



The loch Laro
corn-drying
kiln being
examined by
Mrs Jane
Durham

Thursday 9/10/86

Photo: S.J.T.R.]

[86/17/25-26.]



Mr Jas. K. Bell,
Mrs Jane Durham
and Dr MacNamara
picnicking at
Póill Fhraoich
clearance settlement.
The kiln can be
seen through the
car's windows.

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[86/17/35A-36.]



The picnic
group from lower
down the slope.

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[86/17/36A.]



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Dear Mr Bell,

LOCH LARO SITE.

As promised during my visit last month I have enclosed a drawing of the hill, the 1874 & 1907 O.S. 6" to 1 mile maps of the area and record card entry.

I do hope these will be of use/interest to you.

Best wishes

Graham J. Douglas

1:10,000 quarter sheet	NH 69 NW	20	O.S. No.	HIGHLAND	New COUNTY	Old COUNTY	SUTHERLAND	TYPE	5.1.3	Page
NGR NH 619 989	CE	Quali- fier	SUTHERLAND	DIST.	PAR.	CREICH	FORM	STANDING STRUCTURE		
Definitive Record & Ref.							STATUS	INCOMPLETE		
							D.O.E.	Other		
SITE NAME AND MAIN FEATURES	"Puill Fhraoich" : Depop							PERIOD	Pa Me No BA LA Re Unclass EM M PM U	Min. ENT'D

Centred on NH 619 989 is an area of 18th - 19th century depopulation, Puill Fhraoich (a), consisting of four building footings in a field complex of walls, banks, and individual enclosures. The buildings range in size from 8.0 m by 4.0 m to 21.0 m by 5.0 m. There is a well-preserved corn-drying kiln at NH 6192 9895. Published survey (1:10,000) correct.

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The kiln is built into the slope of the land, & the bowl is formed by the lining being into the bank.

Two tapered fine boxes/holes, the small end of the fine box is under the bowl. The length of the fine box is only as thick as the kiln wall!

Base of the bowl is partly filled with tumble.

Kiln built into the NE end of a rectangular plan building which (including the bowl) is 7.2m long & 4.0m wide.

There are two door openings, one in each side wall, at the S.W. end of the building & opposite each other.

No trace of roof or roof material, or kiln floor.

Large flat stone between each fine hole, probably used as a seat & stool, (stool to give better access to kiln floor).

NOTE ON OS 6" MAPS.

The OS 6" maps of 1874 & 1907 (Sheet N° III Sutherland) do not show the kiln building. The current ed. 6" map does (Sheet N° NH 69 SW, 1970)

