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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as  
Loch an Sgoltaire,  
fortification, Colonsay

in the Parish of Colonsay  
and Oronsay and County of  
Argyll

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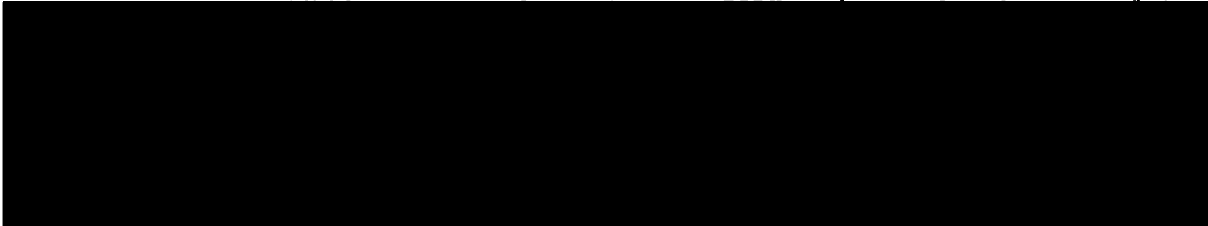
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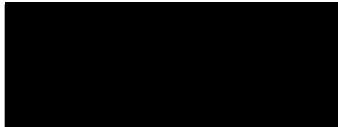
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The monument known as Loch an Sgoltaire, fortification, Colonsay comprises an artillery fortification of c.1615 standing on an island in Loch an Sgoltaire. It has an outer thick-walled enceinte, pentagonal in shape (some 33m E-W by 30m N-S) with rounded bastions at all but the W corner and a watergate between two drum-towers on the N. This encloses a roughly square inner ward, with drum-bastions at the four corners. In the centre is a 19th century summer house. The scheduled area includes the entire island but excludes the summer house. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Colonsay and Oronsay and the County of Argyll as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects



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.



Assistant Secretary  
Date 11 OCTOBER 1991

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



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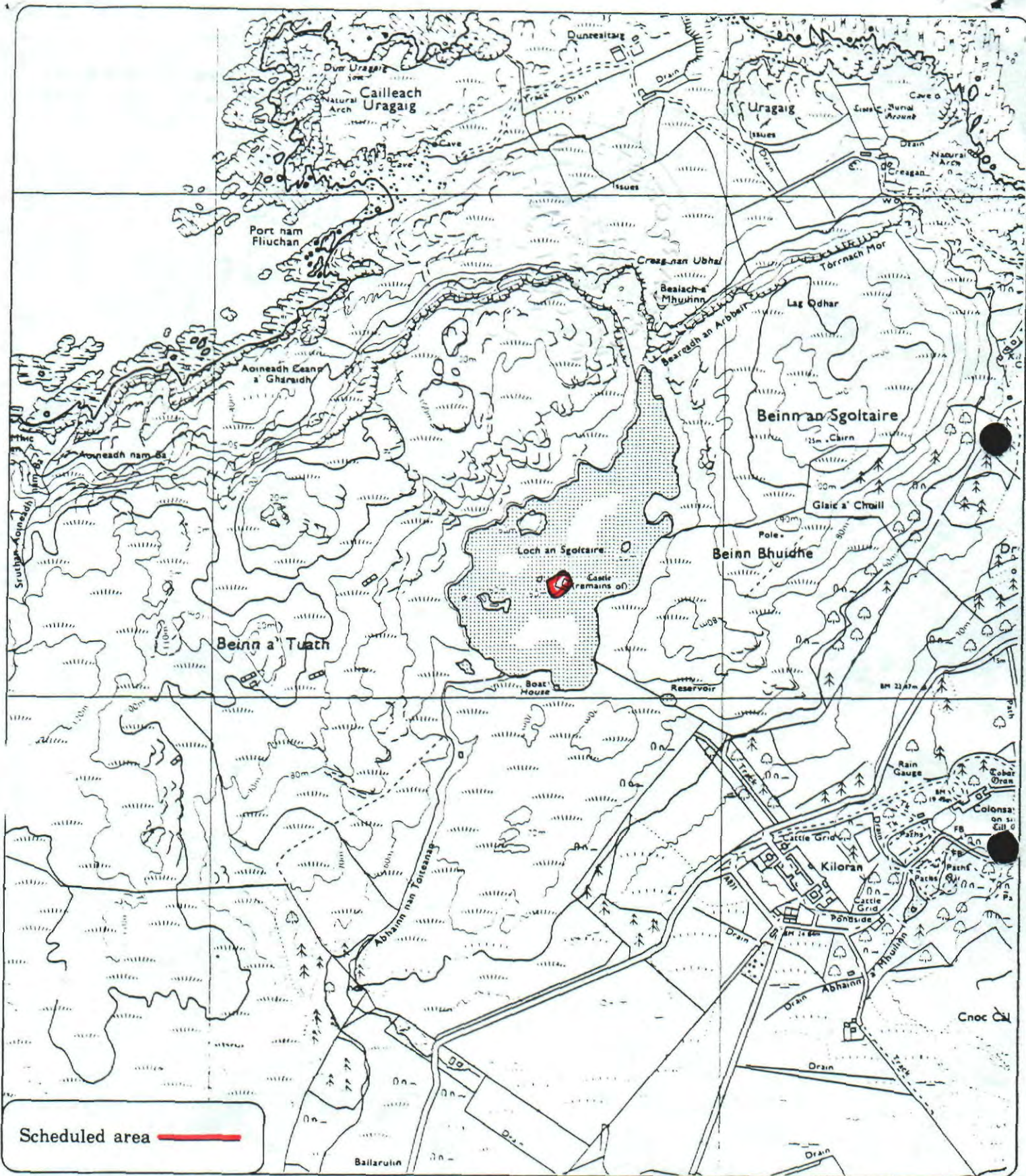
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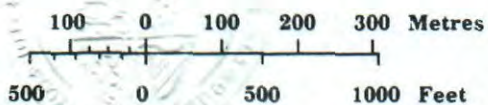
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