

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

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TULACH GORM.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS, 1913 and 1931.

To Alan Douglas Pilkington of Achvarasdal, Reay, the owner of the Monuments known as "Tota an Dranndain" and "Tulach Gorm" consisting of (First) "Tota an Dranndain" occupying a circular area of ground measuring fifty three feet in diameter on the north-west side of the footpath leading from the road between Loch Shurrery and Broubster to Torr a' Bhàthaich, the southmost point of said area being situated two hundred and twenty yards east by north of the north-east corner of the northmost building at Torr a' Bhàthaich one hundred and ninety yards north-west by west of the Forss Water at its nearest point and twenty yards east-north-east of a burn flowing in a general north-north-east direction to the east of Torr a' Bhàthaich to join said Water and (Second) "Tulach Gorm" occupying a circular area of ground to the south-south-east of said Tota an Dranndain bounded on the east by said Water and measuring forty yards in diameter, the eastmost point of said second-mentioned area being situated two hundred and eighty yards north by west of the bridge carrying said road running north from Loch Shurrery over said Water and one hundred and twenty yards west-north-west of the Bench Mark 330.9 on the west side of the bridge carrying said road over a small burn to the north of said first mentioned bridge, being the subjects indicated in red colour on the annexed plan and being part of the property known as the Farm and lands of Shurrery or Shuraray situated in the Parish of Reay and County of Caithness.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings hereby give you notice that it is their intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of monuments to be published by them under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Dated this **Third** day of **December** 1938

By Order of the Commissioners.

Patricia Duff
Secretary.

I, Henry Everett, in the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings duly authorised by them in that behalf hereby certify that the notice of which the foregoing is a duplicate together with a copy of the plan annexed and signed as relative hereto was served on the beforenamed Alan Douglas Pilkington

by posting on the **Third** day of **December** 1938

between the hours of **Eleven o'clock** fore/ and **Twelve o'clock** noon at the

Frederick Street Post Office, Edinburgh, a copy of the same to him

in a registered letter addressed as follows:- Alan Douglas Pilkington, Esq., of Achvarasdal, Reay, Caithness.

Register on behalf of the within named Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in the Register of the County of Caithness

W.S. Edinburgh, Agent.

REGISTERS and RECORDS of SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES.

County of Caithness.
BOOK 222 FOLIO 175.
PRESENTED AND REGISTERED 16 February 1939
with *James Macgregor* *Depute* **KEEPER.**



**H. H.
OFFICE OF
WORKS.**

Latens. Duff.

This is the plan referred to in my Certificate of Service of

Notice affecting Tota an Dranndain and Tulach Gorm
in the Parish of Reay and County of Caithness.

dated 3rd December 1888 and is signed as
relative thereto.

J H Consett

REGISTERS and RECORDS of SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES
Duplicate of this Plan received <u>16th February 1939</u> <u>James A. G. Macdonald</u> <u>Depute</u> KEEPER.

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9 August 2001

Dear Sir

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

I am directed by the Scottish Ministers to inform the Council that they have amended the entry in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to them to be of national importance, compiled and maintained by him under section 1 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979, relating to the monuments situated in the Council's area and known as

1. Torr Beag, chambered cairn 500m NE of Beinn Freiceadain, Brawlbin
2. Tota an Dranndain, broch, Shurrery
3. ~~Carn Liath, cairn, Shurrery~~ 492

I enclose copies of the certificates of exclusion and new entries (together with a copy of each original scheduling Certificate they amend) and I shall be glad if you will bring them to the attention of all staff concerned.

I am copying this letter and enclosures to your Council's Archaeologist.

Yours faithfully

Pamela Wood

MRS P WOOD

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Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh EH9 1SH Telephone: 0131 668 8600

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

The monument known as Tota an Drannain, broch, Shurrery comprises the remains of a broch, a fortified dwelling of Iron Age date, together with the remains of associated structures and outer defences. The broch survives as a large mound, largely grass-grown but showing sufficient structural detail to discern an overall diameter of 17m and an internal diameter of 9m. It stands over 1.5m high. The area to be scheduled is a circle 60m in diameter, to include the broch, the outer works and an area around, within which evidence of the broch's construction and use is likely to survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Reay and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects described in the Disposition by Sir Robert David Black in favour of Trustees for Alan Roger Douglas Pilkington dated 18 and 25 February 1988 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 22 March 1988 (the present owners whereof being ARD Settled Land Act Fund, per Messrs Preston and Redman, Solicitors, Hinton House, Hinton Road, Bournemouth), 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 26th day of July Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

