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Dear Patrick

ANCIENT MONUMENTS - ACHORNLAIR, CORNOCK

I refer to your telephone call last week regarding the above monuments and possible encroachment by our forest planting operations.

There *are 33* sites listed in the survey report which contain over *60* monuments. I must confess I had a little difficulty in orientating the *reports positioning* referred ~~to~~ and the *map* and some confusion seems to have arisen in the area.

We have drawn up a numerical sequence list and a sketch-map along with a map to show the situation as it is at present.

MONUMENTS

- 1 Hut circle kept
- " 2 Area set aside also carrying hut circles
- 3 Area set aside
- 4 Area set aside
- 5 Hut circle kept
- 6 Hut kept
- 7 Circles kept
- 8 Area set aside
- 9 Hut circle kept
- 10 Circles kept
- 12 Circles kept
- 13 Nothing found or kept
- 14 Area set aside also outlying monuments
- 18 Hut circle kept
- 19 Hut circle kept
- 20 Hut circle kept
- 21-32 Not yet within ploughing area
- 15-17 Not yet within ploughing area
- 31+33 In crofting ground

If you were up in the area by early summer we could look at the remaining monuments and mark out the external edges of areas before ploughing operations begin. A similar exercise could also be carried out at the area called Invershin on the Bonar Bridge-Lairg road.

Yours sincerely

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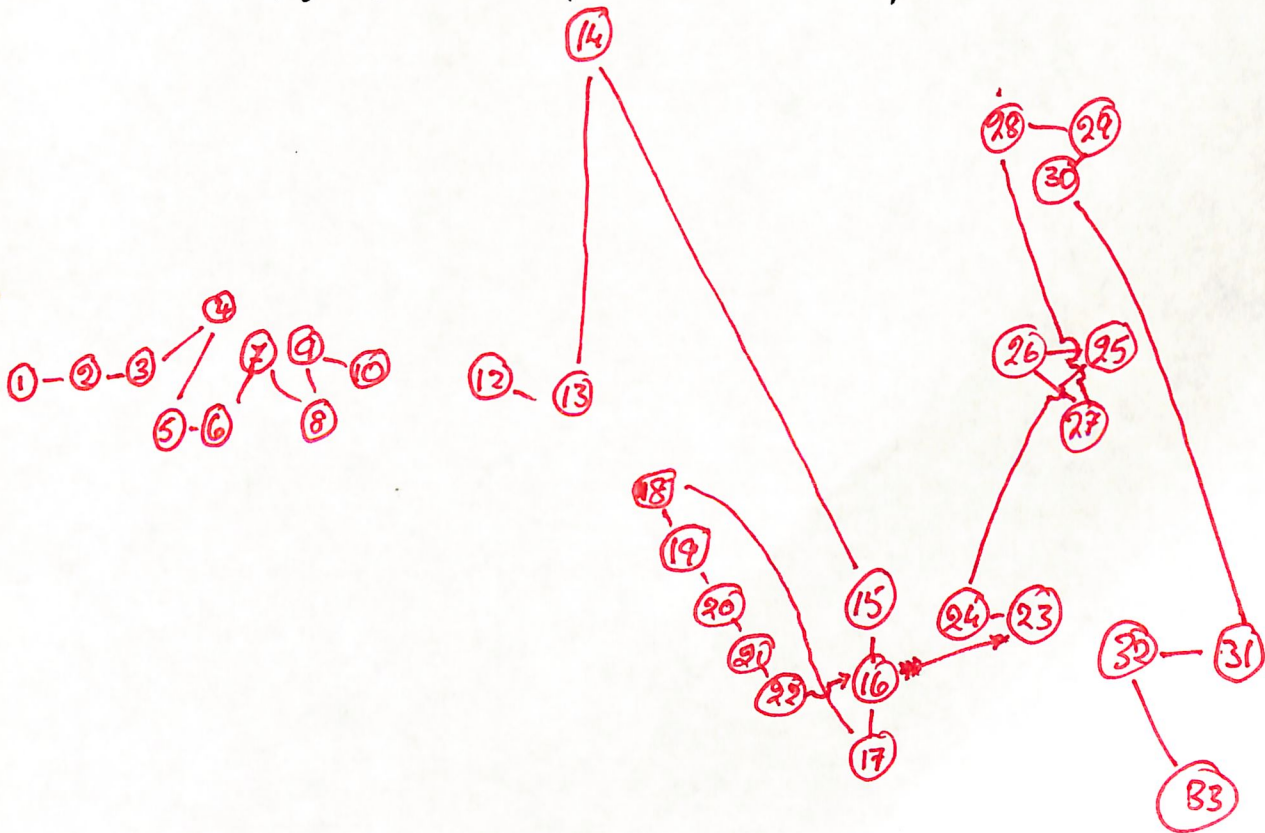
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|----|-------------|---|--|
| 1 | NH 69 NW 16 | - NH 6495 9636 | Hut Circle & Clearance Cairns |
| 2 | NH 69 NE 3 | - NH 65559627 - NH 6541 9621 - NH 6535 9618 - NH 6560 9625 | Hut Circle Hut Circle Hut Circle Hut Circle |
| | | NH 654 963 | Sheilings (Centred) |
| 3 | NH 69 NE 16 | - NH 659 961 | Farmsteads (Centred) |
| 4 | NH 69 NE 17 | - NH 664 964 | Sheilings (Centred) |
| 5 | NH 69 NE 18 | - NH 6601 9577 | Hut Circle |
| 6 | NH 69 NE 19 | - NH 6614 9566 | Corn Drying Kiln & Fields |
| 7 | NH 69 NE 20 | - NH 6634 9581 - NH 6639 9582 | Hut Circle Enclosure |
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| 2 | NH 69 NE 12 | - NH 6695 9552 | Hut Circle |
| 13 | NH 69 NE 13 | | Hut Circles |
| 14 | NH 69 NE 24 | - NH 674 980 | Farmstead (Centred) |
| 15 | NH 69 SE 11 | - NH 6893 9483 | Hut Circle |
| 16 | NH 69 SE 12 | - NH 690945 | 4 Hut Circles |
| 7 | NH 69 SE 13 | - NH 6895 9441 | Hut Circle |
| 8 | NH 69 SE 14 | NH 6743 9493 | Hut Circle |
| 9 | NH 69 SE 15 | - NH 6756 9463 | Hut Circle, Field System |
| 20 | NH 69 SE 16 | - NH 6777 9449 | Hut Circle, Field System |