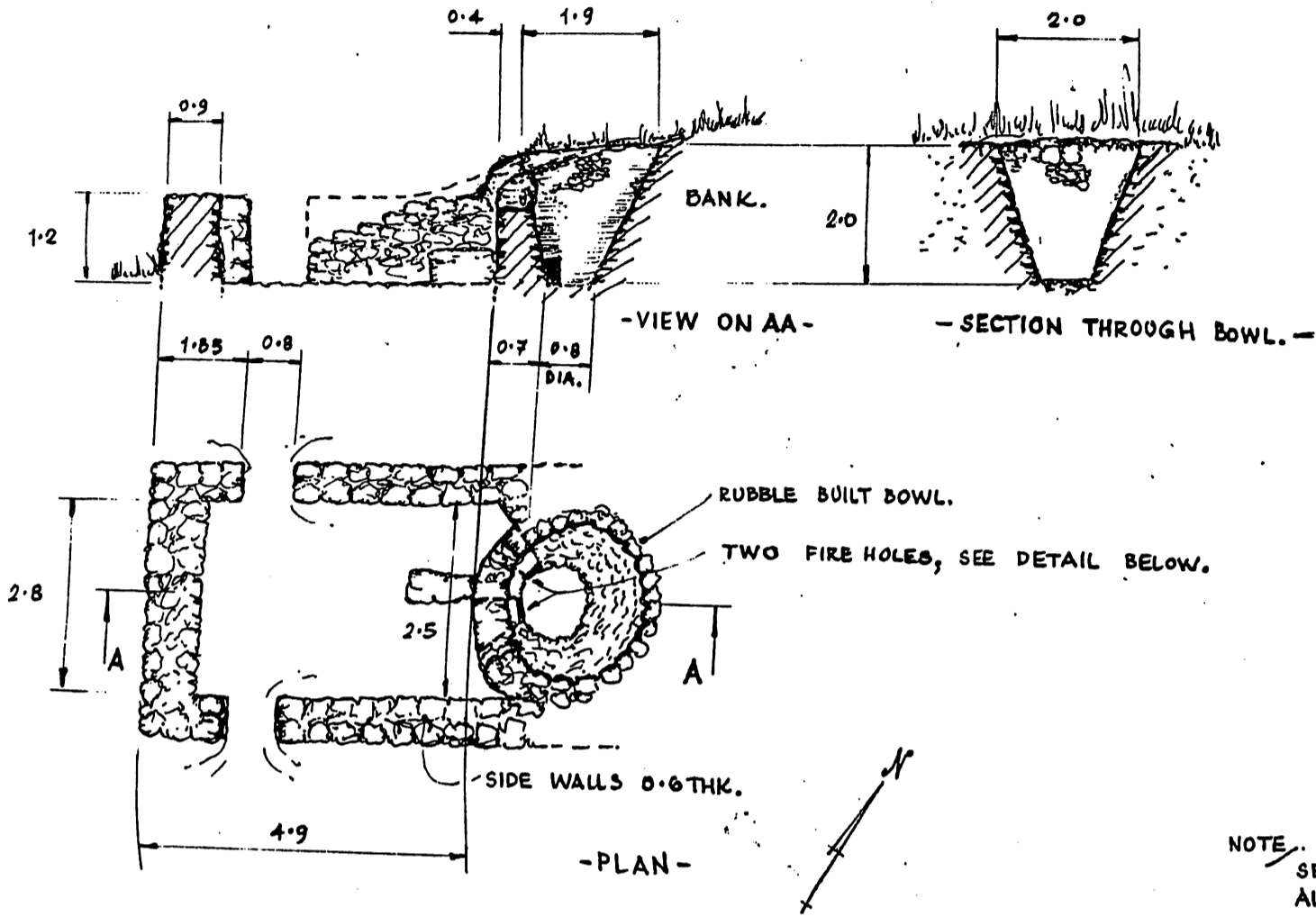
Other buildings of a similar size to the kiln building are shown on all editions.

The road on the south side of the site is not shown on the 1874 map, it is on the 1907 map. However it has been re-aligned between 1907 & 1970, - at NH 620988 is a single span clapper bridge, this bridge is not shown on 1907 map.

