THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Mains of Cairnbrock,
fort 1250m NW of

in the Parish of Kirkcolm and
County of Wigtown

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Mains of Cairnbrock, fort 1250m NW comprises of a fort of the Iron Age situated on the promontory to the SW of the derelict house of Portobello. The promontory has been cut off by a rampart, 4m thick and 0.3m high, and an external ditch, 3.5m wide and 0.5m deep. Immediately outside this are the remains of another rampart and ditch. The entrance into the defended area was along the top of the steep drop on the SE side. 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 monument and measures a maximum of 100m NNE-SSW by 50m transversely. 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 [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 13 March 1991

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

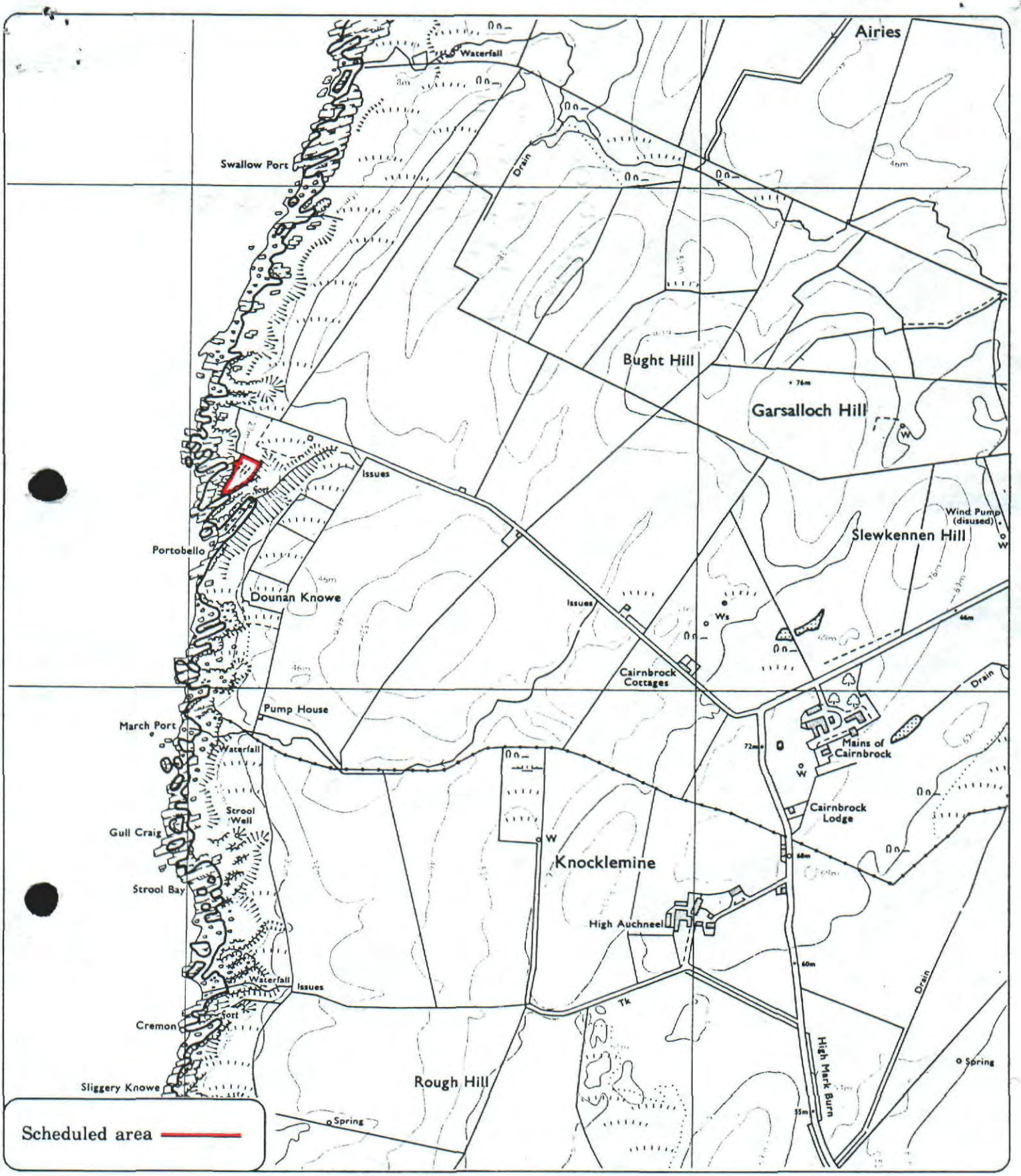
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Mains of Cairnbrock, fort 1250m NW of

Kirkcolm Parish

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