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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Outer Cock Law, old roads and linear earthwork

in the Parish of Morebattle and
County of Roxburgh

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Outer Cock Law, old roads and linear earthwork comprises the remains of a complex of old roads and a linear earthwork. The topography at this point on the old main road from Kelso to Harbottle and the south has combined with the need to move the road line as routes became too worn, to produce a series of hollow ways across the steep north face of Outer Cock Law. The result is a remarkable landscape feature. There are at least 8 separate roads, including the most recent, which is the furthest east of the group. A section of a linear earthwork survives to the N side of the group, probably the remnant of the type of earthwork which seems to have been used for some sort of control of roadlines on high ground in the area. The area proposed for scheduling measures 300m N to S by 250m transversely. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Morebattle and the County of Roxburgh 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 Roxburgh.

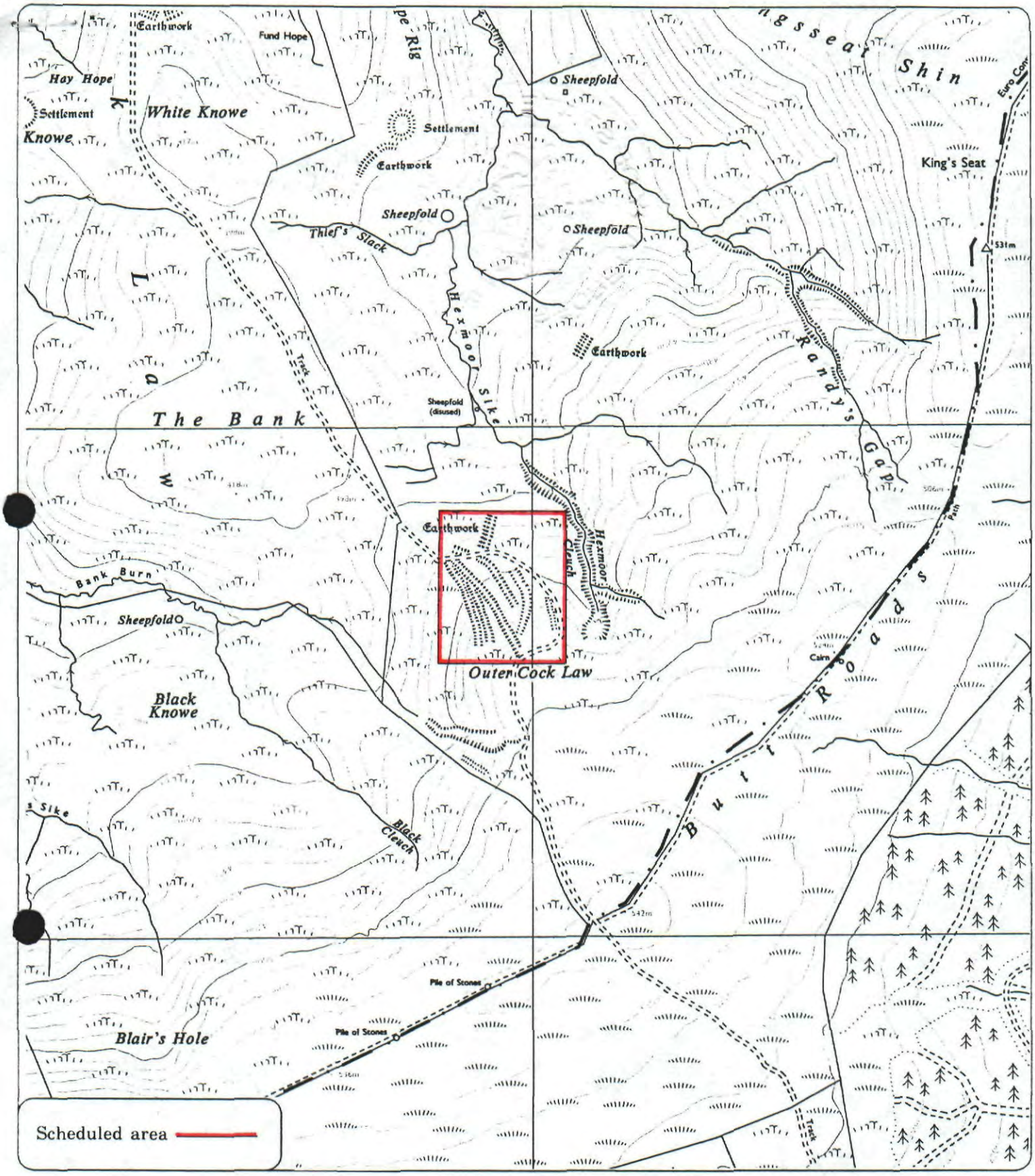
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Outer Cock Law, old roads and linear earthwork

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