

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1998

Re: The Monument known as
Maes Howe, chambered cairn

in the Parish of Stenness and
County of Orkney

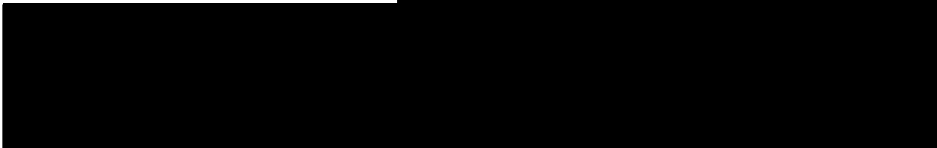
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to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
Victoria Quay
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The monument known as Maes Howe, chambered cairn comprises a chambered cairn on a large platform, and a large surrounding flat-bottomed ditch, an outer turf bank and associated and earlier remains, all known collectively as Maes Howe. The area to be scheduled is approximately elliptical on plan. It measures 130m NW-SE or thereabouts, and 120m NE-SW or thereabouts. It comprises the area in the care of the Secretary of State for Scotland and a band of ground 10m across outside the outermost edges of the area in state care. It excludes all existing modern fences. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Stenness and the County of Orkney 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.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.


Assistant Secretary
Date 10 March 1998

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


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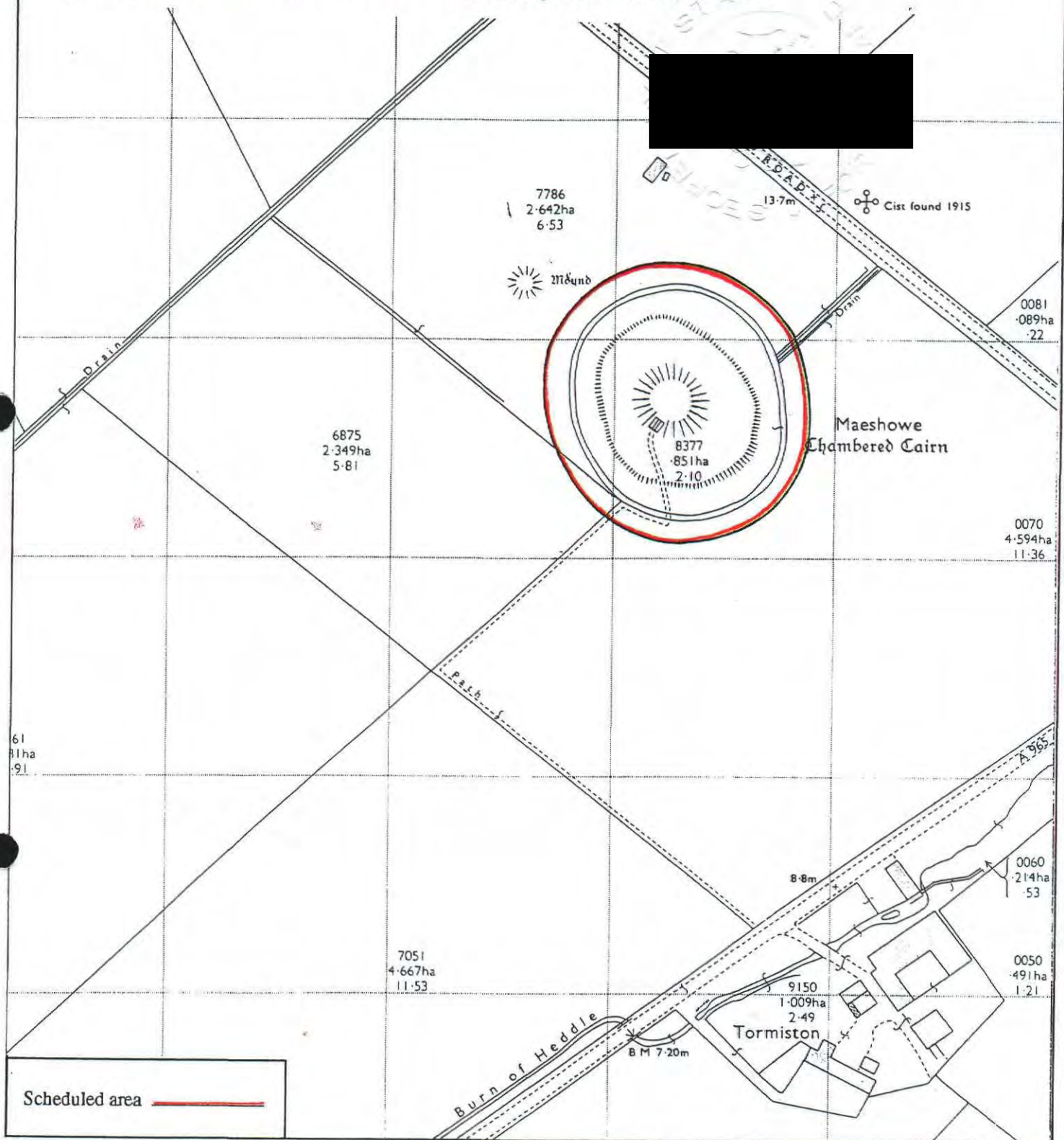
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Maes Howe, chambered cairn, dated 10 March 1998 and is signed as relative thereto.

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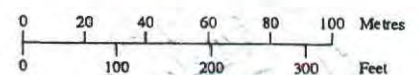
Maes Howe, chambered cairn

Stenness Parish



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