

ORK

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1999

Re: The Monument known as
Watch Stone, stone settings,
Barnhouse settlement, and related remains

in the Parish of Stenness and
County of Orkney

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to the
Secretary of State
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The monument known as Watch Stone, stone settings, Barnhouse settlement, and related remains comprises an area including the Watch Stone and the site of a standing stone near to it, the site of the Odin stone and the sites of a nearby enclosure ditch, pit and stone-hole, structures including a fire place south-south-east of Odin cottage, and the late Neolithic settlement at Barnhouse and all between and around them. The area to be scheduled is bounded on the west, north and east by the shores of the Loch of Stenness and the Loch of Harray. It excludes the house, garden and outhouses of Odin cottage and a 0.5m-wide strip outside all the outer wall faces of the outhouses. To the SE it is bounded in the southern part of the area by the fence of the field in which stand the Stones of Stenness, and it thus includes the Orkney Islands Council footpath from the public road to the settlement at Barnhouse; 236m from the public road the edge of the scheduled area turns to run parallel to national grid east-west, continuing eastward to the shore of the Loch of Harray. The scheduling excludes the top 0.3m depth of the public road in an area bounded by the outer edges of the existing road drains and also the top 0.3m of the driveway to Odin cottage. It also excludes all above ground parts of fences and walls. 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 and which forms part of the subjects described in 1. Conveyance by Clydesdale Bank Plc in favour of Orkney Islands Council dated 18 September and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 5 October both in the year 1990 2. Disposition by Clydesdale Bank Plc in favour of James Andrew Robertson Tulloch dated 26 March and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 14 November 1990 3. Disposition by Jeremiah Rendall and Andrew Chapman Rendall in favour of Peter Shearer Cooper dated 13 April 1936 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Orkney and Zetland on 18 February 1938 (the present owners whereof being Orkney Islands Council, Council Offices, School Place, Kirkwall, Mr James Andrew Robertson Tulloch, Newbreck, Rendall, Orkney and Mrs Olive Mary Taylor, 26 Rubislaw Den North, Aberdeen AB42 4AN), 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 3 June 1999

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

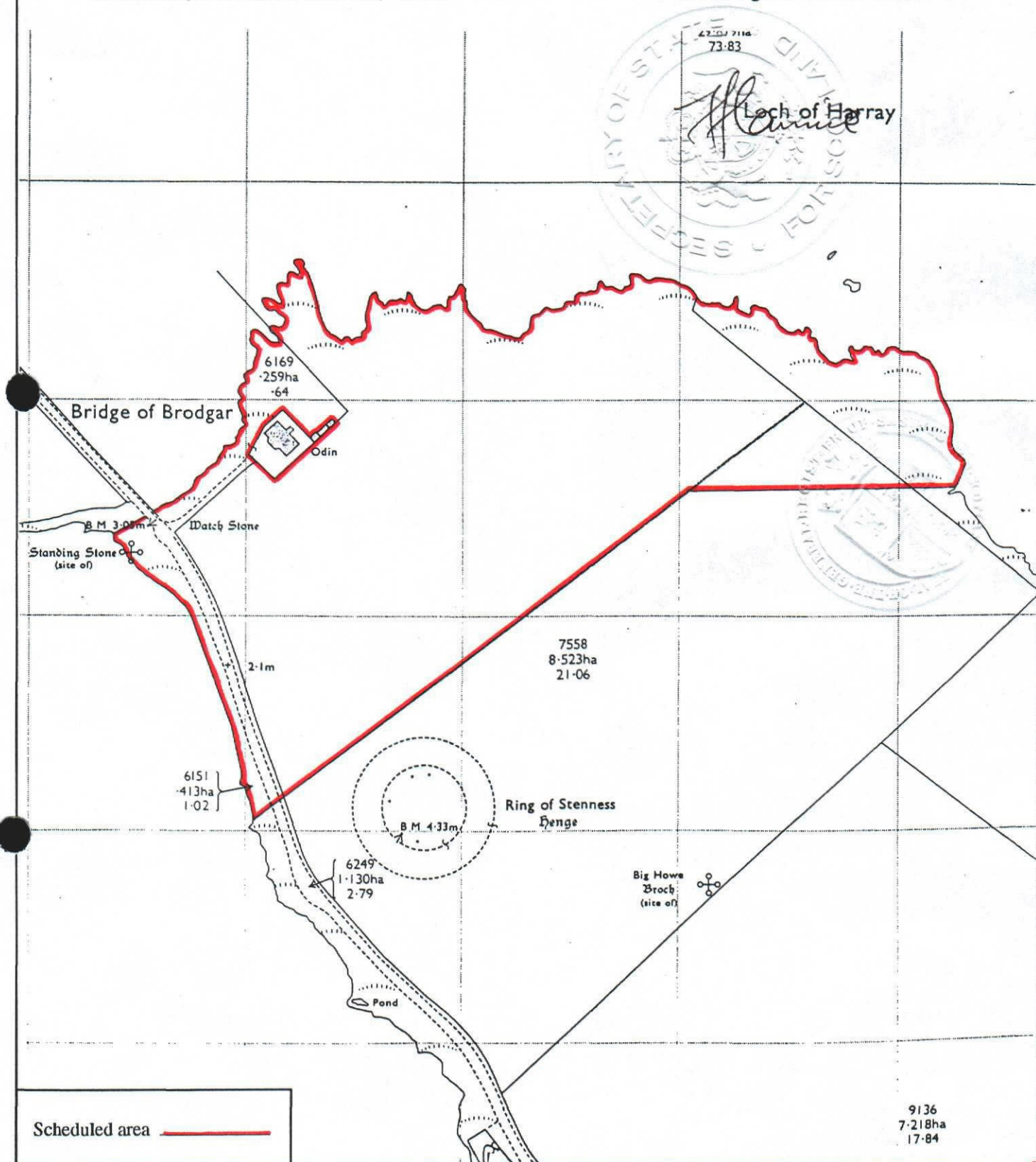


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GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
COUNTIES OF ORKNEY & ZETLAND
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Watch Stone, stone settings, Barnhouse settlement, and related remains, dated 3 JUNE 1999 and is signed as relative thereto.



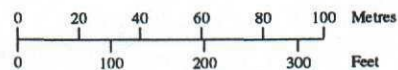
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