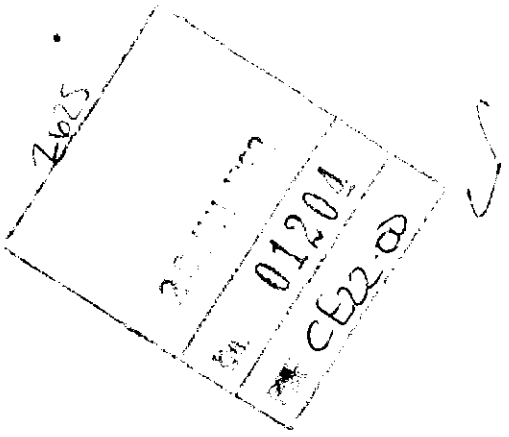


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Loedebest, post medieval settlement
900m WNW of

in the Parish of Latheron and
County of Caithness

File Ref:

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Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Loedebest, post medieval settlement 900m WNW of comprises the remains of a long house, an enclosure, an oval mound and a sheepfold. The long house is 32m long and 5.5m wide. The walls are defined by lines of boulders, 2 or 3 courses high in places and about 1m thick. The building is divided into 3 compartments, each with an entrance from the E. The enclosure is 22m by 28m, is three-sided and attached to the long house. The walls are much denuded. Nearby are the remains of an oval mound about 13m by 6.5m which consists of a low earth bank heavily overgrown with heather and with a hollow in the centre. Nearby is a circular stone walled sheepfold. The whole complex is defined by a dyke. The area to be scheduled measures 280m NW-SE by 125m NE-SW, to include the long house, enclosure, mound, sheepfold and dyke. The area is defined to the S by the Achnaclyth-Loedebest road and on the other sides is taken 15m beyond the dyke which defines the settlement area. The roadstone quarry beside the road is excluded from the scheduled area. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Latheron and the County of Caithness 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.

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Assistant Secretary
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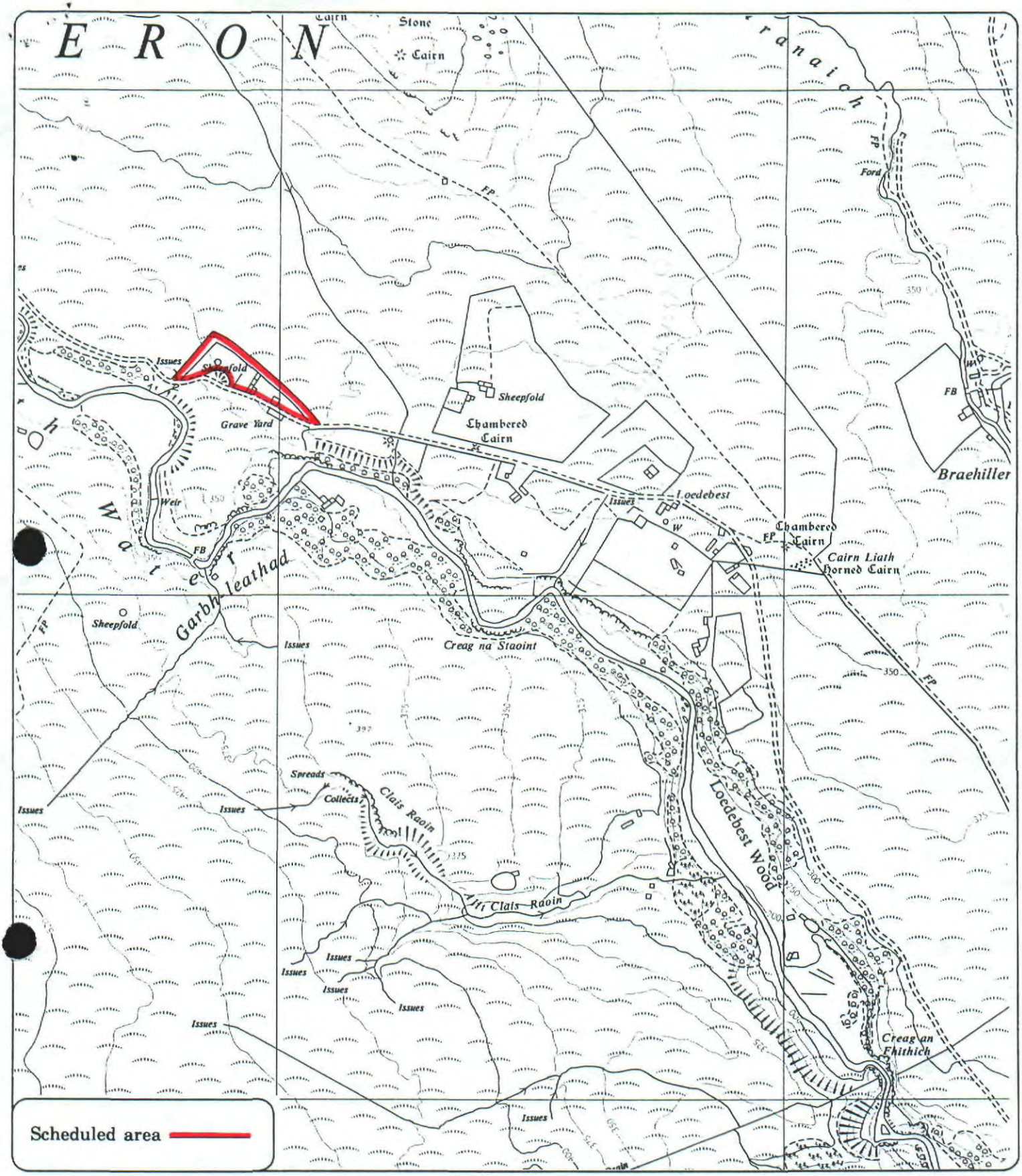
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Loedebest, post medieval settlement 900m WNW of

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