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| 8 | * NH 69 NE 21 | - NH 665 954 | Farmstead |
| 9 | * NH 69 NE 22 | - NH 6656 9581 | Hut Circle |
| 0 | * NH 69 NE 23 | - NH 6663 9563 - NH 6661 9561 | Hut Circle Hut Circle |
| 1 | NH 69 SE 17 | - NH 679 944 | Hut Circles |
| 2 | NH 69 SE 20 | - NH 680 942 | Farmstead Md |
| 3 | NH 69 SE 21 | - NH 6975 9475 | Hut Circle |
| 4 | NH 69 SE 22 | - NH 6917 9475 | Enclosures |
| 5 | NH 79 NW 20 | NH 706 954 | 6 Hut Circles, Field System (Centred) |
| 6 | NH 79 NW 30 | - NH 706 955 | Farmstead (Centred) |
| 7 | NH 79 NW 31 | - NH 7054 9555 | Cairn |
| 8 | NH 79 NW 32 | - NH 7043 9630 | Hut Circle |
| 9 | NH 79 NW 33 | - NH 7063 9630 - NH 7068 9632 | Enclosure Enclosure |
| 0 | NH 79 NW 34 | NH 7060 9621 | Farmstead Md |
| 1 | NH 79 SW 7 | - NH 711 945 | 3 Hut Circles |
| 2 | NH 79 SW 15 | - NH 7020 9463 - NH 7016 9465 - NH 7009 9463 | Hut Circle Hut Circle |
| 3 | NH 79 SW 16 | - NH 7091 9429 | Hut Circle |

SITE NUMBERING SYSTEM.

The sites are numbered consecutively 1-33 in the order shown below.

The number eleven is not used in either the Report or on the Plan — this must surely indicate some bizarre psychological blockade, or commitment to some pagan numerological rite.



Scottish Development Department (Ancient Monuments)
Report.

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Date: October 1983.

Incorporating "An Archaeological Survey of Achormlarie Hill,
Dornoch"

by D.W. Ross and S.E. Finlay - May-July 1983

— which was the field-work report complete with very
poor coloured photographs.

Note: Sites located by above and not already recorded by OS
are underlined RED.

[NB - These are not strictly true as several are already on OS maps
6572].

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REPORT.

ACHORNLARIE
ANCIENT MONUMENTS.

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OCTOBER 1983.

SITES RECOMMENDED FOR PRESERVATION IN ACHORNLARIE HILL FOREST.

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|---|-----------------|
| NH 69. NW 15. | 1. | Hut circle, clearance cairns 1/4 ha. approx. | See OS sheet HC |
| NH 69. NE 3. | 2. | Hut circles (4) field system 1/2 ha approx. | " |
| NH 69. NE 18. | 5. | Hut circle. | " |
| NH 69. NE 19. | 6. | Corn drying kiln. | " |
| NH 69. NE 20. | 7. | Hut circle, enclosure 1/4 ha approx. | " |
| NH 69. NE 22. | 9. | Hut circle. | " |
| NH 69. NE 23. | 10. | Hut circles (2) 1/4 ha approx. | " |
| NH 69. NE 12. | 12. | Hut circle | " |
| NH 69. SE 20. | 22. | Farmstead. 1/4 ha approx. | " |
| NH 69. SE 14. | 18. | Hut circle (See Note A) | " H/C. |
| NH 69. SE 15. | 19. | Hut circle, field system 1 ha (See Note A) | " |
| NH 69. SE 16. | 20. | Hut circle field system 1 ha. (See Note A) | " H/C |
| NH 69. SE 17. | 21. | Hut circles (6) field system 1 ha. (See Note A) | " DEER LAWN |
| NH 69. SE 11. | 15. | Hut circle. | " |
| NH 69. SE 12. | 16. | Hut circles (4) 1/4 ha | " |
| NH 69. SE 13. | 17. | Hut circle. | " H/C. |
| NH 69. SE 21. | 23. | Hut circle. | " |
| NH 79. NW 20. | 25. | Hut circles (6) field system (See Note B). | " |
| NH 79. NW 31. | 27. | Cairn. (See Note B). | " |
| NH 79. NW 32. | 28. | Hut circle. | " |
| NH 79. NW 33. | 29. | Enclosures (2) (See Note B). | " |
| NH 79. NW 34. | 30. | Farmstead. (See Note B). | " |
| NH 79. SW 7. | 31. | Hut circles (3) (See Note B) | " |
| NH 79. SW 15. | 32. | Hut circles. (3). field system. 1/2 ha. approx. | " |
| NH 79. SW 16. | 33. | Hut circle (See Note B). | " |