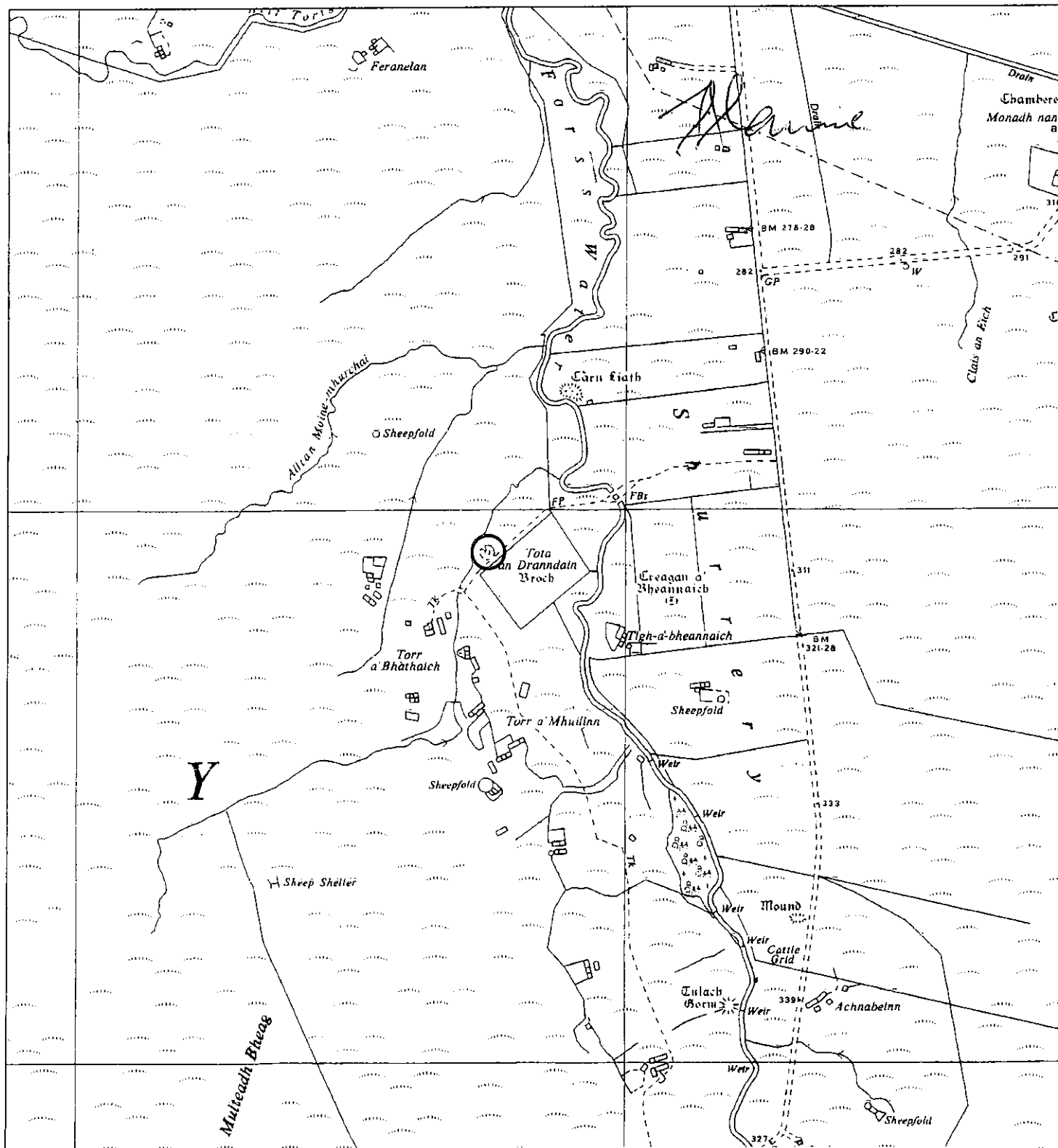
Lesley Macdonald Witness

Frank James Lawrie Director of Heritage Policy

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

An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Tota an Drannain, broch, Shurrery,
dated: 26 JULY 2001 and is signed as relative thereto.



Tota an Drannain, broch, Shurrery

Reay Parish

Scheduled Area



MapSheet: ND05NW

Scale 1:10,000

100 0 100 200 300 400 500 Meters

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2001

Re: The Monument known as
Tota an Dranndain, broch, Shurrery

in the Parish of Reay and
County of Caithness

Search Sheet No: 2995

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979
CERTIFICATE OF EXCLUSION FROM SCHEDULE

THE SCOTTISH MINISTERS hereby certify that the Monument aftermentioned is hereby excluded from 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, viz.,

Monument known as Tota an Drannain and Tulach Gorm in the County of Caithness being the Monument described in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioner of H.M. Works and Public Buildings dated 3 December 1938 and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Caithness on 16 February 1939 [Book 222: Folio 175].

