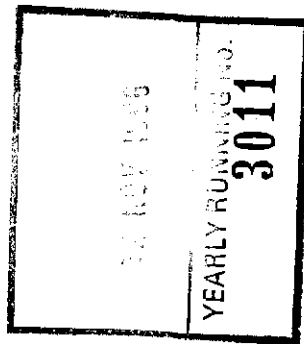


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Re: The Monument known as
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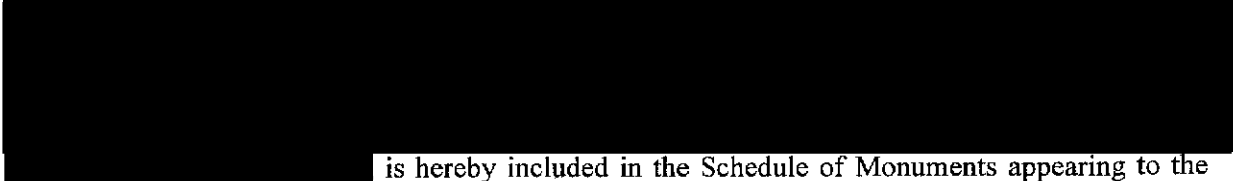
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The monument known as Hamar, Norse settlement ENE of, Baltasound comprises the remains of a Viking period settlement, probably dating to the 9th or 10th Centuries AD. The remains take the form of the foundations of a bow-walled longhouse, several lesser buildings and enclosure walls. The site has been known locally for many years as Yakob Yahorasons, or Yahorabsons. The area to be scheduled includes the house and other foundations noted above, but extends for some distance around these, to include an area within which other foundations and traces of contemporary agricultural use may survive. This area is an irregular quadrilateral, based on a square of side 200m oriented N-S with an attached triangle on the W side, giving overall measurements of 300m along the S boundary, 200m along the E, 200m along the N and 224m along the W. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Unst and the County of Shetland as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the

 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.


Assistant Secretary

Date 22 APRIL 1996

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the Counties of Orkney and Zetland.


Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

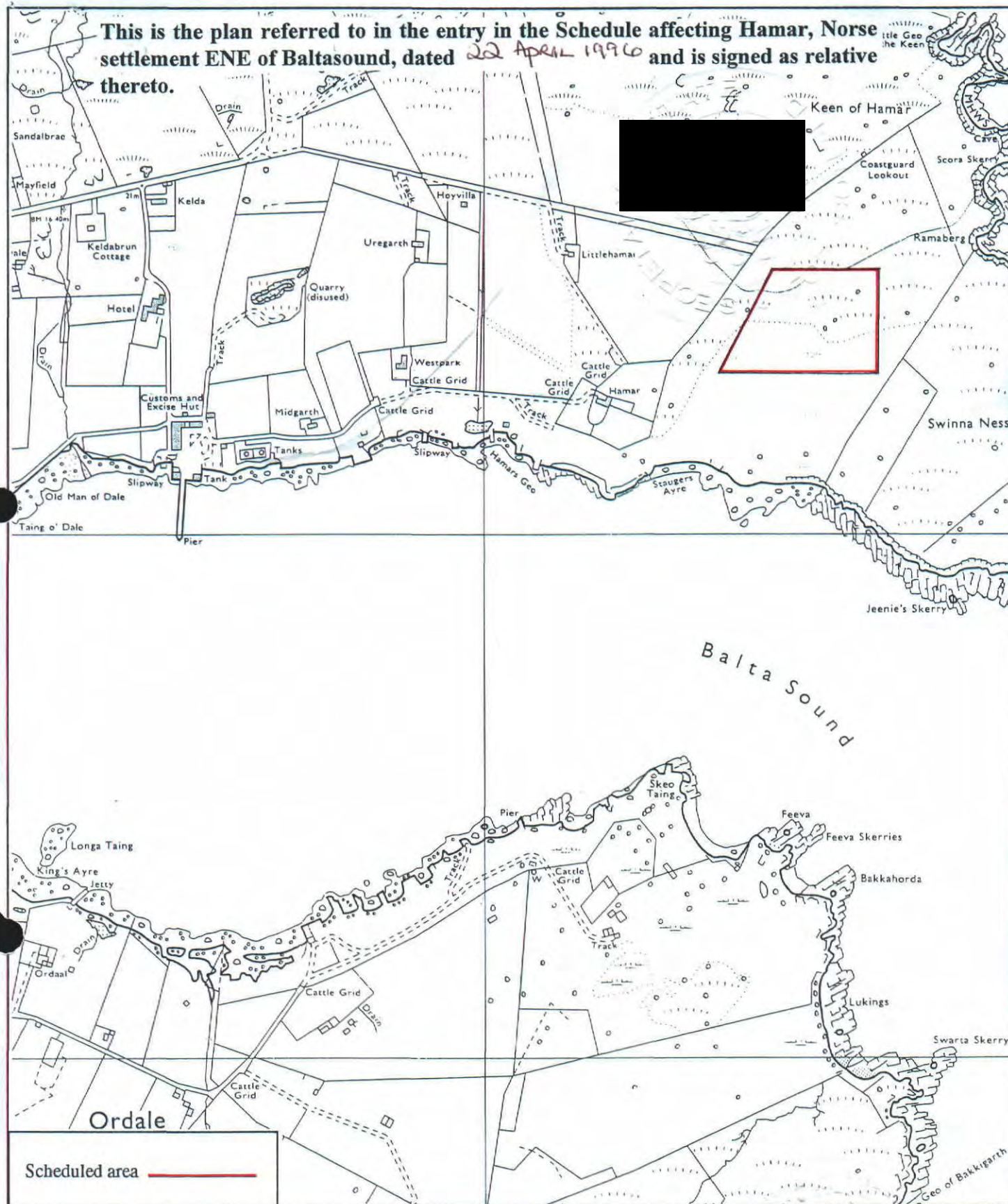
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Hamar, Norse settlement ENE of Baltasound, dated 22 April 1996 and is signed as relative thereto.



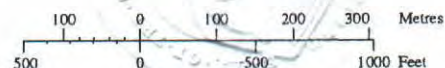
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