NOTES:

- A. Sites follow same contour and could be incorporated in 'deer grass' areas.
- B. Lowland areas of Strath Aeh a' Bhalhaich to be retained for agriculture, although Forestry Road planned for Strath.
- C. NH69 NE16 and 21, NH69 SE22 are substantial enough not to be ploughed.
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D.W. Ross.

NOTE:— Single underlining (——) already OS recorded. Double underlining (====) located by D.W. Ross and S.E. FINLAY MAY-JULY 1993.

- ① NH 69 NW16 Hut circle and clearance cairns NH 6495 9636. A small hut circle on a terrace. Measures 5.5m internally within a spread stone wall up to 2.5m wide. Entrance not visible. Up to 15 contemporary field clearance cairns lie on terraces to N and E.
- ② NH 69 NE3 Hut circles (4).
Hut circle A NH 6555 9627. Measures c. 10m in diam. between centres of a peat overgrown wall. Entrance is in SSE.
- ③ NH 69 NE16. Farmsteads (2) Enclosures, fields, kiln. NH 659 961 (centred).
Farmstead of four recent rectangular buildings around yard overlying earlier building foundations contemporary with nearby corn drying kiln. Three phases of field dyking. To NW recent bothy and enclosure. To SE farmstead of three rectangular building foundations and associated incomplete field banking and clearance.
- ④ NH 69 NE17. Sheilings. (3) NH 664 964 (centred). Group of 3 recent rectangular buildings and small enclosure probably contemporary with recent farmstead NH 69 NE16.
- ⑤ NH 69 NE18. Hut circle. NH 6601 9577. Situated on a terrace and obscured by peat, is a hut circle measuring 8.6m internally within a wall up to 2.5m wide at the entrance on SE. An occasional outer facing stone is visible on S. A gap in the wall on the SW is probably a mutilation; several peat-covered clearance cairns lie to the S. Peat obscures positive identification of lynchets or banks.
- ⑥ NH 69 NE19. Corn drying kiln and fields. (10) NH 6614 9566 A well preserved corn drying kiln measuring 1.9m by 1.6m internally and 0.8m deep. Flue 1.2m long and 0.4m wide. It is contemporary with and surrounded by partially cleared 'fields'.
- ⑦ NH 69 NE20. Hut Circle, Enclosure, Clearance cairns. Hut circle (A) NH 6634 9581. Almost totally obscured by peat it measures 9.0m in overall diam. and a depression in the walling on the ESE indicates the entrance. Enclosure (B) NH 6639 9582 is an oval enclosure on the edge of a terrace. It measures 7.5m N-S by 12.0m E-W within tumbled walling on ward S. Difficult to interpret due to peat and heather cover but almost certainly prehistoric due to condition and proximity to several clearance cairns to N contemporary with the nearby hut circle (A).
- ⑧ NH 69 NE21 Farmstead. NH 665 954 (centred). At least 3 rectangular building foundations, also enclosures and fields. Modern sheepfold. Rectangular bothy 100m to WNW. Extensive lengths of head dykes on N and E.
- ⑨ NH 69 NE22. Hut circle NH 6656 9581. On gently sloping land a hut circle measuring internally 9.5m N-S by 9.0m E-W. Outer facing stones are visible for some of the perimeter but no inner faces. Wall height up to 0.6m. Entrance on ENE. No positive traces of contemporary cultivation.
- ⑩ NH 69. NE23. Hut Circles (2)
(A) NH 6663 9563. On a dry shelf are mutilated remains of a hut circle. It measures overall 13.5m by 11.5m. Close to the entrance on the SE, the walling is 2.0m wide and 0.9m high. The interior and E segment of wall have been mutilated and robbed.
(B) NH 6661 9561. A hut circle is indicated by two short lengths of curvilinear wall flanking a depression representing the entrance. Some outer facing stones and wall core give a wall width of 2.1m and 0.3m high. Peat covers the remainder of the area but the hut circle probably measured about 11.0m in diam.
- ⑪ NH 69 NE12 Hut circle NH 6695 9552. Situated on a shelf on a S facing hillside, it measures approx. 9.5m NW-SE by 8.5m, within a wall reduced to a peat covered rubble spread 2.0m wide and up to 0.3m high. The entrance is not discernible. There are no traces of associated land use.