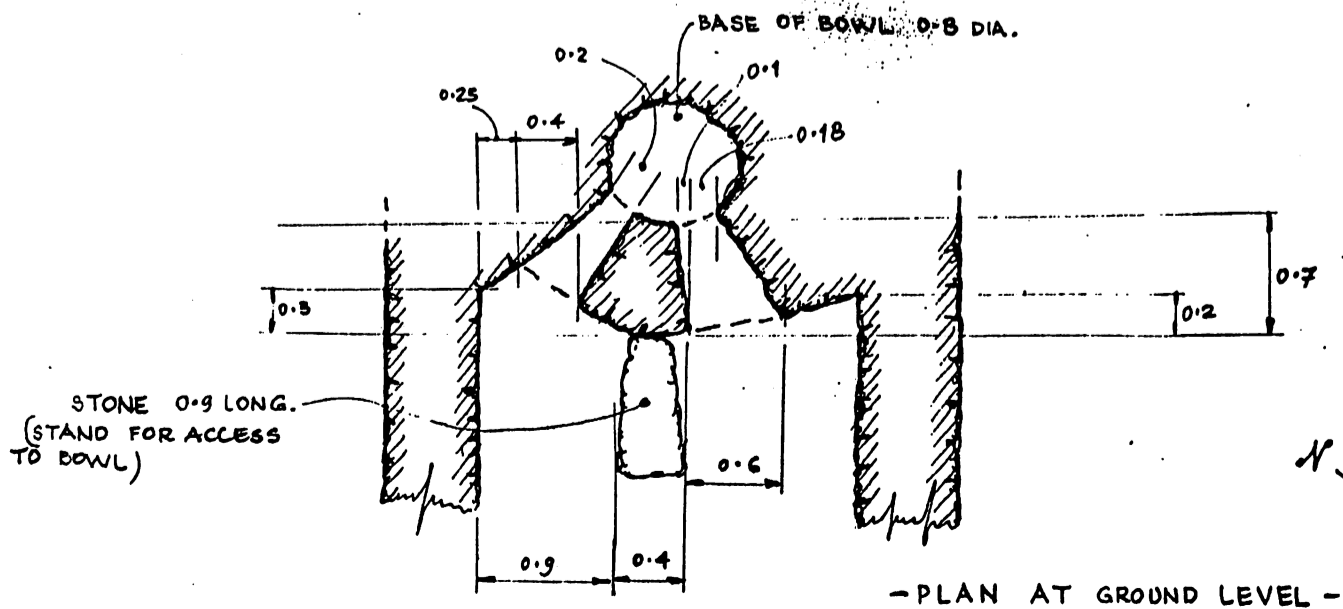
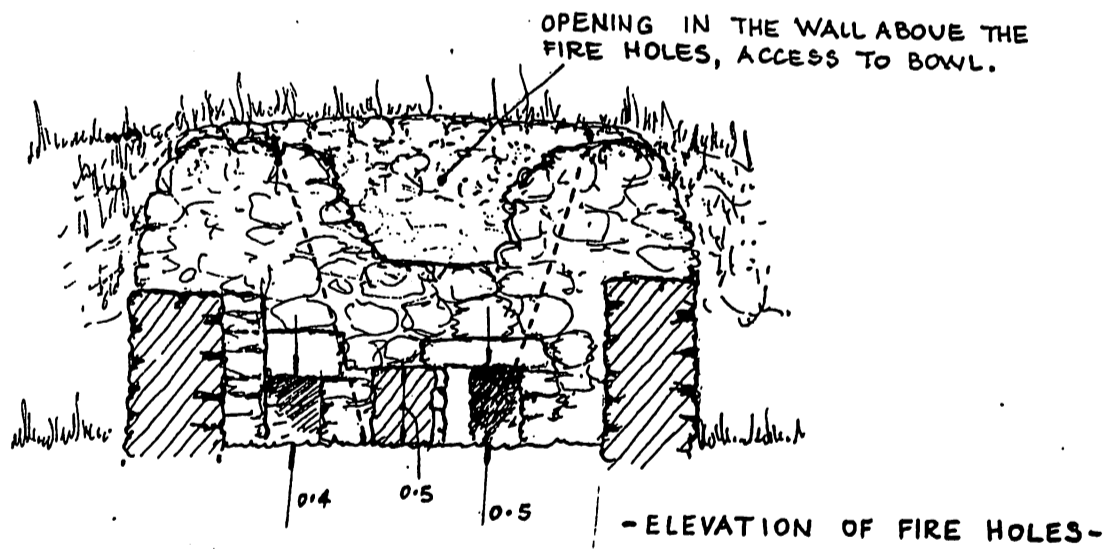
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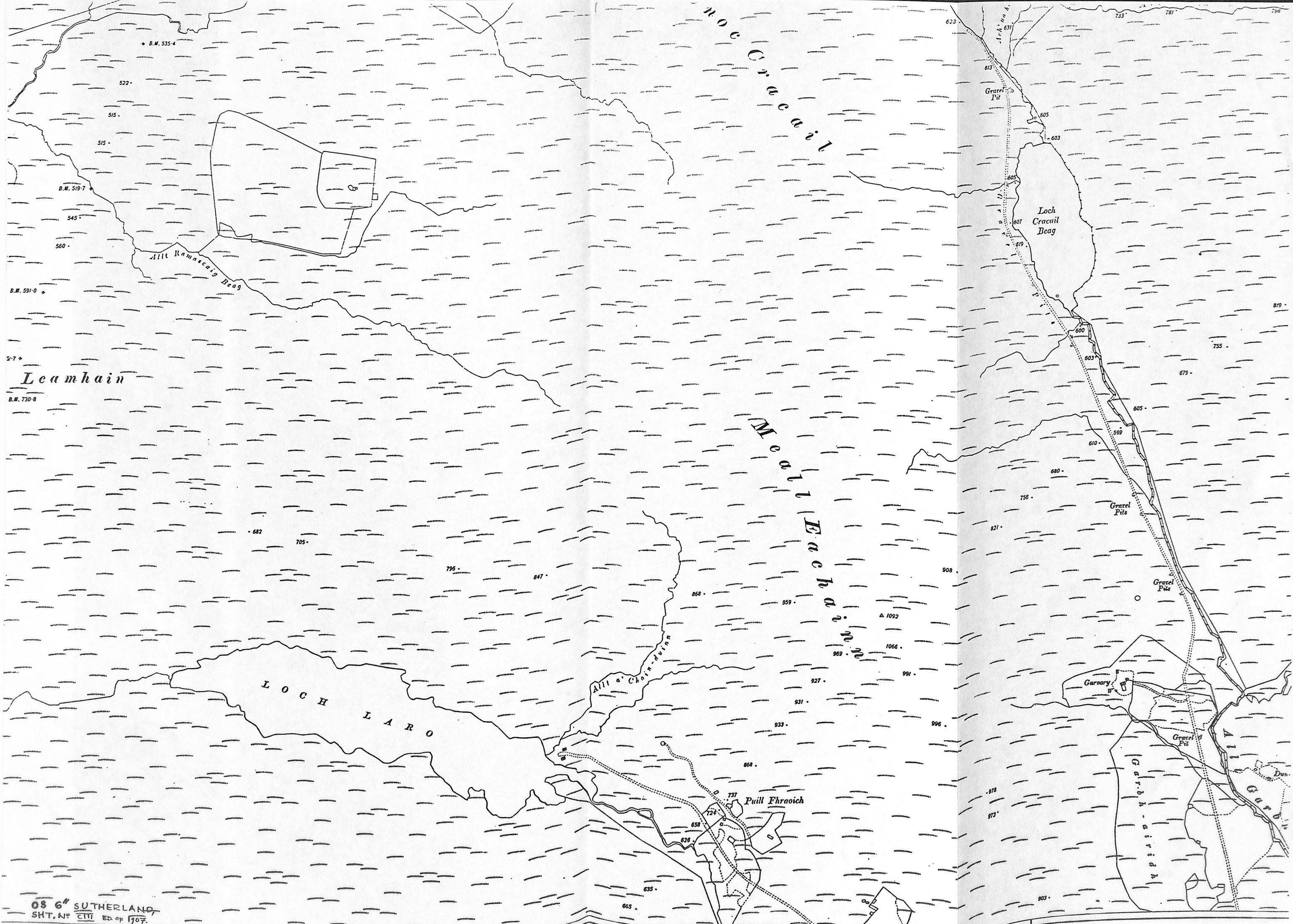
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GRAIN DRYING KILN,
BY LOCH LARO,
CREICH,
SUTHERLAND,
NH 619989
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16.11.1986.



