THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13030
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

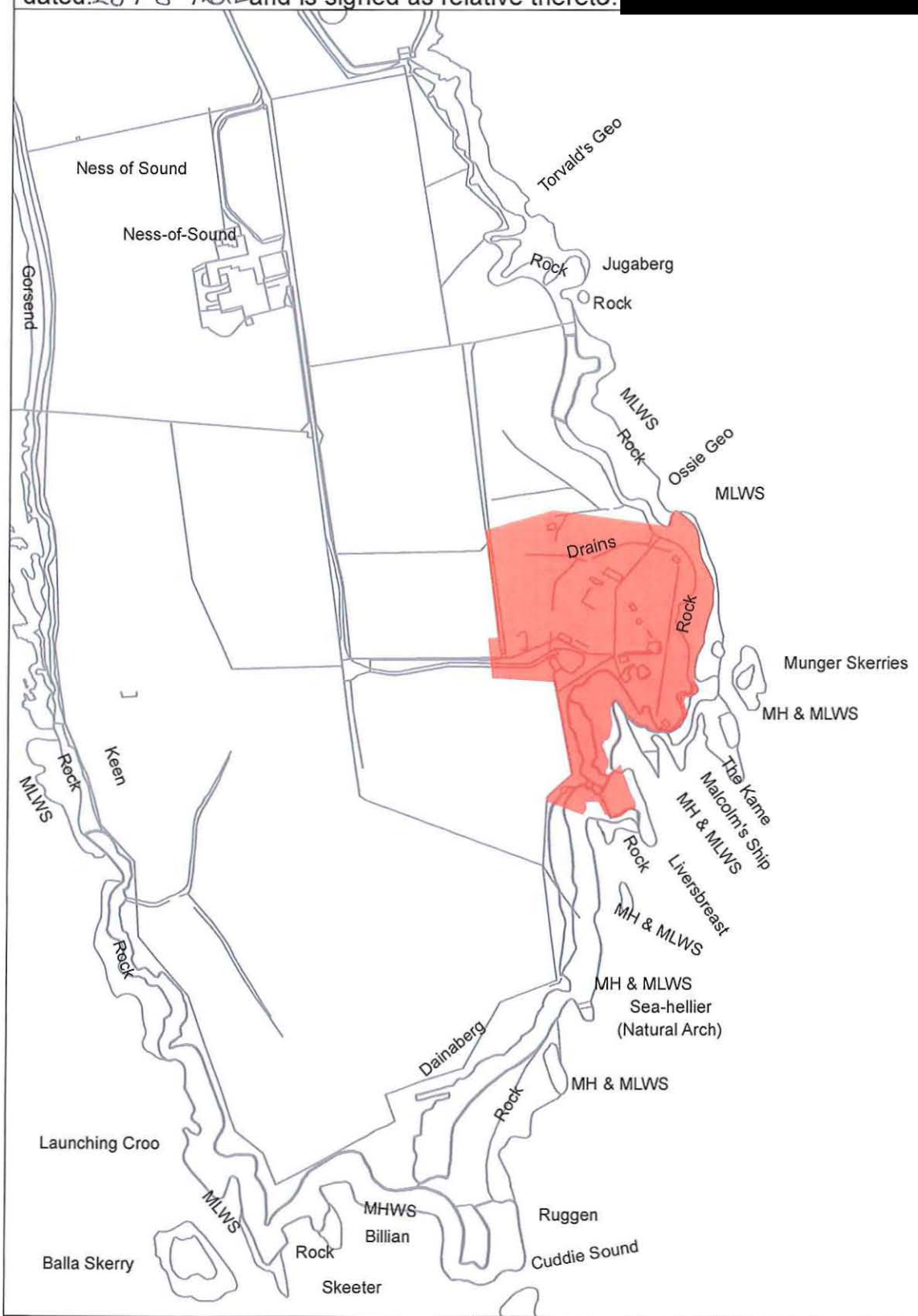
The monument known as Ness of Sound, coastal battery 470m SE of comprises the remains of a Second World War coastal defence battery, built in 1940. The two gun emplacements, battery observation post, two (of originally three) searchlight emplacements and the engine room survive as upstanding concrete buildings. Other ancillary structures survive either as upstanding buildings or are represented as concrete foundations. The battery is located 2.3 km SSW of Lerwick, overlooking the southern approach to the Bressay Sound, and lies about 10m above sea level on gently sloping ground above low cliffs. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan and includes the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. Towards the north end of the west boundary, the scheduled area extends up to but excludes the remains of a stone wall, while further south along the same boundary, it extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence. The scheduling specifically excludes the post-and-wire fences that cross the scheduled area to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lerwick and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown 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 Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 28 day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] ~~Director~~ of Heritage Management

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ness of Sound, coastal battery 470m SE of

dated: 28 / 8 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Ness of Sound, coastal battery 470m SE of

Lerwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Ness of Sound, coastal battery 470m SE of

in the Parish of Lerwick and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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