- (13) NH 69 NE13. Alleged Huteiveles (2) - Natural Short lengths of peat and covered banks of unusual shape but of natural origin.
- (14) NH 69 NE24. Farmstead. (Md) NH 674 980 (centred).
A. Long rectangular building foundation 15.5 m by 2.8 m internally with annexe Corn drying kiln and 'fields'. To SW contemporary rectangular building (B) and sheepfold (C).
- (15) NH 69 SE11 Hut-circle. Situated at NH 6693 94 83 in open moorland is a solitary hut circle, overgrown with peat and heather. It measures 7.0 m in diam within a wall spread to 2.0 m wide and 0.3 m high. The entrance is in the SE.
- (16) NH 69 SE12. Hut circles (4). At NH 690945, on a natural terrace on a S facing slope is a settlement of 4 hut circles (A-D) obscured by peat and overgrown with heather and bracken. Hut circle A is of different character to the others: it measures 8.5 m in diameter within a collapsed wall surviving to a height of 0.3 m and spread to 2.0 m. The entrance is in the SW arc. Huts B, C and D are similar, being smaller and of slight construction in comparison to A. They are distinctly oval, measuring 5.0 m E-W by 4 m transversely within a rubble wall reduced to 0.3 m height and spread to 1.5 m wide. The entrance in each case is in the E arc on the line of the longer axis. An apparently contemporary sub-rectangular enclosure, 7.0 m E-W by 4.0 m transversely with entrance in E is attached to the N arc of hut D. There is no evidence of contemporary agriculture.
- (17) NH 69 SE13 Hut circle. NH 6895 9441. A single oval hut circle, 7.0 m E-W by 5.5 m transversely within a collapsed wall 0.2 m high and spread to 2.0 m wide, lying on a natural terrace on a S facing slope. The entrance is in the E arc. The immediate vicinity has been partially cleared of stones, and one or two clearance heaps are visible.
- (18) NH 69 SE14 Hut circle. At NH 6743 9493 on a W facing slope is a solitary hut circle measuring 12.5 m NE-SW by 10.5 m transversely within a collapsed wall 0.2 m high spread to 2.0 m - 3.0 m. There is an entrance of simple form in the SW arc.
- (19) NH 69 SE15. Hut circle, Field system. NH 6756 9463. Situated on a terrace on a SW facing slope is a hut circle measuring 11.0 m in diam within a wall surviving to a maximum 0.6 m in height and spread to a width of 2.0 m - 2.5 m. The entrance is to the SE. The field system comprises a number of lynchets and stone clearance heaps fringing cleared ground.
- (20) NH 69 SE16. Hut circle, Field system. At NH 6777 9449, built up and levelled into a SW facing slope is a hut circle measuring 10.0 m in diam within a wall 0.4 m high. The entrance, of simple form, is on the ESE arc. Occasional lynchets and stone clearance heaps fringing cleared land occupy an area of about 1 ha. in the vicinity.
- (21) NH 69 SE17. Hut circles (4) Field system NH 679 944. On a natural terrace on a S-facing slope a group of 4 hut circles within a minor field system.
Hut Circle (A). An oval hut circle 7.5 m NW-SE by 6.0 m transversely. Entrance in SE.
Hut Circle (B). A circular hut circle 7.5 m in diam. Entrance in SE.
Hut Circle (C). A circular hut circle 9.5 m in diam. Entrance in SE. The best preserved of the four; several outer facing stones, the rubble core and the portal stones on either side of the entrance are exposed.
Hut Circle (D). A circular hut circle 9.5 m in diam. Entrance in SE.
The field system extends to about 1 ha around the huts, and comprises some lynchets and several stone clearance heaps fringing cleared ground.

(22) NH 69 SE20 Farmstead (Md). Centred at NH 680 942. Situated just above flood plain. one rectangular building, 4 rectangular enclosures of two constructional phases. One corn-drying kiln, yard, 'fields' and lazy beds to W.

(23) NH 69 SE21. Hut Circle. NH 6975 9475 Situated on a terrace is a hut circle measuring internally 8.6m E-W by 7.5 N-S. within a wall, best preserved on the W, where large inner and outer facing stones give a wall width of 1.3m. Entrance lies on the W. Two short stretches of low stony banking about the entrance on each side indicating an annexe. No trace of contemporary land use.
(Note this one is just up the hill behind the curlew crop on the west bank of the burn and from the photo seems well worth a visit - 578.)

(24) NH 69 SE22. Enclosures NH 6917 9475 (centred)

- (A) Rectangular building foundation 10.5m by 3.8m internally
(B) D-shaped enclosure 12.3m N-S by 13.0m E-W internally. Inner face 1.3m high. Interior lies below ground level. The wall is spread to 3.0m wide. The entrance on SSE measures 2.3m in length and 2.0m wide.
(C) Adjoins (B) on S. Seven-sided enclosure, 25.8m N-S by 21.5m E-W. Inner face 1.2m high. Entrance on W. Several subsidiary enclosures are attached to the walls of (B) and (C).

(25) NH 79 NW20 Hut circles (6), Field System. Centred at NH 706 954. A settlement of six stone-walled hut circles within a field system. All the huts are oval, except (A) which is larger and better preserved.

