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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Re: The Monument known as
Dun Mhic Leoid, tower, Loch Tangusdale
in the Parish of Barra and
County of Inverness

File Ref:

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

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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Dun Mhic Leoid, tower, Loch Tangusdale comprises of a small late medieval defensive tower situated upon an artificially mortared walls 1.4m thick, and stands to 4.5m high. The entrance was on the NE side, but details have been obscured by the removal of facing stones. The tower appears to have been of 3 storeys. There is no reliable history, but a strong tradition is that it formed a "dower" castle, subsidiary to Kisimul Castle in nearby Castlebay. The island on which the tower stands is either artificial or has been artificially enlarged by the addition of a platform of boulders, with the tower standing on the W extremity. Traces of a wall surround the entire extent of the island, with what may be a boat harbour visible below the tower on the N side. The area to be scheduled is irregular in plans, 35m E-W by 20m N-S, to include the entire island and the tower. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Barra and the County of Inverness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

[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 12 NOVEMBER 1991

Historic Scotland
20 Brandon Street
Edinburgh
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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

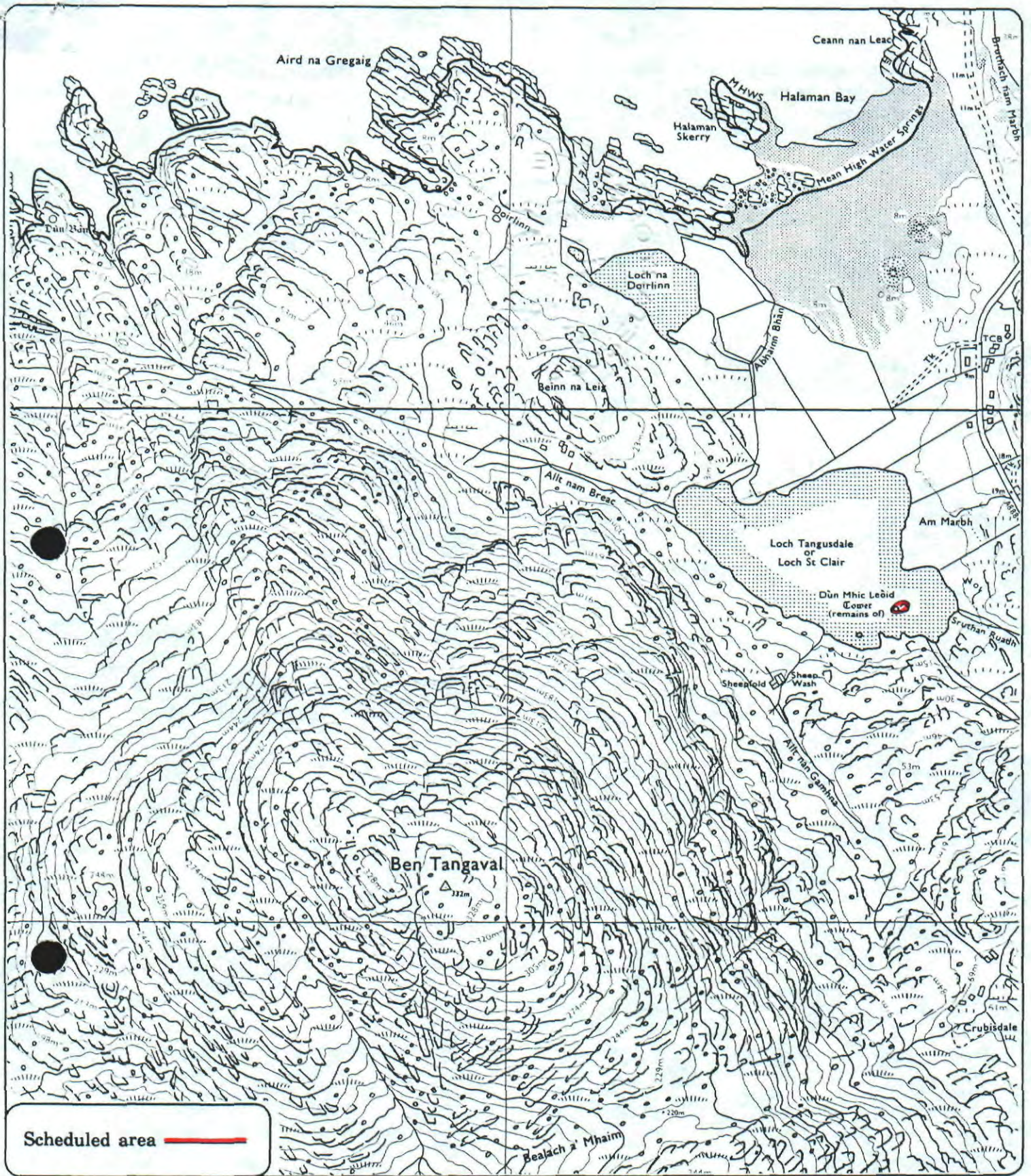
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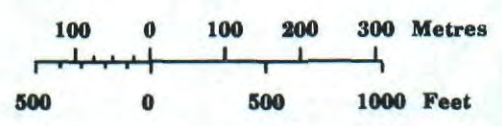
**Dun Mhic Leoid,
tower, Loch Tangusdale**

Barra Parish



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