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507. Dun Osdale. -- On the south-west side of the road from Dunvegan to Glendale, some 100 yards south-east from the junction of the road to Uiginish Lodge, at an Elevation of about 130 feet above sea-level, is Dun Osdale, (39.7m) a ruined broch, which occupies the northwestern extremity of a short ridge with a rocky escarpment some 40 feet in height along (12.3m) its north-eastern flank and some 20 feet in (6.2m) height at its north-western extremity; to the south-west a slight hollow intervenes between it and the hill Dun Chlach, and to the south-east the ground is almost level.



Fig. 224. .- Dun Osdalo (No. 507).

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The outer face of the wall of the broch for a great part is reduced to the lower courses, but on the westsouth-west at section still maintains a height of about 7 (2.1m) feet; on the south, although hidden by fallen stones, it is about 4 to 5 feet (1.2m - 1.5m) high, and on the north-east there is a very short section

3 feet in height. The stones are of considerable (0.91m) size and laid in regular courses. In the interior a mass of tumbled stone obscures the most of the inner face of the wall, but on the south and north-west it stands about 8 feet above the (2.4m) debris. The broch is circular with an internal diameter of 35 feet to 36 feet 6 inches, and the (10.79m - 11.24m) wall thickens from 10 feet on the north to 13 feet 7 inches on the south. The entrance, which (4.24m) is on the east, is badly broken down, but near the inside has a width of 3 feet 2 inches, (0.96m) and appears to have been 2 feet 10 inches on (0.86m) the outside. It has run straight through the wall without checks. In the thickness of the wall to the south of the entrance is an oval chamber measuring to feet long by 4 feet (3.0m) (1.46m) 9 inches broad above the debris with which it is half filled. The roof has fallen in, but the internal corbelling of the walls is well displayed. The fallen stones no doubt still cover the entrance, which has probably been from the interior. Within the western arc of the wall, nearly opposite the main doorway, is another oval cell 12 feet in length and 4 feet 6 inches (3.6m) (1.36m) in breadth over debris, with a doorway 2 feet 9 inches wide; its outer and inner walls are 5 feet 9 inches and 2 feet 6 inches respectively. (1.7m) (0.76m) The roof of this chamber has also collapsed, but from the masonry which remains in position it must have been over 6 feet in height. Im-(1.8m) mediately to the west of the cell near the entrance are exposed the left jamb of a door and a short length of a gallery 3 feet 6 inches wide in (1.06m) the thickness of the southern wall, which probably contained the stair, as traces of a gallery at a higher level than the oval chambers are seen here, the inner wall being about 3 feet(1.13m) and the outer 8 feet thick. Parts of a scarcement g inches wide can be detected on the north-

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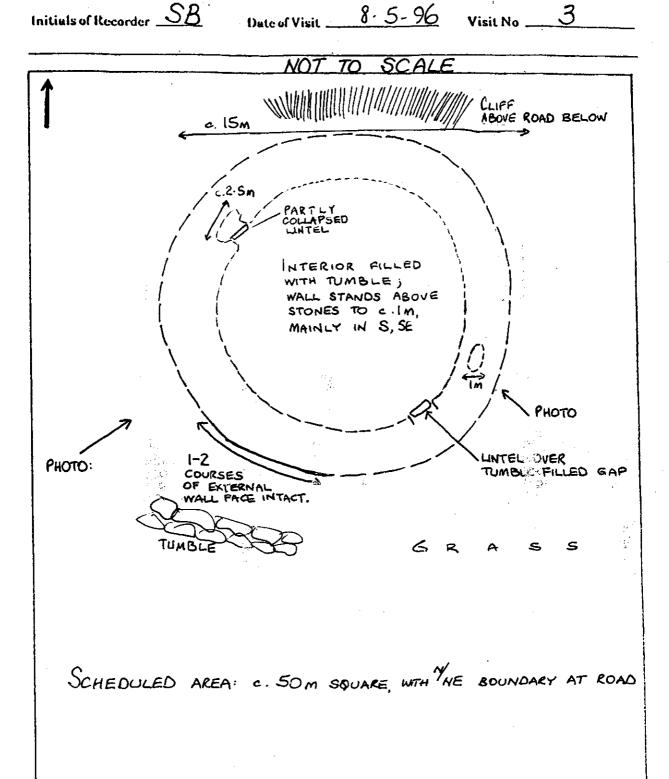
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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS, 1913 AND 1931

To John MacLeod of MacLeod, per K F S MacKenzie Esquire, Factor, 74 High Street, Nairn, Owner of the Monument known as Dun Osdale being Broch situated 850 metres North of Osdale as shown coloured red on the annexed plan, part of lands and Barony of Dunvegan and others called MacLeod Estate, in Island of Skye, described in Disposition by Dame Flora MacLeod of MacLeod in favour of John MacLeod, dated Twentyninth May Nineteen hundred and sixtyfive and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Inverness Second May Nineteen hundred

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, as read with the Transfer of Functions (Scottish Royal Parks and Ancient Monuments) Order, 1969, the Secretary of State hereby gives notice that it is his intention to include the Monument above specified in a list of monuments to be published by him under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland

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SCOTTISH DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, (ANCIENT MONUMENTS), ARGYLE HOUSE,

3, LADY LAWSON STREET EDINBURCH, EH3 9SD. 20 august 1974.

being an , Alexander McIntosh Thomson, Principal, officer duly authorised by the Secretary of State 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 John MacLeod of MacLeod

twentieth dev of august 1974 by posting on the f 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock fore noon Post Office, Edinburgh, a copy of the same to him fore noon at the between the hours of Tollcross by recorded delivery service addressed as follows: -

John MacLeod of MacLeod, per K F S MacKenzie Esquire, Factor, 74 High Street, Nairn

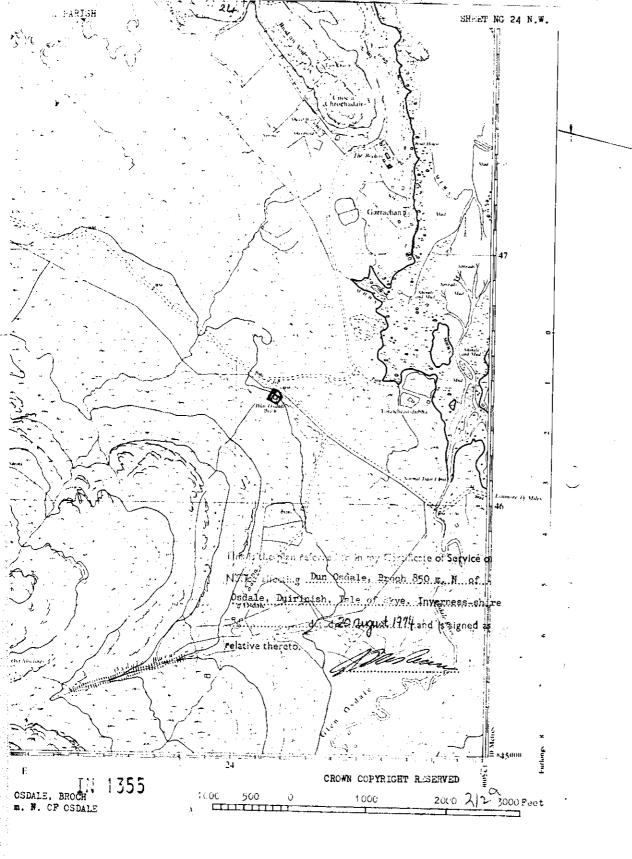
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