Hut circle (A). Measures 13.5m N-S by 11.5m transversely between wall centres. The wall is spread to \bar{c} 2.5m all round, but occasional outer facing stones are visible. Simple entrance in S.

Hut circle (B). A hut circle measuring \bar{c} 10.0m WNW-ESE by \bar{c} 8.0m between wall centres. The wall is spread to \bar{c} 2.0m and the NE arc has been destroyed. Simple entrance in ESE.

Hut circle (C). A hut circle 10.5m NW-SE by 9.5m between wall centres. The wall is spread to \bar{c} 2.0m, with a simple entrance in SE.

Hut circles (D) & (E). These hut circles measure \bar{c} 9.0m NW-SE by \bar{c} 7.5m but are too ill defined for the wall thicknesses to be determined. Simple entrances in SE.

Hut circle (F). Situated \bar{c} 3.0m E of (E), it measures \bar{c} 9.5m NW-SE by \bar{c} 8.0m but again is too ill-defined for the wall thickness to be determined. Simple entrance in SE. The field system is defined by clearance heaps and lynchets, best preserved in the area between huts (B), (C) and (E).

(26) NH 79 NW30. Farmstead NH 706 955 (centred). Rectangular house foundation with annexe, 14.0m x 3.0m internally. Corn drying kiln. Also rectangular house foundation, enclosure and clearance caissons of recent date.

(27) NH 79 NW31 Cairn NH 7054 9555 The remains of a cairn, 7.1m in diam with kerbing intermittently visible for most of the circumference. large boulder 1.1m high lies within kerb on E.

(28) NH 79. NW32. Hut Circle NH 7013 9630. A large hut circle levelled into the slope, measuring 13.0m in diam between wall centres. The peat covered wall measures up to 2.5m wide and 0.5m high. Two large outer facing stones on SE mark entrance. There is little trace of contemporary cultivation.

(29) NH 79 NW33 Enclosures (2). Two enclosures of uncertain date and purpose.

(A) NH 7063 9630 D-shaped enclosure on knoll, measuring 10.7m NS by 8.9m internally within a wall; where double faced 1.1m wide and 0.9m high. Entrance on SE.

(B) NH 7068 9632. Remains of an amorphous stone-walled enclosure measuring approx 8.0m in diam. On its N side an entrance leads to a sub-rectangular annexe measuring 6.5m by 3.5m internally. An old field dyke lies to the N. (North)

(30) NH 79 NW34. Farmstead (Md). NH 7060 9621 One long rectangular house foundation and annexe. Corn-churning kiln, yard, enclosures, field banks. A five-sided enclosure lies to 30m to NE.

(31) NH 79 SW7. Hut Circles (3). NH 711 945 (centred)

Hut circle (A). An oval hut circle, built up on an E-facing slope, measuring 10.0m NS by 9.0m between wall centres. The wall is spread to 3.0m with the entrance in S.

Hut circle (B). A poorly preserved hut circle measuring approx. 11.5m diam. The entrance is not evident.

Hut circle (C). A poorly preserved hut circle c. 8.0m in diam. Entrance not evident.

The only traces of agricultural activity are one or two stone clearance heaps in the vicinity of hut circle (A).

(32) NH 79 SW15. Hut circles (3) Field System

(A) NH 7020 9463. Levelled into the hillside, measuring 6.5m by 5.5m internally, within heather covered tumbled walling up to 1.0m high on SE, and up to 3.0m wide. Entrance on SSE.

(B) NH 7016 9465 A hut circle levelled into the steep slope and measuring 8.0m by 6.5m internally within a spread heather covered wall up to 2.5m wide and 0.4m high. The entrance is on the S.

(C) NH 7009 9463. An oval house platform has been constructed on a steep slope. It measures overall 9.5m NE-SW by 13.5m NW-SE. Slight traces of inner and outer wall faces on NW give a wall width of 1.3m. A tumbled revetment exists on the downhill side but the site has been robbed for a nearby dyke.

Field System: Up to 30 substantial clearance cairns surround the hut circles over an area of almost 1½ ha. Some cairns are adjoined by lynchets.

(33) NH 79 SW16. Hut Circle NH 7091 9429. The remains of a hut circle levelled into the slope measuring 7.0m in diam between walls which have been disturbed and spread by rabbit burrows. The entrance is on the E. Cleared land lies nearby but there is little trace of contemporary land use.

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THE ACHORMLARIE FOREST ARCHÆOLOGICAL SITES.

1.

