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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2001

Re: The Monument known as
Saline Hill, fort 1280m SE of Sheardrum

in the Parish of Saline and
County of Fife

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Longmore House
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The monument known as Saline Hill, fort 1280m SE of Sheardrum comprises a hill fort of late prehistoric date, visible as upstanding remains. The monument lies in an area of rough grassland, and occupies a prominent rocky knoll known as 'Easter Cairn' which forms part of the summit of Saline Hill at a height of around 350m OD. It is roughly oval in form. Its outer limits are defined by a rampart which can be traced around much of the extent of the hill, with the exception of only the NW, where the presence of sheer rock faces has probably removed the need for artificial defences. The monument represents the remains of a hilltop defended settlement site or hill fort dating to the late Bronze Age or the Iron Age. The area to be scheduled is a square measuring 110m on all sides, to include the defences of the fort, its interior and an area of ground outwith the ramparts in which evidence relating to its construction and use may survive. The above-ground elements of the stone wall that marks the east edge of the scheduled area and the stone wall that traverses the southern part of the scheduled area are excluded from the scheduling, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Saline and the County of Fife 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 Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 2nd day of August Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

26 SEP 2001

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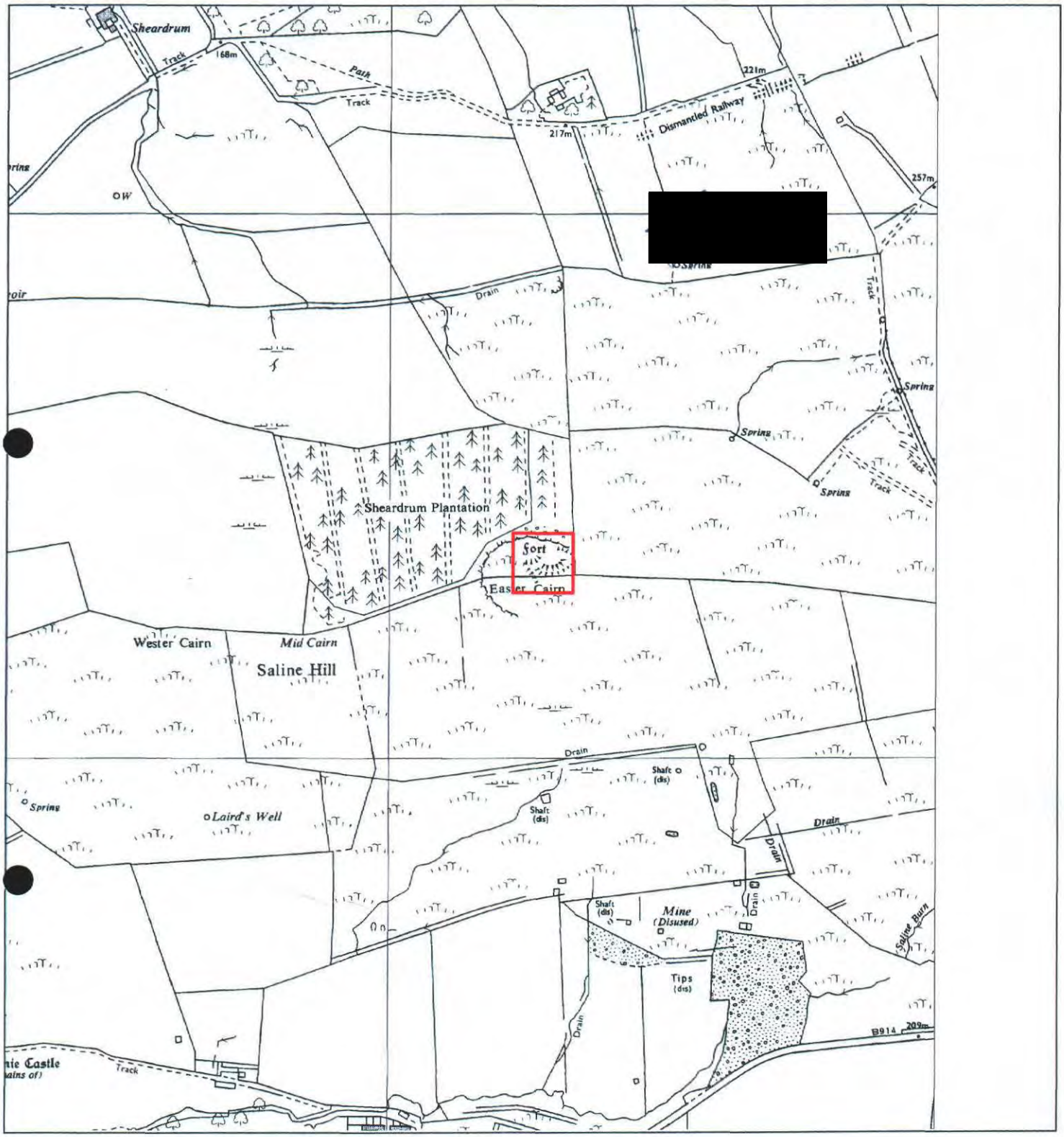
Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Fife.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Saline Hill, fort 1280m SE of Sheardrum,
dated: 2 AUGUST 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



Saline Hill, fort 1280m SE of Sheardrum

Saline Parish

Scheduled Area

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