

LUSTA

Township: Crofting

NG25NE 16 270 560.

The crofting township of Lusta was established in the first half of the 19th century, following its acquisition by the British Fisheries Society in 1790 from Colonel MacLeod. It was subsequently sold to MacDonald of Skeabost in 1837 (J Dunlop 1978). The present lay-out of the crofts was in place by 1877 on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv). The full extent of the township is taken to include all land bounded by the sea to the W, the Stein burn to the N, the Allt a'Chaim to the S and the long straight bank, which runs between the Stein Burn and the Allt a'Chaim to the E. Within this area are a cairn, the crofts of Lusta and Camuslusta, some traces of buildings, possibly pre-dating the crofts, an area of ridging mainly to the E of the crofts and a farmstead and a shieling group at Cnoc a' Chrochaire. Modern cultivation within the crofts has, by and large, removed any trace of earlier phases of activity, a notable exception being the cairn on the shore. The modern focus on the crofts lies along the road, but it is evident that the

farmstead of the crofts above the road were located towards the upper end of their plots at the time of the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv). All fourteen of these have been abandoned. The farmsteads of those to the W or lower side of the road have always been situated along the road, and the remains of abandoned buildings have suffered accordingly. Camuslusta is a group of eight crofts established along the sea-shore, several of which have been abandoned. The crofting township of Lusta comprises 14 crofts each with its own plot or croft of 3 to 5 acres on the E side or upslope of the public road and a similar number to the W of the road.

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16.30	NG 2651 5600	Lusta (Westside): Building (687)
16.31	NG 2638 5619	Lusta (Westside): Building (689)
16.32	NG 2747 5637	Lusta: Pen (713)
16.33	NG 2654 5600	Lusta: Cairn (688)
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Dunlop 1978, 87-90, 181-2

NG 25 NE 16.01

NG 2718 5528

CNOC A' CHROCHAIRE

Farmstead; Stack-Stands; Field-System

NG25NE 16.01 2718 5528.

This farmstead is situated on the E side of the public road to Waternish, opposite the modern house of Allt a' Chaim; it comprises two buildings, terraced into the slope a few metres apart, and 40m to the S, alongside a field-bank, there are the remains of a pair of stack-stands, each of them 2m in diameter. The two buildings are shown as roofed on the 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1904, sheet xv). On either side of the road at this location are the traces of a field-system, enclosing several hectares. At NG 2726 5528 there is a small enclosure on the N bank of a small burn, immediately E of the fields to the E of the road.

(WAT90 657-8)

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NG 25 NE 16.02

NG 2725 5536

CNOC A' CHROCHAIRE

Huts

NG25NE 16.02 2725 5536.

There are three stone-walled huts attached to a field-bank (see NG25NE 16.01) on the W slopes of Cnoc a' Chrochaire, one of which was depicted as roofed on the 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 (Island of Skye, Inverness-shire 1904, sheet xv).

(WAT90 653-55)

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NG 25 NE 16.03

NG 2723 5564

CNOC A' CHROCHAIRE

Shieling-Mounds; Shieling-Huts

NG25NE 16.03 2723 5564.

There are nine shieling-mounds and one hut along the line of a boundary dyke on the NW slope of Cnoc a' Chrochaire; a second small hut is attached to a small enclosure about 30m to the SE. Only one of the mounds has any sign of a structure on top, although several display one or more dimples. The bank appears to pre-date several of the mounds. A second enclosure is visible at the N end of the shielings.

(WAT90 640-650)

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CNOC A' CHROCHAIRE
Hut

NG25NE 16.04 2711 5529.

This trapezoidal hut, which is situated to the W of the Waternish road, is terraced into the slope; it measures 3.1m in length by 2.4m in breadth within faced rubble walls 0.8m in thickness and 1m in height. Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 20 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.05

NG 2734 5600

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.05 2734 5600.

This farmstead, which is situated at the E end of the croft, comprises two buildings and two adjacent enclosures, each building forming part of an enclosure. Both buildings are shown as roofed on the 1st and 2nd editions of the Ordnance Survey maps (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, 1904, sheet xv). That to the SW is a long sub-rectangular building terraced into the slope, measuring 15m from N to S by 3.5m transversely within walls 1.4m in thickness and 0.7m in height. That to the NE measures 7m from N to S by 3.7m transversely within walls 1m in thickness and 0.8m in height.

