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

To **Ascoile Limited, per J. Sutherland, Esq., Factor,**
Dornoch, Sutherland,

the owners of the Monument known as **cairn** situated on the southern slope of **Balnacoil Hill** 210 yards south by west of the track leading from **Ascoile** to **Achaness** at its nearest point, 570 yards north-east of **Balnacoil Lodge** and 670 yards north of the **Lairg-Brora** road at its nearest point being the subjects indicated in red colour on the annexed plan and being part of

the property known as **Gordonbush Grazing Farm**

situated in the Parish of **Clyne** and
County of **Sutherland.**

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 **19th** day of **February** 193**5**.

By Order of the Commissioners.

Patrick Duff

Secretary.

I *Melanie Wilmet Bennett* (Officer in Secretariat) in the Office of the Commissioners of H.M. 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 before named **Ascoile Limited**

by posting on the **19th** day of **February** 193**5**
between the hours of **5 o'clock** and **6 o'clock** ^{supper} noon at the
General Post Office, London, a copy of the same to them

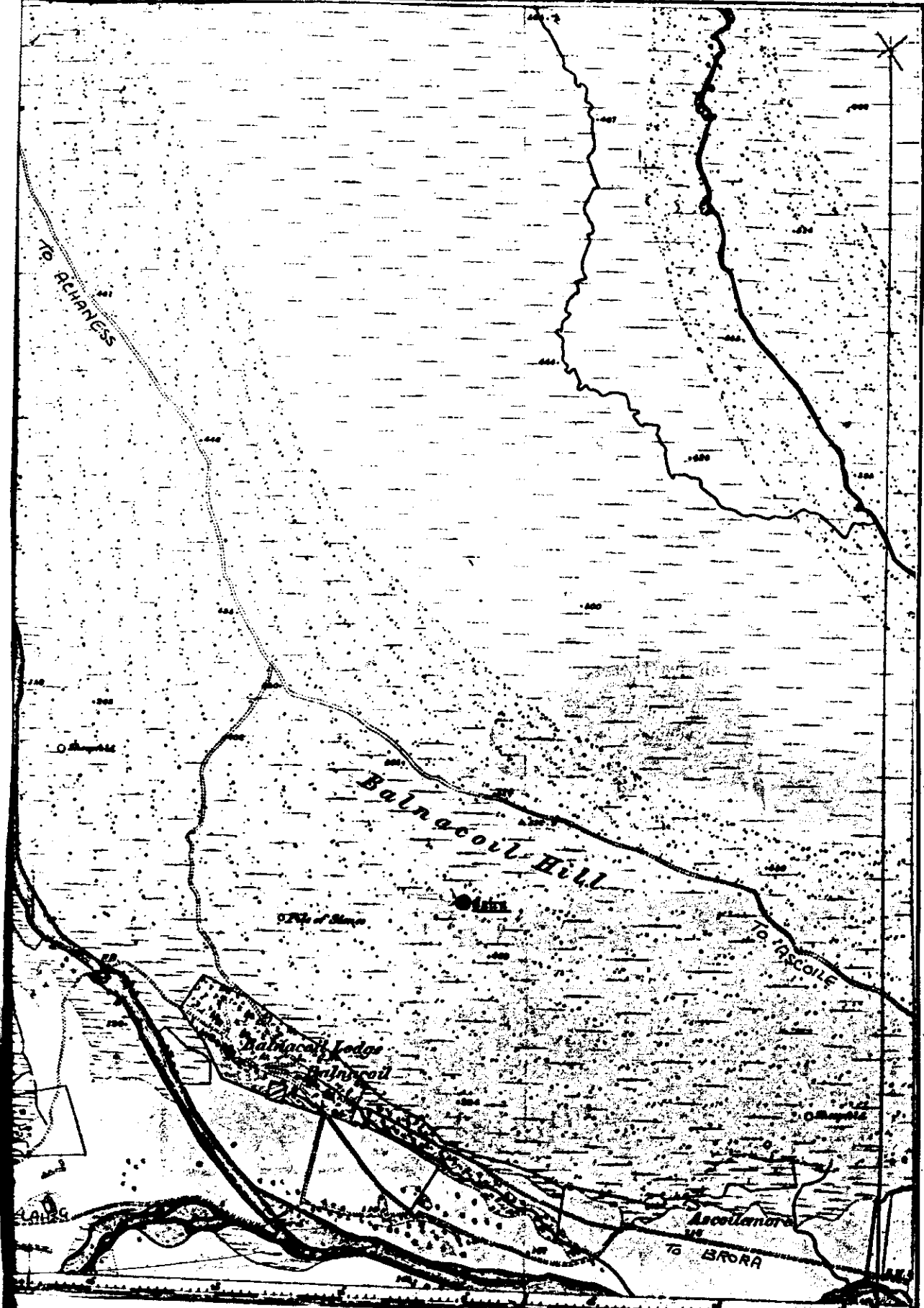
in a registered letter addressed as follows:—

Ascoile Limited,
per J. Sutherland, Esq.,
Factor, Dornoch,
Sutherland.

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

W. S.

W. S.,
Edinburgh, Agent.



AIRN, BALNACOIL HILL,
 NEAR LOCH BRORA

H.M. OFFICE
 OF WORKS
 1934.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE	H N C 8 1 S W 0 1 6
2 NGR	N C 8 1 0 4 1 1 5 7
3 QUAL	CF
6 SITE NAME	B A L N A C O I L H I L L
10 GENERIC TYPE	BURIAL CAIRN
14 PERIOD/DATE	BA = IA
15 DATING METHOD	TYP
16 SHAPE	
19 THREAT AND DATE	

4 DISTRICT	SUTHERLAND	5 PARISH	CLYNE
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS	SCHEDULED
9 REGIONAL STATUS		12 FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE
11 CONCORDANCE	OS NC 81 SW 16	13 DIMENSIONS	12.0m DIAM
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION	INCOMPLETE

20 LAND USE	HEATH	21 GEOLOGY	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF	MODERATE HILLSLOPE
		26 ASPECT	SW
		27 ALTITUDE	137 = 145m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1969: 6" MAP
2. RCAHMS: 1911: SUTHERLAND INVENTORY: HMSO: p17, No. 42
3. HBM (SDD): 1985: LIST OF SCHEDULED MONUMENTS

30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.	
32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.	
34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE	
36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION			
37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY		38 SAMPLES	
39 PALYNOLOGY		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.	
41 SMALL FINDS		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION	
43 OTHER			

44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER	
46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT		47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT	

48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS

49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE

50 RECORDER: DATE	SEM: 13.5.1985	51 CHECK: DATE	HAR: 28-6-1985
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52 TEXT

"NC 81041157. Cairn." (1)

"Near the top of Balnacoil Hill is a cairn of from 48 to 50ft in diameter and about 4ft high. Slight excavations have been made in several places, but no cist is exposed." (2)

"Generally as described by RCAHM, this cairn is of bare stones 1.5m high, 12.0m in diameter with a tendency to spread downhill on the S side. (OSFI:RDL:1.5.1964)

"No change since report of 1.5.1964." (OSFI:JB:30.12.1975)

"NC 810 115. Balnacoil hill, cairn 530m NE of Balnacoil Lodge Strath Brora." (3)