During May to July 1983 an Archaeological Survey was made by a team (D.W. Ross and S.E. Finlay) from the Scottish Development Department (Ancient Monuments) of the area defined for ploughing and afforestation in the Dornoch area to be designated the Achormlarie Forest. The S.D.D. issued this as a Report, Reference L25/9-Dornoch, of October 1983 under the authorship of Duncan W. Ross, Lily Linge and Patrick Ashmore. It lists the following sites, which site enumeration scheme has been used on this panorama for ready identification:—

| SITE No. | FORESTRY Commission 1:10 000 (N°62) O.S. GRID REF. | S.D.D. REFERENCE No. | DESCRIPTION OF SITE. |
|----------|--|----------------------|---|
| 1. | NH 6495 9636. | NH 69 NW16. | A small <u>Hut Circle</u> on a terrace measuring 5.5m internally within a spread stone wall up to 2.5m wide. Entrance not visible. Up to 15 contemporary field clearance cairns lie on a terrace to N. and E. |
| 2A. | NH 6555 9627. | NH 69 NE 3 | A <u>Hut Circle</u> approximately 10.0m in diameter between centres of a peat overgrown wall. Entrance is at S.S.E. |
| 2B. | NH 6541 9621. | | A denuded <u>Hut Circle</u> , 8.5m in diameter between wall centres, situated on a built-up, levelled platform 12.0m summit diameter. The Hut wall is partly overlain by a later dyke. A roughly oval annexe 5.5m x 3.5m is attached to the west arc. |
| 2C. | NH 6535 9618. | | A <u>Hut Circle</u> 12.0m NE-SW by 11.0m overall partially obscured by peat. The wall is only distinguishable in the S.W. arc where, at its most pronounced, it is a heather covered rubble spread 2.0m wide x 0.2m high. |
| 2D. | NH 6560 9625. | | A <u>Hut Circle</u> situated on a terrace and obscured by peat, with walling visible on the S. and W. Some internal and external facing stones in situ by the entrance on the SE giving a wall width of 1.6m. |
| 2E. | | | <u>Field System</u> . About 30 small clearance cairns up to 4m in diameter and 1.2m high. One short length of substantial stone bank ending on a clearance cairn. Some small field "plots" visible. |
| 2F. | NH 654 963 (centred) | | <u>Sheilings (2)</u> . Two rectangular building foundations and a small sub-rectangular "field". Probably contemporary with recent phase of NH 69 NE 16. (See "3" below.) |
| 3. | NH 659 961 (centred) | NH 69 NE 16. | <u>Farmsteads (2), Enclosures, Fields and Kiln</u> . Farmstead of four recent rectangular buildings around yard overlying earlier building foundations contemporary with nearby corn-drying kiln. Three phases of field dyking. To NW recent bothy and enclosure. To SE farmstead of three rectangular building foundations and associated incomplete field banking and clearance. |
| 4. | NH 664 964 (centred) | NH 69 NE 17. | <u>SHEILINGS (3)</u> . Group of three recent rectangular buildings and small enclosure probably contemporary with recent farmstead NH 69 NE 16. (See "3", above.) |
| 5. | NH 6601 9577. | NH 69 NE 18. | <u>Hut Circle</u> , situated on a terrace and obscured by peat. Measuring 8.6m internally within a wall up to 2.5m wide at the entrance on SE. An occasional outer facing stone is visible on S. A gap in the wall on the SW is probably a mutilation; several peat-covered clearance cairns lie to the S. Peat obscures positive identification of lynchets or banks. |
| 6. | NH 6614 9566. | NH 69 NE 19. | <u>Corn drying kiln and fields. (Md)</u> . A well preserved corn-drying kiln measuring 1.9m by 1.6m, internally, and 0.8m deep. Flue 1.2m long and 0.4m wide. It is contemporary with, and surrounded by, partially cleared "fields". |
| 7. | (A) NH 6634 9581. (B) NH 6639 9582 | NH 69 NE 20. | <u>Hut Circle, Enclosure, Clearance Cairns</u> . Hut Circle (A), almost totally obscured by peat measures 9.0m in overall diameter, and a depression in the walling on the ESE indicates the entrance. Enclosure (B) is an oval enclosure on the edge of a terrace. It measures 7.5m N-S by 12.0m E-W within tumbled walling on W and S. Difficult to interpret due to peat and heather cover, but almost certainly pre-historic due to condition and proximity to several clearance cairns to N contemporary with the nearby Hut Circle (A). |