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Lesley Macdonald Witness

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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Certificate of Exclusion from Schedule

2001

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Search Sheet: 323

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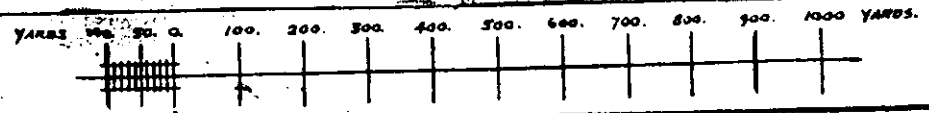
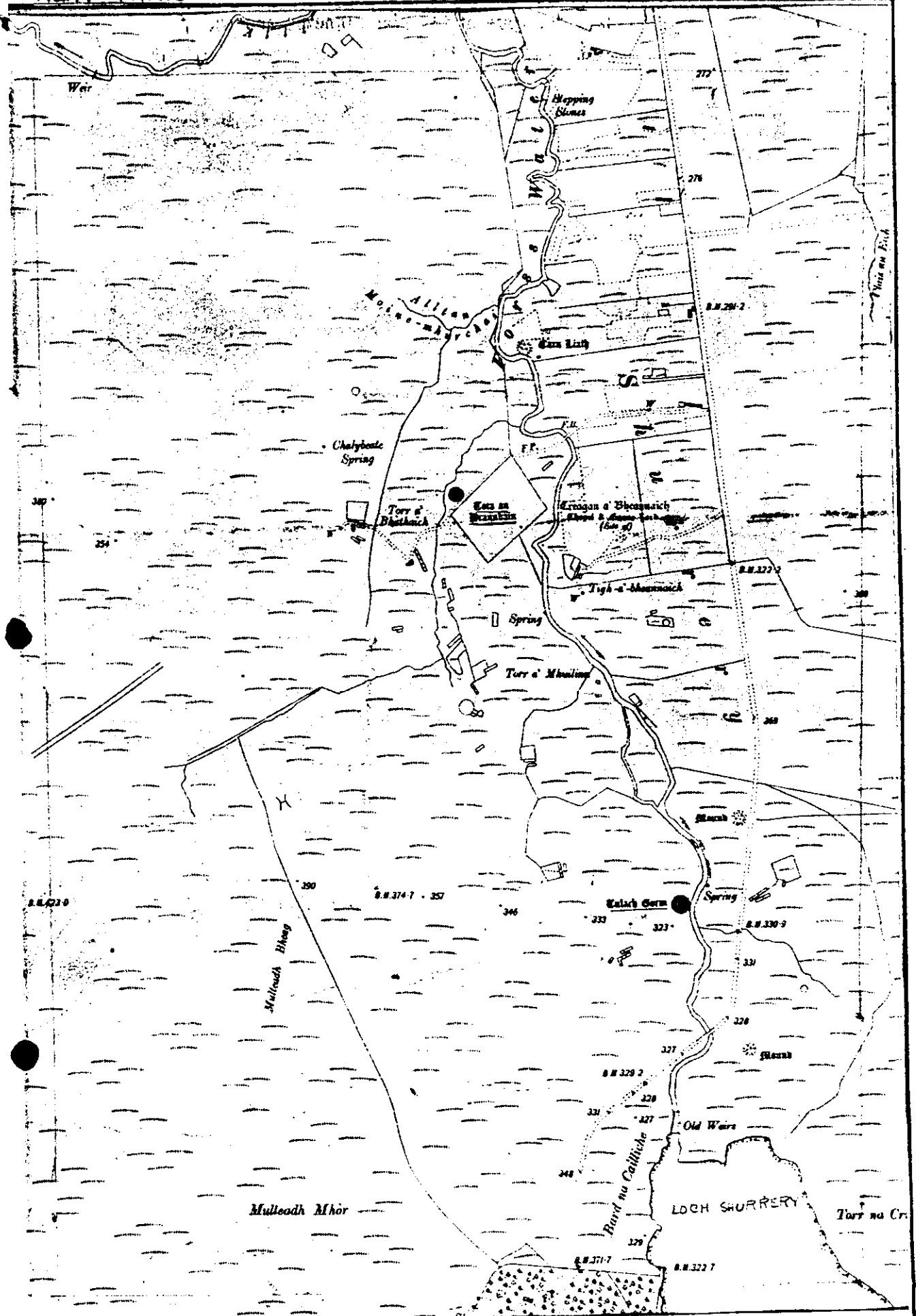
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"TOTA AN DRANNDAIN"
"TULACH GORM"

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H.M.
OFFICE OF
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REGISTERS and RECORDS of SCOTLAND
GENERAL REGISTER OF SASINES.

County of Caithness.

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PRESENTED AND REGISTERED 16 February 1984

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SERVICE of NOTICE

By The Commissioners of H.M.
Works etc. under Sections 6
and 16 of the Ancient Monumen-
:ments Act 1931.

1939.

Affecting Tota an Drannadain
and Tulach Gorm in the Parish
of Reay and County of
Caithness.

WALTER FINLAY, W.S.
Solicitor to H.M. Works &c.

James J. Stokes

16th February, 1939.

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