(WAT90 659-660)

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NG 25 NE 16.06

NG 272 560

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmsteads

NG25NE 16.06 272 560.

There are two abandoned farmsteads in this croft, one beside the Waternish road and the other towards the top or E end. The lower farmstead is relatively modern and comprises two buildings, both terraced into the slope, of which the main one is a rectangular cottage, built with mortared rubble and splayed windows on either side of a central W door. It measures 8.6m from NNW to SSE by 4.2m transversely within walls 0.6m thick and 2.4m in height. The smaller structure was a sub-rectangular out-building, also built of mortared rubble. The other farmstead comprised a two-compartment building, an enclosure and two out-buildings, one attached to the enclosure (679) and the other immediately S of the building. The main building is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, sheet xv) and the outbuilding in the N of the

enclosure is shown as roofed on the 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1904, sheet xv).

(WAT90 661-2, 672-4, 679)

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NG 25 NE 16.07

NG 2728 5610

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.07 2728 5610.

This farmstead, which is situated towards the E end of a croft, comprises one building, an enclosure, three out-buildings and a stack-stand, of which the outbuildings are attached to the outside of the enclosure and the stack-stand (2m in diameter) lies within it. The building is shown as roofed on the 1st and 2nd editions of the Ordnance Survey maps of 1880 and 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, 1904, sheet xv).

(WAT90 675-678)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.08

NG 2729 5615

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.08 2729 5615.

This farmstead, which is situated at the E end of a croft, comprises a building, three outbuildings and an enclosure. The building measures 12.5m from NNW to SSE by 4.1m transversely and is shown as roofed on the 1st and 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey maps of 1880 and 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, 1904, sheet xv). Two of the outbuildings lie side by side to the NE of the building and the third is adjacent to the S end.

(WAT90 680-683)

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NG 25 NE 16.09

NG 272 562

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmsteads

NG25NE 16.09 272 562.

There are two farmsteads about 70m apart in the E sub-division of a croft, which the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey six-inch map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv) indicates was once divided longitudinally into two separate crofts. The lower, or more

NG25NE 16.10 of the croft comprises a building, an outbuilding, both roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (ibid), and three small enclosures. The upper farmstead comprises a two compartment building, which is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (ibid), and an enclosure attached to its S side. There is an outshot on the middle of the N side of the building and an outbuilding on the W of the enclosure.

(WAT90 684-6, 709-10)

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NG 25 NE 16.10

NG 2725 5629

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.10 2725 5629.

This farmstead, which is situated towards the E end of a croft, comprises a terraced building and an enclosure attached to its W end. The building is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, sheet xv). Banks run off to the N and E and there are cultivation ridges in both locations.

(WAT90 711-712)

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NG 25 NE 16.11

NG 2720 5643

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.11 2720 5643.

This farmstead is situated beside the track leading to the rough grazing to the E of the crofts and comprises a building and an enclosure. The building is shown as roofed on the 1st and 2nd editions of the Ordnance Survey maps of 1880 and 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, 1904, sheet xv). There is a substantial outshot on the SW end and the SW end-wall is butted against the E wall, whilst the W wall shows signs of an extra skin, suggesting that the building had been shortened and rebuilt.

(WAT90 716-7).

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.12

NG 2710 5646

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.12 2710 5646.

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(WAT90 718-720)
Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.13

NG 2706 5652

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)
Farmstead

NG25NE 16.13 2706 5652.

This farmstead, which is situated near the head or NE end of its croft, comprises two buildings of unequal size, set parallel to one another on a NE - SW axis, and an enclosure. That to the SE is reduced to a platform, whilst that to the NW is either a two compartment building or reduced by 6m to a small outbuilding. Both are shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880, but the 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 shows a single L-shaped building whose outlines could not be traced (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, 1904, sheet xv).
(WAT90 721-3)
Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.14

NG 2704 5656

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)
Farmstead

NG25NE 16.14 2704 5656.

