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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as Cocklawfoot, farmstead, homestead, settlement and field systems 500m NE of

in the Parish of Morebattle and County of Roxburgh

File Ref:

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for Scotland
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The monument known as Cocklawfoot, farmstead, homestead, settlement and field systems 500m NE of comprises the remains of a prehistoric homestead and scooped settlement, a major linear earthwork and a pre-improvement farmstead and parts of more than one field system. The homestead measures c30m NNE to SSW by 26m within a low wall. Its interior is split into an upper and lower terrace; the former has traces of a circular house. The linear earthwork, which seems to be later than the homestead, runs up to it on the SW and NE sides. It originates above a waterfall on the left bank of the Cheviot Burn, runs to the homestead, and thence to the Kingsseat Burn, appearing again on the S side of the burn and fading out at the edge of modern cultivation. To the SE of the S termianl lies the scooped enclosure, which measures 50m along its lower side (SE to NW) by 43m transversely. At the confluence of the Cheviot Burn and the Kingsseat Burn is the farmstead, probably that known as "Trone" which belonged to Melrose Abbey in the 13th century. The major feature is a D-shaped enclosure measuring 30m by 18m; into this yard projects a rectangular building measuring by 8m by 3m. A second building extends along the SW side of the yard. A complex of field boundaries associated with the farm run off towards the linear earthwork, which may be the farm boundary. The area to be scheduled measures a maximum of 900m NNE to SSW by a maximum of 405m transversely, to include the homestead, settlement, farmstead, linear earthwork and field system, and an area around them in which traces of activities associated with their use may survive. All modern boundary fences within the scheduled area are specifically excluded from this scheduling. 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 which forms part of the subjects [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
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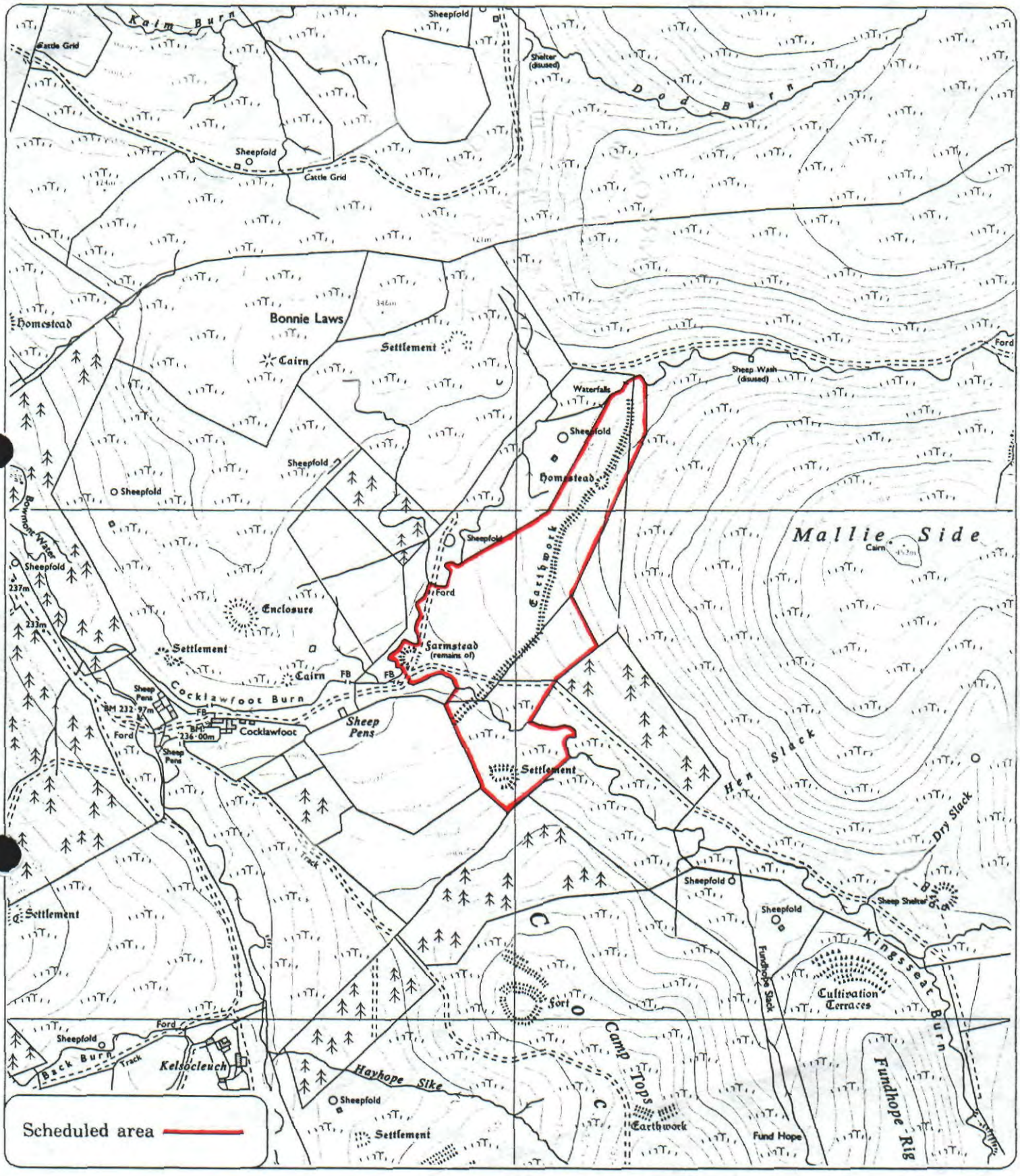
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Cocklawfoot, farmstead, homestead, settlement and field systems 500m NE of

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