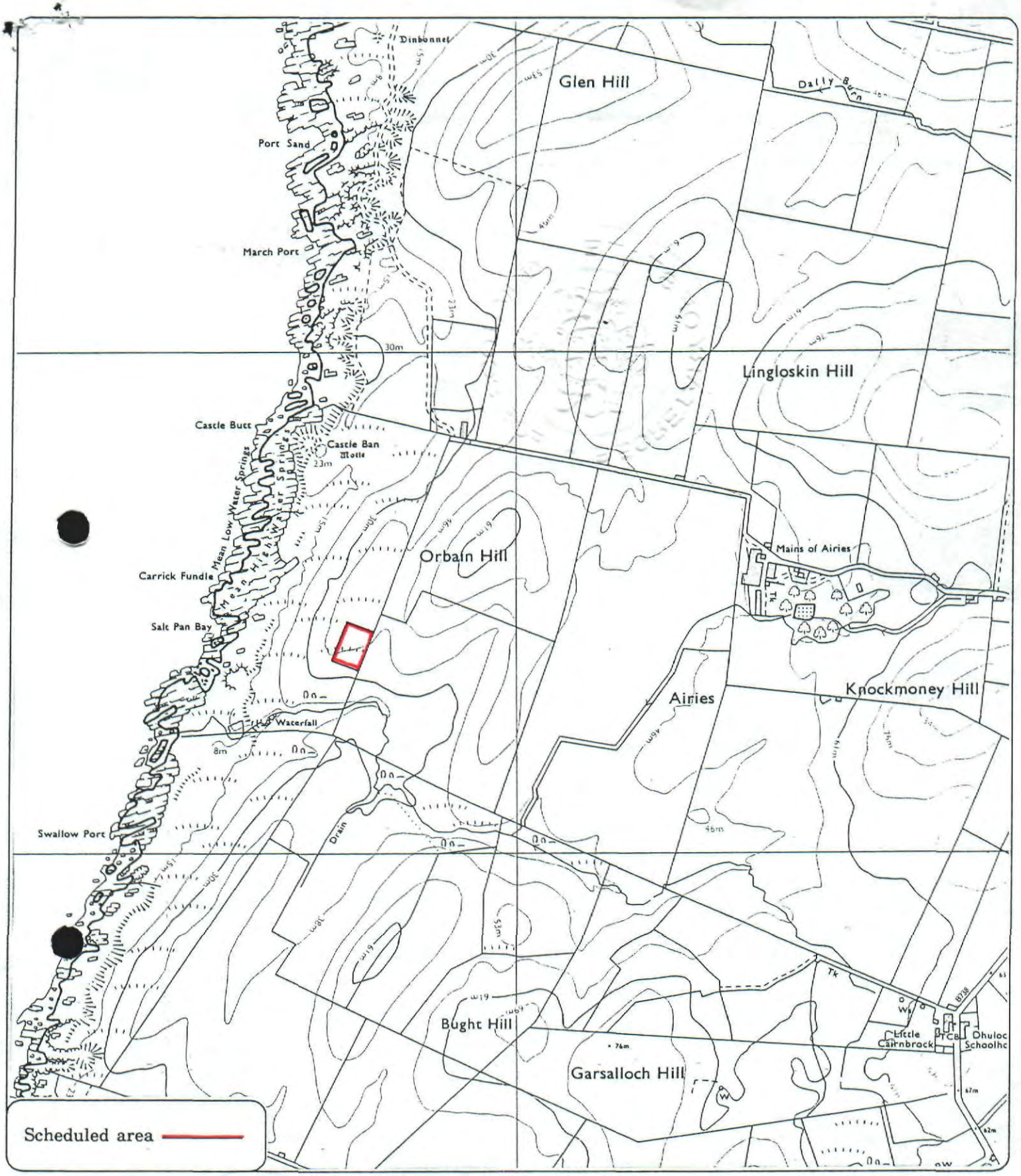
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Mains of Airies, farmstead 900m WSW of

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