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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Dun Ban, dun, loch Hornary, Grimsay
in the Parish of North Uist and
County of Inverness

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File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Dun Ban, dun, Loch Hornary, Grimsay comprises the overgrown remains of Dun Ban which stand on a small islet, linked to the southern shore of Loch Hornary by a causeway. The causeway itself, and almost all of the island outside the walls of the dun, are normally submerged, but may have stood slightly higher in the Iron Age. The dun is a small, sub-circular drystone fortification 15m in average external diameter. The entrance was on the SW. Early Victorian excavations revealed a guard cell to the left of the entrance passage, and suggested a wall thickness of 3m to 4m, with various corbelled cells built into the wall and within the inner courtyard. Almost certainly these were later modifications to an original plan of a typical lightly built island dun, and undisturbed Iron Age levels will survive below these later structures. The area to be scheduled is bounded by the shoreline of the island, and is 25m in diameter. The monument, which lies in the Parish of North Uist and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of 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.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Secretary
Date 21 OCTOBER 1991

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

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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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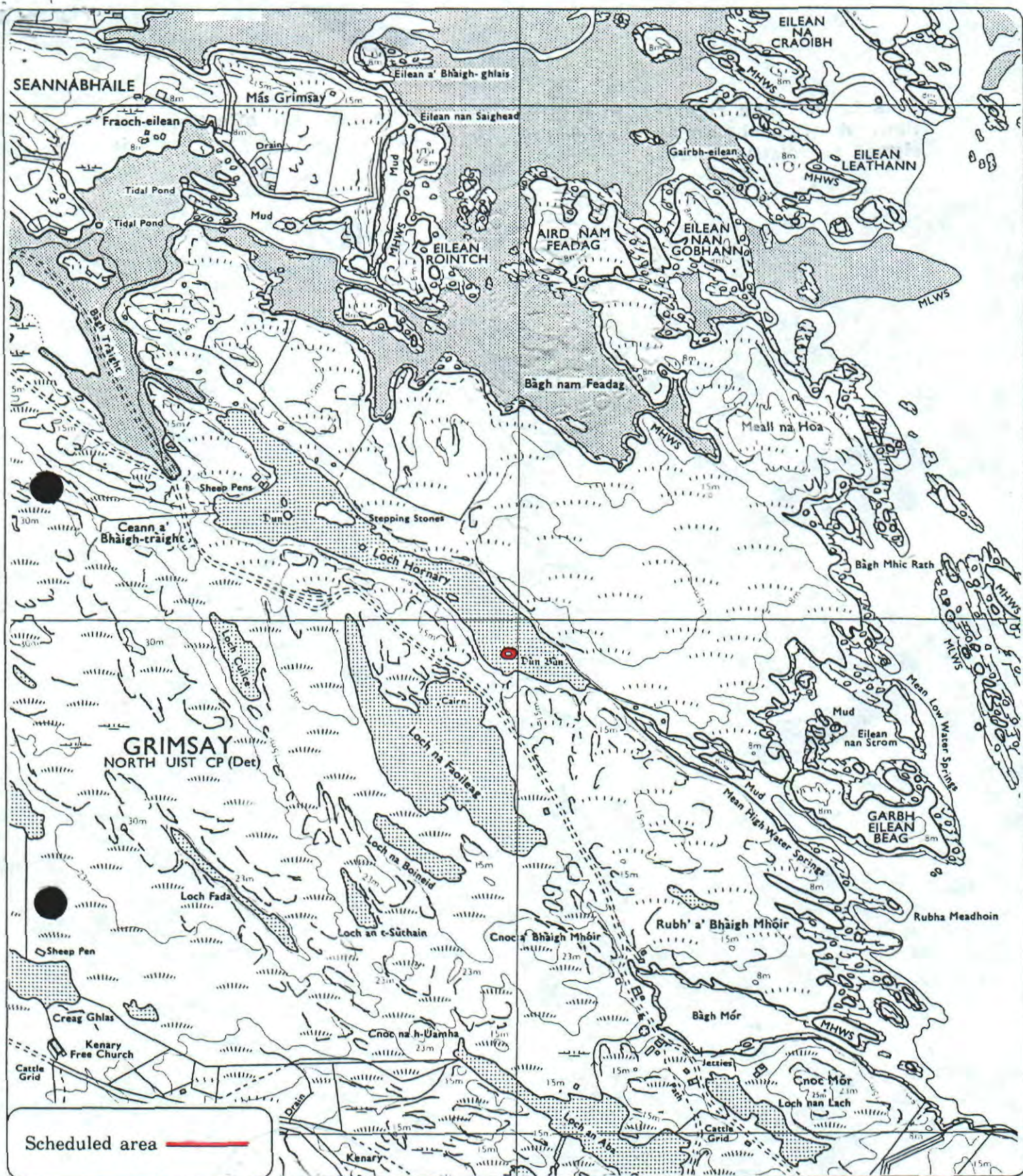
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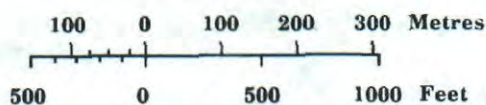
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Loch Hornary, Grimsay

North Uist Parish



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