| SITE No | FORESTRY COMMISSION 1:10 000 (No 62) OR O.S. GRID REF. No. | S.D.D. REFERENCE No. | DESCRIPTION OF SITE. |
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| 8. | NH 665 954 (centred) | NH 69 NE 21. | <u>Farmstead</u> : At least three rectangular building foundations, also enclosures and fields. Modern sheepfold. Rectangular bothy 100m to NW. Extensive lengths of head dykes on N and E. |
| 9. | NH 6656 9581. | NH 69 NE 22. | <u>Hut Circle</u> : On gently sloping land a Hut Circle measuring internally 9.5m N-S by 9.0m E-W. Outer facing stones are visible for some of the perimeter, but no inner faces. Wall height up to 0.6m. Entrance on ENE. No positive trace of contemporary cultivation. |
| 10. 11. | (A) NH 6663 9563. (B) NH 6661 9561. | NH 69 NE 23. | <u>Hut Circles (2)</u> : On a dry shelf are mutilated remains of a Hut Circle, measuring overall 13.5m x 11.5m. Close to the entrance on the SE, the walling is 2.0m wide and 0.9m high. The interior and E segment of wall have been mutilated and robbed. A Hut Circle is indicated by two short lengths of curvilinear wall flanking a depression representing the entrance. Some outer facing stones and wall core give a wall width of 2.1m and 0.3m high. Peat covers the remainder of the area, but the hut circle probably measured about 11.0m in diameter. |
| 12. | NH 6695 9552. | NH 69 NE 12. | <u>Hut Circle</u> . Situated on a shelf on a S-facing hillside, it measures approximately 9.5m NE-SW by 8.5m, within a wall reduced to a peat-covered rubble spread 2.0m wide, and up to 0.3m high. The entrance is not discernable and there are no traces of associated land use. |
| 13. | | NH 69 NE 13. | <u>Alleged Hut Circles (2) — Natural</u> . Short lengths of peat and covered banks of unusual 's' shape, but of natural origin. |
| 14. | NH 674 980. (centred.) | NH 69 NE 24. | <u>FARMSTEAD (M)</u> (A) A long rectangular building foundation 15.5m by 2.8m internally, with annexe. Corn-drying kiln and "fields". To SW. contemporary rectangular building (B) and sheepfold (C). |
| 15. | NH 6893 9483. | NH 69 SE 11. | <u>Hut Circle</u> situated in open moorland, this solitary hut circle is overgrown with peat and heather. It measures 7.0m in diameter within a wall spread to 2.0m wide and 0.3m high. The entrance is in the SE. |
| 16. | NH 690 945. | NH 69 SE 12. | <u>Hut Circles (4)</u> . On a natural terrace on an S-facing slope is a settlement of four hut circles (A-D) obscured by peat and overgrown with heather and bracken. Hut Circle (A) is of different character to the others: it measures 8.5m in diameter within a collapsed wall surviving to a height of 0.3m and spread to 2.0m. The entrance is on the SW arc. Huts B, C and D are similar, being smaller and of slight construction, in comparison to A. They are distinctly oval, measuring 5.0m E-W by 4.0m transversely within a rubble wall reduced to 0.3m high and spread to 1.5m wide. The entrance in each case is in the E arc on the line of the longer axis. An apparently contemporary sub-rectangular enclosure, 7.0m E-W by 4.0m transversely with entrance in E is attached to the N arc of hut D. There is no evidence of contemporary agriculture. |
| 17. | NH 6895 9441. | NH 69 SE 13. | <u>Hut Circle</u> . A single, oval hut circle 7.0m E-W by 5.5m transversely within a collapsed wall 0.2m high and spread to 2.0m wide, lying on a natural terrace on a S-facing slope. Entrance is in the E arc. The immediate vicinity has been partially cleared of stones, and one or two clearance heaps are visible. |
| 18. | NH 6743 9493. | NH 69 SE 14. | <u>Hut Circle</u> . On a W-facing slope is a solitary hut circle measuring 12.5m NE-SW by 10.5m transversely within a collapsed wall 0.2m high spread to 2.0m-3.0m. There is an entrance of simple form in the SW arc. |

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| 19. | NH 6756 9463. | NH 69 SE 15. | <u>Hut Circle, Field System.</u> Situated on a terrace on a SW-facing slope is a hut circle measuring 11.0m in diameter within a wall surviving to a maximum 0.6m in height and spread to a width of 2.0m - 2.5m. The entrance is to the SE. The field system comprises a number of lynchets and stone clearance heaps fringing cleared ground. |
| 20. | NH 6777 9449. | NH 69 SE 16. | <u>Hut Circle, Field System.</u> Built up and levelled into a SW facing slope is a hut circle measuring 10.0m in diameter within a wall 0.4m high. The entrance, of simple form, is in the ESE arc. Occasional lynchets and stone clearance heaps fringing cleared land occupy an area of about 1 ha. in the vicinity. |
| 21. 21A. 21B. 21C. | NH 679 944. | NH 69 SE 17. | <u>Hut Circles (4) : Field System.</u> On a natural terrace on an S-facing slope a group of four hut-circles within a minor field system. Hut Circle (A): An oval hut-circle 7.5m NW-SE by 6.0m transversely. Entrance in SE. Hut Circle (B): A circular hut-circle 7.5m in diameter. Entrance in SE. Hut Circle (C): A circular hut-circle 9.5m in diameter. Entrance in SE. The best preserved of the four: several outer facing stones, the rubble core and the portal stones on either side of the entrance are exposed. Hut Circle (D): A circular hut-circle 9.5m in diameter. Entrance in SE. The Field System: extends to about 1 ha. around the huts, and comprises some lynchets and several stone clearance heaps fringing cleared ground. |
| 22. | NH 680 942 (centred). | NH 69 SE 20. | <u>Farmstead Md.</u> Situated just above flood plain. One rectangular building, four rectangular enclosures of two constructional phases. One corn-drying kiln, yard, "fields" and lazy beds to W. |
| 23. | NH 6975 9475. | NH 69 SE 21. | <u>Hut Circle.</u> Situated on a terrace is a hut circle measuring internally 8.5m E-W by 7.5m N-S within a wall, best preserved on the W where large inner and outer facing stones give a wall width of 1.3m. Entrance lies on W. Two short stretches of low stony banking about the entrance on each side indicating an annexe. No trace of contemporary land use. |
| 24. | NH 6917 9475 (centred) | NH 69 SE 22. | <u>Enclosures.</u> (A): Rectangular building foundation 10.5m by 3.8m internally. (B): D-shaped enclosure 12.3m N-S by 13.0m E-W internally. Inner face 1.3m high. Interior lies below ground level. The wall is spread to 3.0m wide. Entrance on SSE measures 2.3m in length and 2.0m high wide. (C): Adjoins (B) on S. Seven-sided enclosure, 25.8m N-S by 21.5m E-W. Inner face 1.2m high. Entrance on W. Several subsidiary enclosures are attached to the walls of (B) and (C). |
| 25. | NH 706 955 (centred) | NH 79 NW 30. | <u>Farmstead.</u> Rectangular house foundation with annexe, 14.0m x 3.0m internally. Corn-drying kiln. Also rectangular house foundation, enclosure and clearance cairns of recent date |
| 26. | NH 706 954 (centred). | NH 79 NW 20. | <u>Hut Circles (6) : Field System.</u> A settlement of six stone walled hut-circles within a field system. All the huts are oval except (A) which is larger and better preserved. (A). Measures 13.5m N-S by 11.5m transversely between wall centres. The wall is spread to \approx 2.5m all round, but occasional outer facing stones are visible. Simple entrance in S. (B). A hut circle measuring \approx 10.0m WNW-ESE by 8.0m between wall centres. The wall is spread to 2.0m and the NE arc has been destroyed. Simple entrance in ESE. (C) A hut circle 10.5m NW-SE by 9.5m between wall centres. The wall is spread to about 2.0m with a simple entrance in SE. (D) & (E) These hut-circles measure \approx 9.0m NW-SE by \approx 7.5m but are too ill-defined for the wall thicknesses to be determined. Simple entrances in SE. (F). Situated \approx 3.0m E of (E) it measures \approx 9.5m NW-SE by 8.0m but again is too ill defined for the wall thickness to be determined. Simple entrance in SE. The field system is defined by clearance heaps and lynchets, best preserved in the area between huts (B), (C) and (E). |

