

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

1 SITE CODE									
H	N	M	8	6	S	W	0	0	8
2 NGR		3 QUAL							
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6 SITE NAME									
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4 DISTRICT LOCHABER		5 PARISH CARDNAMURCHAN		10 GENERIC TYPE HOTEL	
7 AREA STATUS	8 SITE STATUS 'B' LISTED	9 REGIONAL STATUS		14 PERIOD/DATE MO/1808 AD	15 DATING METHOD DOC
11 CONCORDANCE OS NM86SW(M6)	12 FORM STANDING STRUCTURE		13 DIMENSIONS		18 SHAPE
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION FUNCTIONAL		19 THREAT AND DATE	
20 LAND USE LAND BUILT UPON = BACKSHORE			21 GEOLOGY		
22 SOILS			23 VEGETATION		
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF SEAFRONT		26 ASPECT WSW	27 ALTITUDE 2-10m OD

28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)

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

1. RCAHMS:1980:ARGYLL INVENTORY:HMSO:VOL.3:p235,No.359 ILLUST
2. HBM(SDD):1985:BSAHI,LOCHABER
3. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1975:1/10,000 MAP

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
AFM:25.8.1986

51 CHECK: DATE
AS:2.9.1986

52 TEXT
"NM 8160 6138, Roofed building, Hotel."(3)
"See over card for text of (1)."

359. **Strontian Hotel.** This small inn (Pl. 84A) was built about 1808 to replace the 'London House', a prefabricated wooden structure which had been erected in the 1730s when the York Buildings Company was working the nearby lead-mines (No. 392). By 1800, when John Leyden visited the area, the original building was in decay, and a surveyor's report of 1807, which described it as 'nearly in ruins', recommended that a new public house should be built.⁵

The building then erected comprises a two-storeyed rectangular block with a semi-octagonal central bay containing the entrance-doorway, to which flanking wings were added shortly afterwards. The structure is built of harled and whitewashed rubble, and the hipped roofs rise from bracketed eaves-cornices. Internally the principal feature of interest is a triplet of wooden arches in the entrance-hall, of which the central one leads to the timber stair to the first floor. The original arrangement on each floor comprised two rooms on each side of the staircase, with an additional small first-floor room extending above the entrance-lobby.

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