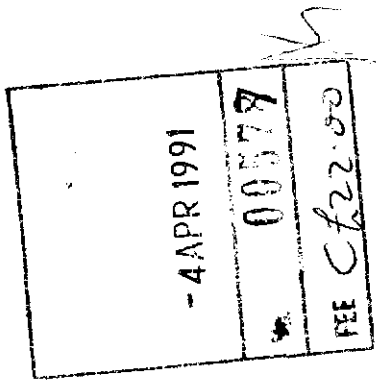


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as Craigbirnoch, cairns 710m NE of

in the Parish of New Luce and County of Wigtown

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New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Craigbirnoch, cairns 710m NE of comprises two burial cairns of the late Neolithic or Bronze Age, situated 60m apart on a terrace to the E of the New Luce to Barrhill road. The NW cairn has been robbed for stone and in its central area a cist containing a Bronze Age Food Vessel was found. Although the cairn has obviously been disturbed, a large part of the outer area, where more burials may be found, survives intact. It measures 12m in diameter and 0.5m high. The SE cairn also measures 12m in diameter, and is 0.6m high. Damage to the matrix of the cairn is slight and has not affected the more important areas. The area to be scheduled includes the cairns and an area around them within which traces of activity associated with their use may be found. It is a rectangle measuring 120m NW-SW by 40m 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 described in 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 18 February 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Wigtown.

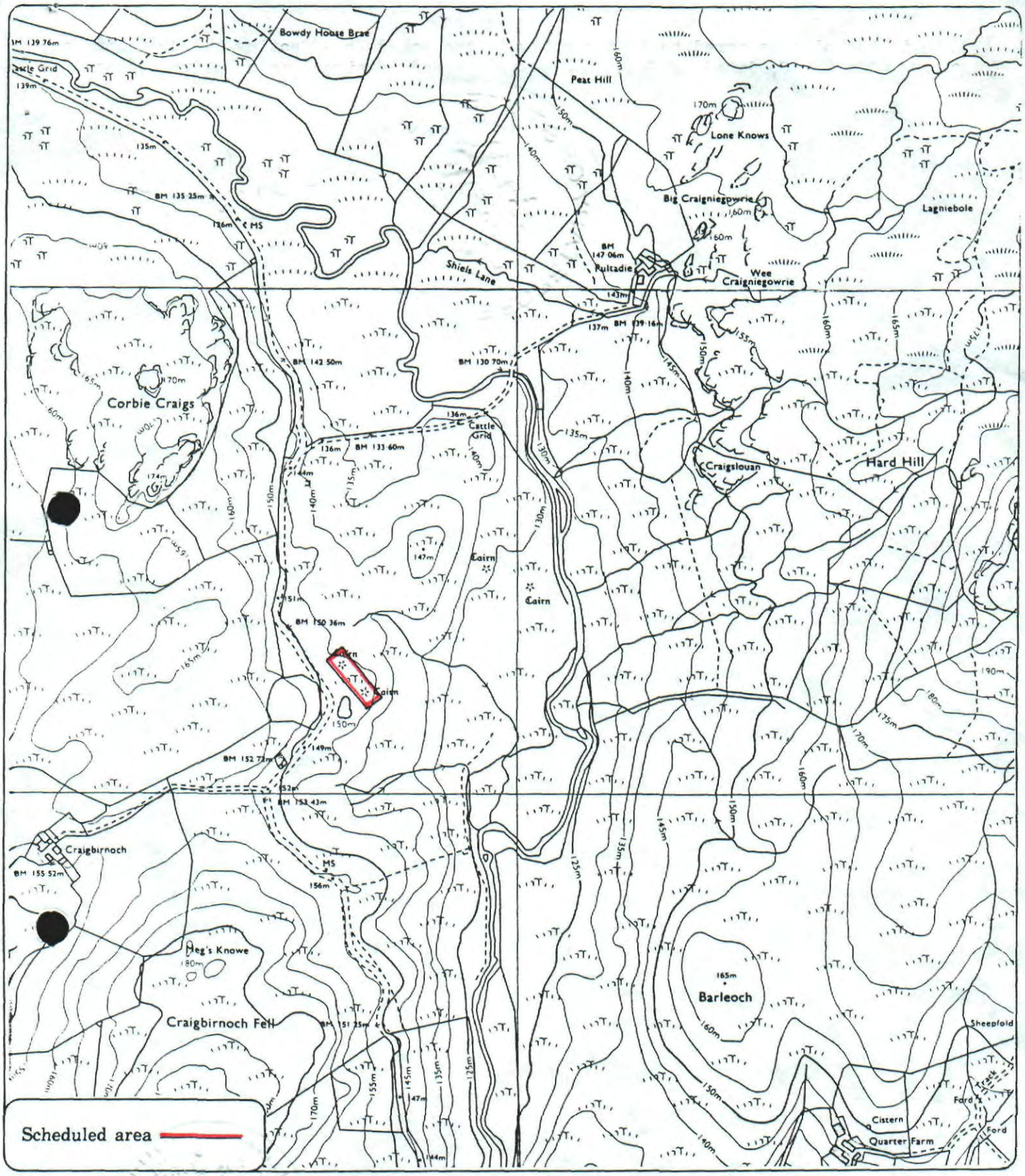
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Craigbirnoch, cairns 710m NE of

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