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| 28. | NH 7043 9630 | NH 79 NW 32. | <u>Hut Circle.</u> A large Hut-circle levelled into the slope. Measuring 13.0m in diameter between wall centres. The peat-covered wall measures up to 2.5m wide and 0.5m high. Two large outer facing stones on SE mark entrance. There is little trace of contemporary cultivation. |
| 29. 29A 29B. | NH 7063 9630 NH 7068 9632. | NH 79 NW 33. | <u>Enclosures (2).</u> Two enclosures of uncertain date and purpose. (A): D-shaped enclosure on knoll. It measures 10.7m N-S by 8.9m internally within a wall: where double-faced 1.1m wide and 0.9m high. Entrance on SE. (B): Remains of an amorphous stone-walled enclosure measuring \approx 8.0m in diameter. On its N side an entrance leads to a sub-rectangular annexe measuring 6.5m x 3.5m internally. An old field dyke lies to the N. |
| 30. | NH 7060 9621. | NH 79 NW 34. | <u>Farmstead Md.</u> One long-rectangular house foundation and annexe, corn-drying kiln, yard, enclosures, field banks. A five sided enclosure lies 30m to NE. |
| 31. | NH 711 945. (centred). | NH 79 SW 7. | <u>Hut Circles (3).</u> (A): An oval hut-circle built up on an E facing slope. It measures 10.0m N-S by 9.0m between wall centres. The wall is spread to 3.0m with the entrance in S. (B): A poorly-preserved hut circle measuring \approx 11.5m in diameter. The entrance is not evident. (C): A poorly-preserved hut circle \approx 8.0m in diameter. Entrance not evident The only traces of agricultural activity are one or two stone clearance heaps in the vicinity of hut-circle (A) |
| 32. 32A. 32B. 32c. | NH 7020 9463 NH 7016 9465 NH 7009 9463 | NH 79 SW 15. | <u>Hut Circles (3): Field System.</u> (A) levelled into the hillside. This hut-circle measures 6.5m x 5.5m internally, within heather covered tumbled walling up to 1.0m high on SE, and up to 3.0m wide. Entrance on the SSE. (B). A hut-circle levelled into the steep slope and measuring 8.0m x 6.5m internally within a spread heather-covered wall up to 2.5m wide and 0.4m high. Entrance on the S. (C) An oval house platform has been constructed on a steep slope. It measures overall 9.5m NE-SW x 13.5m NW-SE. Slight traces of inner and outer wall faces on NW give a wall width of 1.3m. A tumbled revetment exists on the downhill side but the site has been robbed for a nearby dyke. Field System. Up to 30 substantial clearance cairns surround the hut circles over an area of almost 1/2 ha. Some cairns are adjoined by lynchets. |
| 33. | NH 7091 9429. | NH 79 SW 16. | <u>Hut Circle.</u> The remains of a hut circle, levelled into the slope. It measures 7.0m in diameter between walls which have been disturbed and spread by rabbit burrows. The entrance is on the E. Cleared land lies nearby, but there is little trace of contemporary land use. |

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