THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as
Dunan nan Nighean, dun, Colonsay

in the Parishes of Colonsay and Oronsay
and County of Argyll

File Ref:

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

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The monument known as Dunan nan Nighean, dun, Colonsay comprises a small drystone Iron Age fort with a more slightly built annex. The dun itself is D-shaped on plan, approximately 12m by 10m overall. The annex lies to the E, and is of similar dimensions. The entrance to the dun is on the E, and is well preserved, with three lintels over the passage. The area to be scheduled includes the dun, entrance passage and annex, and a surrounding area extending up to the edge of the rock scarp on the NW, W and S, and 10m from the walls of the dun and annex on the NE, E and SE, an area measuring overall some 40m east-west by 20m north-south. The monument, which lies in the Parishes 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

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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 22 AUGUST 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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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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Dunan nan Nighean, dun, Colonsay

Colonsay and Oronsay Parish

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