NOTE:
SEE NOTES ABOUT OS 6° MAP DETAILS,
ALSO B&W PHOTOS, NEG. N° 37/86/16 TO 19.

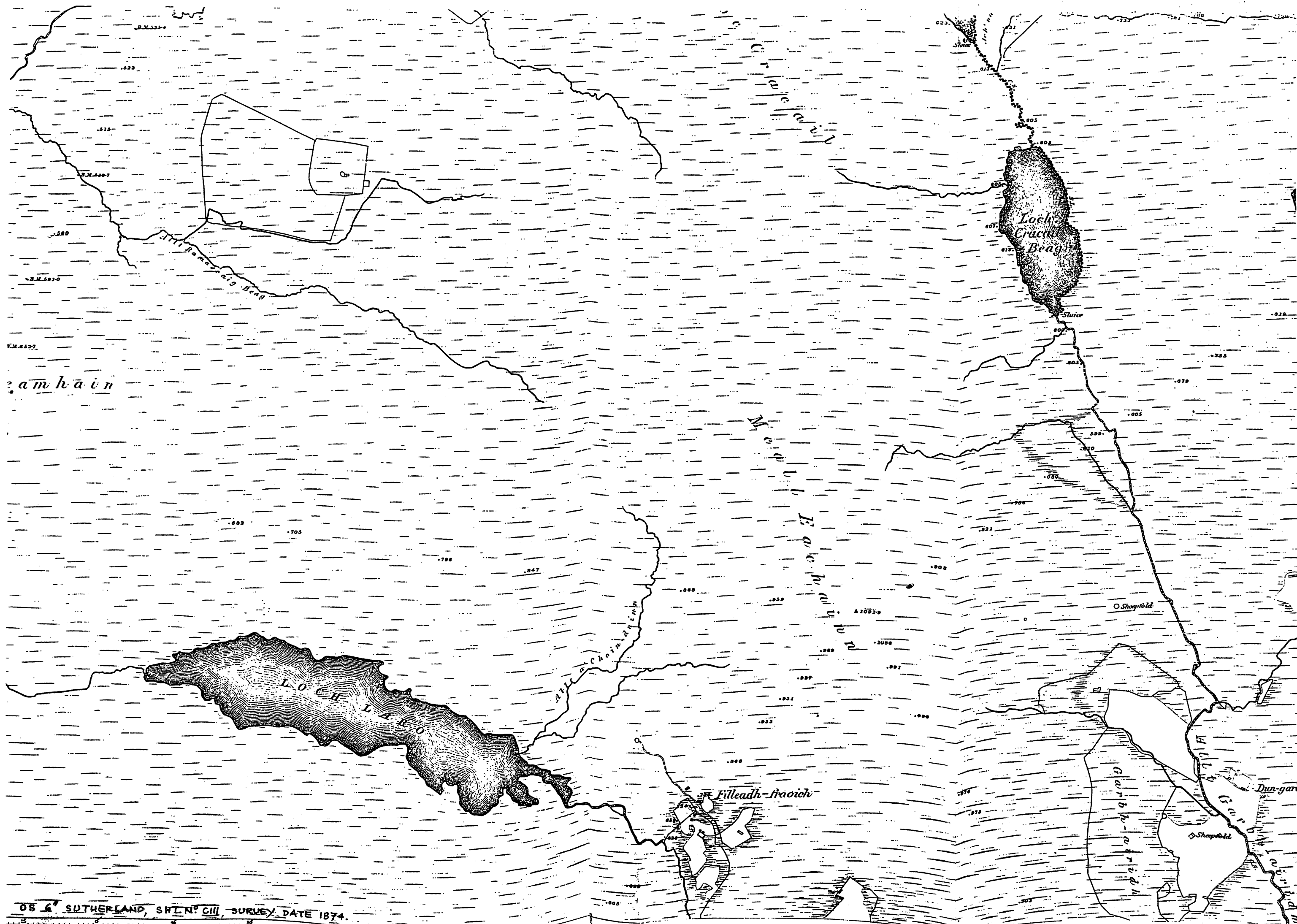




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08 6" SUTHERLAND
SHT. N° CIII ED. OF 1907

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OS 6' SUTHERLAND, SHETLAND, SURVEY DATE 1874.