

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	H	7	5	N	W	0	2	0

2 NGR		3 QUAL	
N	H	7	2
5	6	5	6
5	1	CE	

6 SITE NAME									
F O R T R O S E									

10 GENERIC TYPE									
RELIGIOUS HOUSE, BISHOP'S PALACE (?)									

14 PERIOD/DATE					15 DATING METHOD				
15th-16th C.A.D					DOC				

18 SHAPE									
19 THREAT AND DATE									

17 CONDITION									
DESTROYED									

16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS									
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20 LAND USE									
GARDEN									

21 GEOLOGY									
23 VEGETATION									

24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE					25 RELIEF					26 ASPECT					27 ALTITUDE				
					HILL TERRACE					SSE=S=SSW					20=25m OD				

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)									
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)									

1. ORDNANCE SURVEY: 1906: 25" MAP
2. WOOD, Rev. A: 1845: NEW STATISTICAL ACCOUNT: :P 351
3. FRASER, D: 1912: FORTROSE: :P 118 + PLAN
4. GEDDIE: 1912: FORTROSE: :P 147

30 GROUND PLAN NO.					31 GROUND PHOTO NO.				
AO:66:31:8									

32 SLIDES NO.					33 HR. AP. NO.				

34 NMR. AP. NO.					35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE				
					RAF 540/725 4172-3				

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					51 CHECK: DATE				
										GS:19.8.1987					8/27.8.87				

52 TEXT									
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"NH 7243 5648 Supposed Site of Bishop's Palace (LB) and Precincts (LB)." (1)
 "According to Gedie, John Fraser, Bishop of Ross from 1497 to 1507, built the Bishop's Palace; which Fraser indicates was L-shaped. It is alleged to have been removed by Cromwell c.1650."
 (2) (3) (4)
 "The O.S. siting seems to be ultimately based on the N.S.A. report that foundations were found below the surface of the field named 'the Precincts', where the Palace was supposed to have stood."

OVER*

BOX 52.
"Fraser indicates that the building lay at NH 7256 5651. His authorities are not known, but he has done research among the burgh records of Fortrose. Air photographs seem to confirm the possibility of a large building having stood on this spot." The published "No trace was seen at either of the suggested sites of the Bishop's Palace. The published site at NH 7244 5648 occupies the garden of a privated house. The site suggested by Fraser in a paddock at NH 7256 5651 is more likely to be the correct position. Impending building operations may verify this." (OSFI:NKB:9.3.66)

"See continuation card for plan."