Situated at the NE end of its croft, this farmstead comprises a building, a hut and an enclosure. The 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map depicts an outbuilding, parallel to the main building on the NW side, both roofed, but no trace of it was located on the date of visit, only a small hut, also roofed, was located at a point some 12m N of the enclosure (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, sheet xv).
(WAT90 724-6)
Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.15

NG 2687 5646

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)
Building

NG25NE 16.15 2687 5646.

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(WAT90 703)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.16

NG 2693 5655

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.16 2693 5655.

A farmstead at the NE end of improved ground, comprises two buildings and an enclosure, of which the NW building is reduced to rubble. All of this is depicted on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, sheet xv), but the buildings are shown unroofed. The building to the SE is terraced end-on to the slope and measures 11.5m from NE to SW by 3.5m transversely within stony banks spread to 1.5m in thickness and 0.6m in height. (WAT90 704)
Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.17

NG 2690 5664

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)

Farmstead

NG25NE 16.17 2690 5664.

This farmstead, which is situated at the head or NE end of its croft, comprises three buildings, a hut and an enclosure. The main building is a gabled rectangular structure with two splayed windows on either side of a central entrance on the NW side and another window on the SE side; it measures 7.8m from NE to SE by 4m transversely within rubble-faced walls 1m in thickness and 1.6m in height and is attached to the enclosure on the SE side. The 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv) depicts a roofed T-shaped building on the site of the above building, presumably its replacement, and an enclosure to the N, of which no trace remains. The 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1904, sheet xv), however, indicates three roofed buildings including the T-shaped structure, of which the two additional buildings are identifiable on the ground, but the small hut to the NE of the rectangular building is not depicted.
(WAT90 705-8)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.18

NG 2686 5629

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)

Buildings

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NG25NE 16.18 2686 5629.

There are four buildings in a croft on the N side of the Lusta Burn to the W of the public road. Two are rectangular structures and two are round-ended. Of the former, one, a two-compartment building, lies adjacent to the road and is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey Map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire 1880, sheet xv). The two round-ended buildings are connected and may be coeval). The main structure measures 16.8m from NW to SE by 3.5m transversely within low banks spread to 1.2m in thickness; the second structure is attached to the middle of its NE side and measures at least 8m from ENE to WSW by 3m transversely. These two structures may pre-date the crofting township.
(WAT90 700-2).

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.19

NG 2670 5611

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Buildings

NG25NE 16.19 2670 5611.

Two sub-rectangular buildings lie in the middle of a croft on the W side of Lusta, of which the smaller building to the SE is cut through by a drain, revealing the earthen core of its rubble-faced walls. Both are shown as unroofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv). The larger building is of two compartments and measures 12.2m from ENE to WSW by 3.6m transversely within rubble-faced walls, 1m in thickness and 1.2m in height.
(WAT90 691)

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NG 25 NE 16.19

NG 25 NE 16.20

NG 2689 5620

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Farmstead

NG25NE 16.20 2689 5620.

There are six buildings and an enclosure in a group at the head of a croft on the W of the public road through Lusta, where it bends towards the bridge over the Lusta Burn. Two of the buildings are depicted with roofs on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv) and one unroofed, now reduced to a robbed stance. The other three structures are outbuildings, one with a byre drain and blocked window, and none are depicted on the 1st

edition Ordnance Survey map (ibid). The main building, a gabled rectangular structure, occupies the front of the enclosure, and measures 14.6m from NNW to SSE by 4.5m transversely within mortar-bonded rubble walls 0.8m in thickness by 1.8m in height. It is divided into two compartments, lit by windows on the NE side, from which it is also entered, and there is a fireplace in the SE gable. There are indications in the varying thickness of the walls that it has been rebuilt.

(WAT90 692-696)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.21

NG 2689 5622

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Farmstead

NG25NE 16.21 2689 5622.

There are three buildings and an enclosure at the head of a croft on the S side of the Lusta Burn, immediately W of the public road to Waternish. One of the buildings is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv); a two-compartment sub-rectangular structure, it measures 11.5m from ENE to WSW by 3.9m transversely within rubble-faced walls 1.1m in thickness and 1m in height. A mortar-bonded party wall has been inserted, and there is an outshot 4m in length to the W. Immediately S of this there is a smaller building, which lies at right-angles to that depicted on the 1st edition Ordnance Survey map (ibid). To the N of these two, a third building, 11.2m from NW to SE by 2.9m transversely, has both round and square angles and entrances in both the NW end and SW side, suggesting more than one phase of construction. Indeed the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (ibid) shows a shorter building at this location.

