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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND  
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1991

Re: The Monument known as  
Cille Bhrianain, Chapel and Burial  
Ground, Vinessan, Vatersay

in the Parish of Barra and  
County of Inverness

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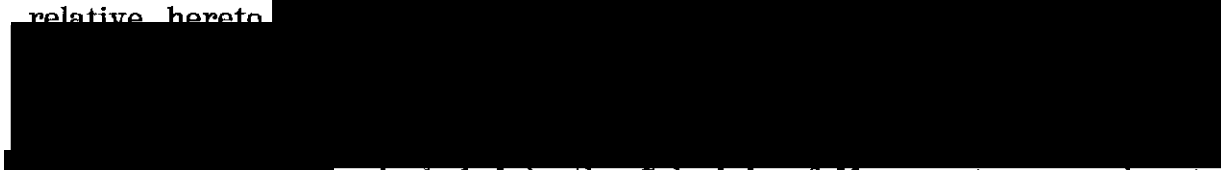
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to the  
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Cille Bhrianain, chapel and burial ground, Uinessan, Vatersay comprises of the remains of a Medieval chapel and burial ground, underlying which is a late prehistoric or early Medieval settlement. The chapel is represented by a sub-rectangular foundation, 10m by 3.2m internally, oriented ENE-WSW. The ENE end gable appears to have collapsed outwards. No trace of an entrance can be ascertained in the foundation of the lime-mortared wall. A roughly rectilinear graveyard surrounds the chapel, measuring about 30m by 20m, its longest dimension being NNW-SSE. At least 4 upright stone slabs in the N portion of this enclosure are almost certainly grave markers. A slight platform 6m by 4m on the SE wall of the chapel may be the base of an attached structure. On the outer side of the graveyard's enclosing bank is a small appended enclosure of similar dimensions, but whether this is the foundation of a building or simply the remains of an enclosure cannot be ascertained. From disturbed areas near the NE corner of the chapel pottery has been retrieved which suggests the ecclesiastical remains overlie an earlier settlement, perhaps of late Iron Age date. The area to be scheduled is irregular in outline, with a maximum extent N-S of 75m and E-W of 50m, to include the chapel and burial ground and a small area of ground outside within which burials or other traces may survive. 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



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.

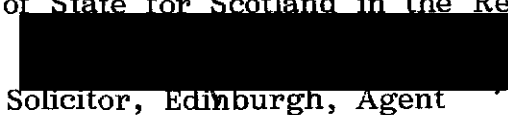
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Assistant Secretary  
Date 18 SEPTEMBER 1991

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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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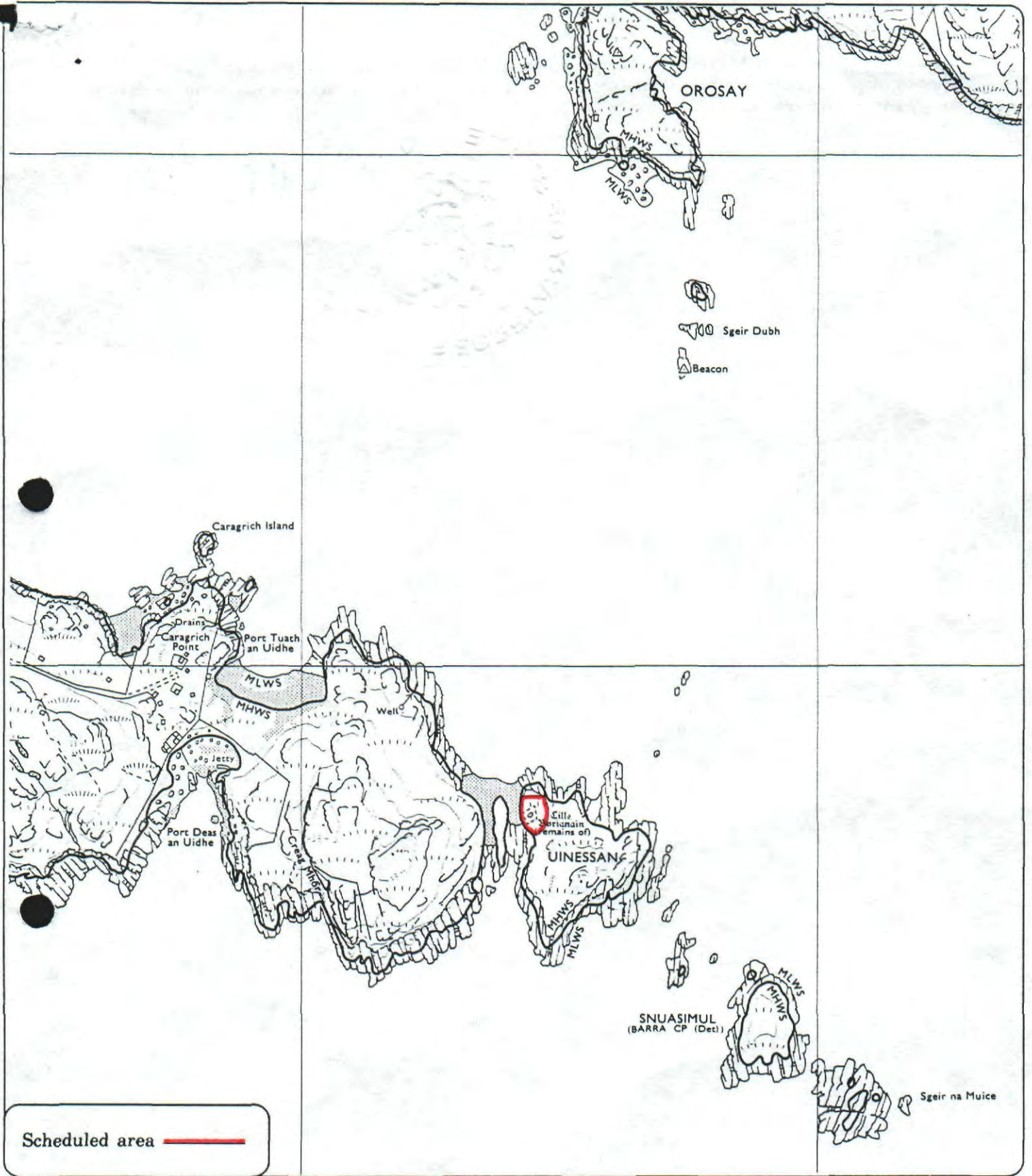
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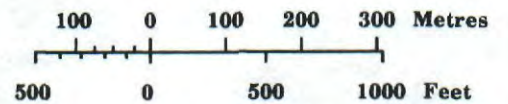
**Cille Bhrianain,  
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