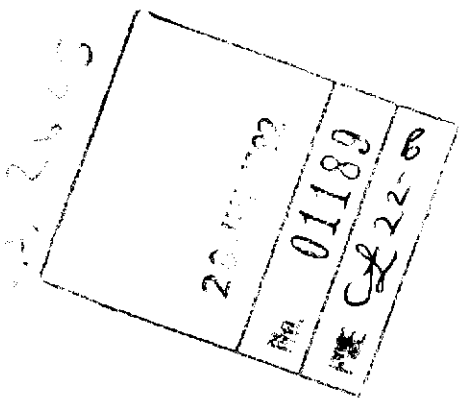


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as Loedebest, prehistoric settlement and post medieval enclosure 1400m WSW of

in the Parish of Latheron and County of Caithness

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The monument known as Loedebest, prehistoric settlement and post medieval enclosure 1400m WSW of comprises 3 prehistoric hut circles and traces of associated cultivation on sloping moorland to the S of Dunbeath Water. Hut circle 'A' is located at ND12393179 and is about 9.5m in diameter. The walls that define the hut circle are about 2m wide and 0.5m high and some facing stones are visible on both the inside and outside of the wall. There is a possible entrance to the SE of the hut. Hut 'B' is located at ND12473180 and is about 9m NW-SE by 6.5 SW-NE. The wall is spread to about 1.5m wide and is about 0.5m high. The entrance to this house is to the SE and 3 large loose stones have been dumped in the entrance presumably after the abandonment of the hut. Hut 'C' is at ND12393178 and was probably originally about 8m in diameter. The N portion of the hut wall has been destroyed at some time in the past by the construction of the track which skirts the settlement to the E. Where it is best preserved the wall of this hut is about 1.7m wide and 0.5m high. The position of the entrance is unclear. A length of turf-covered stone field wall extends for 20m to the NW of hut 'A' and there are a number of possible stone clearance cairns around these hut circles. To the S of the hut circles an area of land has been cleared of stone and enclosed within a stone wall presumably during the post medieval period. The are to be scheduled measures a maximum of 165m SW-NE by 1300m NNW-SSE, to include the prehistoric hut circles, field wall, possible cairns and the post medieval enclosure. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Latheron Parish 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 subjects described in 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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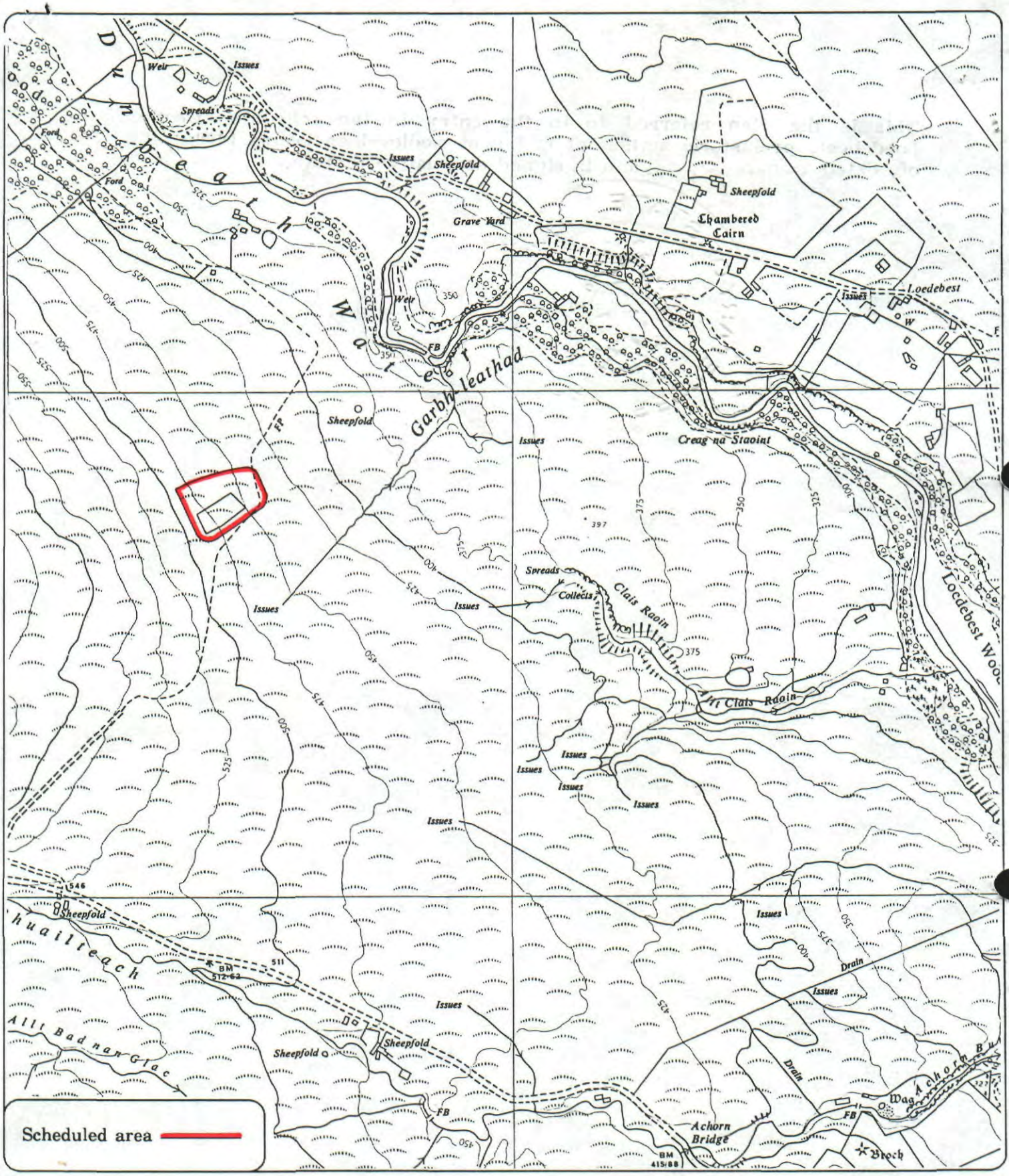
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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Caithness.

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Loedebest, prehistoric settlement and post medieval enclosure 1400m WSW of

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