(WAT90 697-99)

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NG 25 NE 16.22

NG 2689 5622

NG 25 NE 16.22 NG 2637 5628

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Building

NG25NE 16.22 2637 5628.

This two-storeyed rectangular building, which is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv), is situated on the foreshore 100m to the S of Stein. It measures 9.5m from ENE to WSW by 4.8m transversely within rubble walls 0.6m in thickness and 4m in height. The ground floor is entered from a central door in the N side, which is a replacement for an earlier one, and the upper floor is entered from the S; there are two windows in the N face and a blocked one in the W gable. Both gables have fireplaces; there is a scarcement on the E gable, and

igist-holes indicate an extension to the E, since removed.

(WAT90 690)

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NG 25 NE 16.23

NG 2712 5584

LUSTA (EASTSIDE)
Farmstead; Cultivation Remains

NG25NE 16.23 2712 5584.

Situated to the E of the public road to Waternish, at the S side of the crofting township, this farmstead comprises at least one building and an enclosure; the building is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv), and several cultivation ridges showing an asymmetrical profile to the S and E. The building of two compartments measures 8.9m from E to W by 3.0m transversely within rubble-faced walls spread to 1.5m in thickness and 1m in height and an entrance in the N side. The S wall has a second skin, and thus the thickness varies from 1.2m to 1.5m and the breadth accordingly, an indication of rebuilding. There is also the trace of a building, presumably earlier, to the S. (WAT90 651-2)
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NG 25 NE 16.24

NG 2691 5532

CAMUSLUSTA
Building; Enclosure

NG25NE 16.24 2691 5532.

A building and enclosure are situated just above high water-mark on the SW side of the Allt a' Chaim. The building, which occupies the SW side of a subrectangular enclosure, is entered at its NE end and measures 9.3m from NE to SW by 3.3m transversely within stony banks spread to 1m in thickness by 0.8m in height. A trackway descends diagonally from the cliff-top to the foreshore just behind the site.

NG 25 NE 16.25

NG 2694 5537

CAMUSLUSTA
Buildings

NG25NE 16.25 2694 5537.

Apart from the reconstructed croft house, there are two buildings at either side of the S croft of Camuslusta. That to the S, a rectangular building, is situated immediately N of the reconstructed house on the

foreshore and measures 6.7m from NNE-SSW by 3.4m transversely within rubble-faced walls 0.7m in thickness and 1.2m in height. The 1st and 2nd editions of the Ordnance Survey maps of 1880 and 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, 1904, sheet xv), show a larger roofed building at this location, but the reconstructed house may occupy the site of the S end of the former building. The second building is situated at the N side of the croft, a short distance upslope from the foreshore. Unroofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (ibid), it measures 4.5m from NW to SE by 3.5m transversely within stony banks spread to 1.4m in thickness and 1.5m in height.

(WAT90 665-6)

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NG 25 NE 16.26

NG 2698 5556

CAMUSLUSTA
Farmstead

NG25NE 16.26 2698 5556

This farmstead, which is situated on the foreshore on the W side of a croft, comprises two buildings and an enclosure. The main building is terraced sideways into the slope, but has been much reduced. At right-angles to it at its S end is a second building, which measures 5.6m from E to W by 3.5m transversely within rubble-faced walls 0.9m in thickness and 1.2m in height with an entrance at its W end. Both buildings are shown roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, Sheet xv).

(WAT90 667-8)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.27

NG 2671 5587

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Building

NG25NE 16.27 2671 5587.

This building, which is situated near the edge of the sea-cliff at the SW end of a croft on the W of Lusta, measures 11.8m from NNE to SSW by 4.3m transversely within rubble-faced walls 1m in thickness by 0.5m in height. The building is shown as roofed on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c.. Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv). Halfway up the croft on a natural terrace, a farmstead (NG 2691 5596), now used as a sheepfold, which is mapped on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map (ibid), has been altered out of all recognition.

(WAT90 670)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.28

NG 2689 5572

CAMUSLUSTA
Building

NG25NE 16.28 2689 5572.

This rectangular building, which has been incorporated into the garden to the S of the present house, lies on the foreshore at the SW end of a croft and measures 6.5m from NW - SE by 4.2m transversely. This building may be the southerly of the two buildings, which is shown as roofed on the 2nd edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1904 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1904, sheet xv), but the buildings of the farmstead depicted on the 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv), in this area, could not be located.

(WAT90 669)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.29

NG 2663 5592

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Building

NG25NE 16.29 2663 5592.

This U-shaped building, which is terraced into the sea-cliff to a depth of 1.6m, lies at the SW end of a croft on the W side of Lusta and measures 4.6m from N to S by 2.2m in breadth with rubble-faced walls.

(WAT90 671)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.30

NG 2651 5600

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Building

NG25NE 16.30 2651 5600.

This building, which is terraced into a low sea-cliff, measures 7m from NE to SW by 3.7m transversely with rubble-faced walls 1m in thickness and 1m in height.

(WAT90 687)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.31

NG 2638 5619

LUSTA (WESTSIDE)
Building

NG25NE 16.31 2638 5617.

This gabled rectangular building, which is situated on the foreshore 200m to the S of Stein, measures 9.2m from NNW to SSE by 4.1m transversely within rubble-faced walls 0.7m in thickness and 2.2m in height, with a central door between two windows to the W side and a single central window to the rear. Both gables have a fireplace and a single stone scarcement. The 1st edition of the Ordnance Survey map of 1880 (Island of Skye &c., Inverness-shire, 1880, sheet xv) depicts two roofed buildings at this location, of which this may be the more southerly.

(WAT90 689)

Visited by RCAHMS (SH) 21 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.32

NG 2747 5637

LUSTA

Pen

NG25NE 16.32 2747 5637.

This small oval pen, 1m in diameter, is situated between the confluence of the Lusta Burn and a small unnamed tributary, which flows into the N side of the Lusta Burn to the W of the crofts.

(WAT90 713)

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.33

NG 2654 5600

LUSTA

Cairn

NG25NE 16.33 2654 5600.

A large burial cairn is situated on the edge of the old cliff line 400m SSE of Stein; it measures 12m in diameter by 1.8m in height and there are traces of a trench driven through the centre of the mound from the NNW to SSE.

(WAT90 688)

Visited by RCAHMS (SH) 22 November 1990.

NG 25 NE 16.34

NG 27 54

NG 25 NE 16.34

NG 27 56

LUSTA

Cultivation-Remains

NG25NE 16.34 27 56.

There are several areas of lazy-bed or spade-dug cultivation ridges in Lusta township, generally around the fringes rather than in the crofts.

These are at the following locations:

1. NG 2740 5640

To the N of the Lusta Burn and E of the crofts is an area of 0.5 hectares delimited by a bank.

2. NG 2730 5630

To the S of the Lusta Burn, both inside and outside the E end of the crofts is an area of 2 hectares delimited by banks.

3. NG 2715 5660

Within a delimiting bank to the N of Lusta Burn, to the E of the crofts, is an area of about 3 hectares.

4. NG 2714 5570

To the S of the crofts on the slope below Cnoc a' Chrochaire is an area of 0.5 hectares, not delimited by a bank.

5. NG 2710 5525

A small patch of ridges on the hill-slope to the E of the Allt a' Chaim of 0.5 hectares.

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NG 25 NE 16.35

NG 273 564

LUSTA

Boundary Banks

NG25NE 16.35 273 564.

There are several boundaries, defining the limit of the crofting-township, of which all but two are already recorded on the current Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 scale maps. (1983). The important missing boundary which runs from the Stein Burn at the N end (NG 2711 5676) to just short of a mapped boundary at NG 2751 5601. This boundary is a continuation of one that also defines the upper limit of Brae Stein (see NG25NE 15.11). This bank, which is constructed of earth and stone and stands to more than 1m in height in places, cuts the banks which delimit the ridged land to the E of the crofts (NG25NE 16.34) at NG 2731 5647. There is also the patchy trace of a bank along the S side of the Stein Burn from NG 2717 5678 to NG 2738 5686.

Visited by RCAHMS (PJD) 22 November 1990.
