

IN THE MATTER OF THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS, 1913 and 1931.



the owners of the Monuments known as Macduff's Castle and Dovecot and the Caves at East Wemyss consisting of (First) Macduff's Castle contained within an irregular area of ground bounded on the south-east by the edge of a cliff facing high water mark on the north shore of the Firth of Forth to the east of East Wemyss along which it extends 160 feet following the curve and measuring from its south-westmost point to its westmost point 160 feet in a west-north-west direction, from its westmost point to its northmost point 190 feet in a north-north-east direction, from its northmost point to its north-eastmost point 160 feet in an east-south-east direction and from its north-eastmost point to its south-eastmost point 135 feet in a south-east by south direction, the southmost point of said area being situated 200 feet north-west of said high water mark at its nearest point, 560 feet south-east by south of the Kirkcaldy-Leven Road at its nearest point and 1180 feet south-west of the west corner of the East Wemyss and Buckhaven Gas Works, (Second) the Dovecot situated immediately above said high water mark on the south-east side of the track along the sea shore from East Wemyss to said Gas Works, 1300 feet south-west by south of said corner of said Gas Works and 1140 feet north-east by east of the south-east end of the street known as East Brae, East Wemyss, (Third) the Cave lying immediately north-west of said Gas Works and known as the Gas Works Cave and measuring 90 feet at its greatest length from south-east to north-west and 50 feet at its greatest width from north-east to south-west, the entrance to said Cave being situated 165 feet north-west of said high water mark at its nearest point, 290 feet south-east by south of the Methil Branch of the London and North-Eastern Railway at its nearest point and 60 feet north-north-east of the northmost point of the large gasometer at said Gas Works, (Fourth) the Cave known as the Sliding Cave lying to the south-west of said first mentioned Cave and measuring from its entrance 60 feet in a west direction and thence 40 feet in a south-west direction, the entrance to said Cave being situated 150 feet north-west by north of said high water mark at its nearest point, 390 feet south-south-east of said railway line at its nearest point and 370 feet south-west of said corner of said Gas Works (Fifth) the Cave known as Jonathan's Cave or Cat Cave lying to the south-west of said Sliding Cave and measuring 75 feet at its maximum length from north-west by west to south-east by east and 30 feet at its greatest breadth from north-east to south-west, the entrance to said Cave being situated 150 feet north-west by north of said high water mark at its nearest point, 420 feet south-south-east of said railway line at its nearest point and 560 feet south-west of said corner of said Gas Works (Sixth) the Caves known as the Well Cave lying beneath the said Castle and consisting of (first) the north-eastmost Cave measuring from its entrance 40 feet in a north-west direction and thence 25 feet in a west direction, the entrance to said Cave being situated 185 feet north-west of said high water mark at its nearest point, 550 feet south-east by south of said Kirkcaldy-Leven Road at its nearest point and 1080 feet south-west of said corner of said Gas Works and (second) the south-westmost cave measuring from its entrance 125 feet in a north-west direction and having a maximum breadth of 40 feet at its far end, the entrance to said Cave being situated 200 feet north-west of said /

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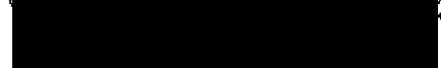
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said high water mark at its nearest point, 550 feet south-east by south of said Kirkcaldy-Leven Road at its nearest point and 1140 feet south-west of said corner of said Gas Works (Seventh) the Cave known as the Dovecot Cave extending from its entrance 50 feet in a north-west direction and thence 40 feet in a west by south direction and having a maximum breadth of 40 feet from south-west by south to the north-east by north, together with the smaller cave lying immediately to the north-east of said larger Cave and connected thereto by two passages and measuring 80 feet in a north-west direction, the entrance to said larger Cave being situated 70 feet north-west of said high water mark at its nearest point, 680 feet south-east by east of said Kirkcaldy-Leven Road at its nearest point and 860 feet north-east of said end of East Brae and (Eighth) the Cave known as Court Cave, the main chamber of said cave measuring 75 feet from north-east to south-west and 45 feet at its greatest width from south-east to north-west, together with a narrow passage way extending from the south-west end of said main chamber 50 feet in a south-west direction and a wider branch extending in a curve from the west corner of said main chamber 50 feet in a general west-north-west direction and thence 30 feet in an east-north-east direction, the south-eastmost point of said main chamber being situated immediately above said high water mark, 680 feet south-east of said Kirkcaldy-Leven Road at its nearest point and 570 feet north-east by east of said end of East Brae, said Castle first above described being the subjects indicated in green colour on the annexed plan and said Dovecot and Caves second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth above described being the subjects indicated in red colour on said annexed plan and all being parts of the property known as the Estate of Wemyss situated in the Parish of Wemyss and County of Fife.

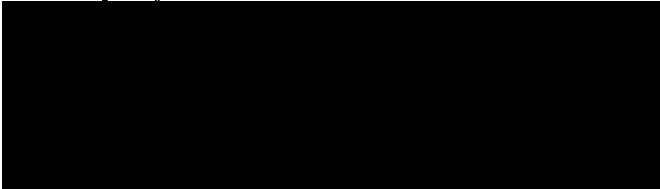
In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1931, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings hereby give you notice that it is their intention to include the Monuments above specified in a list of monuments to be published by them under Section 12 of the Ancient Monuments Consolidation and Amendment Act, 1913.

Dated this

30th

day of August 1937.

By Order of the Commissioners.



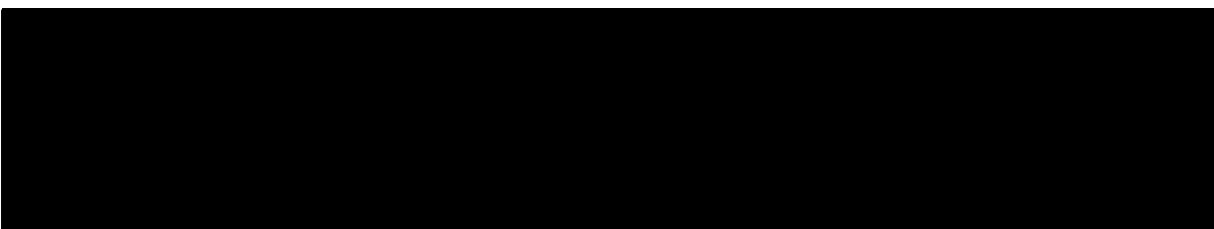
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I Ernest Perry (Officer in Secretariat) in the Office of the Commissioners of H.M. Works and Public Buildings duly authorised by them in that behalf hereby certify that the notice of which the foregoing is a duplicate together with a copy of the plan annexed and signed as relative hereto was served on the before named

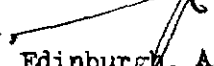


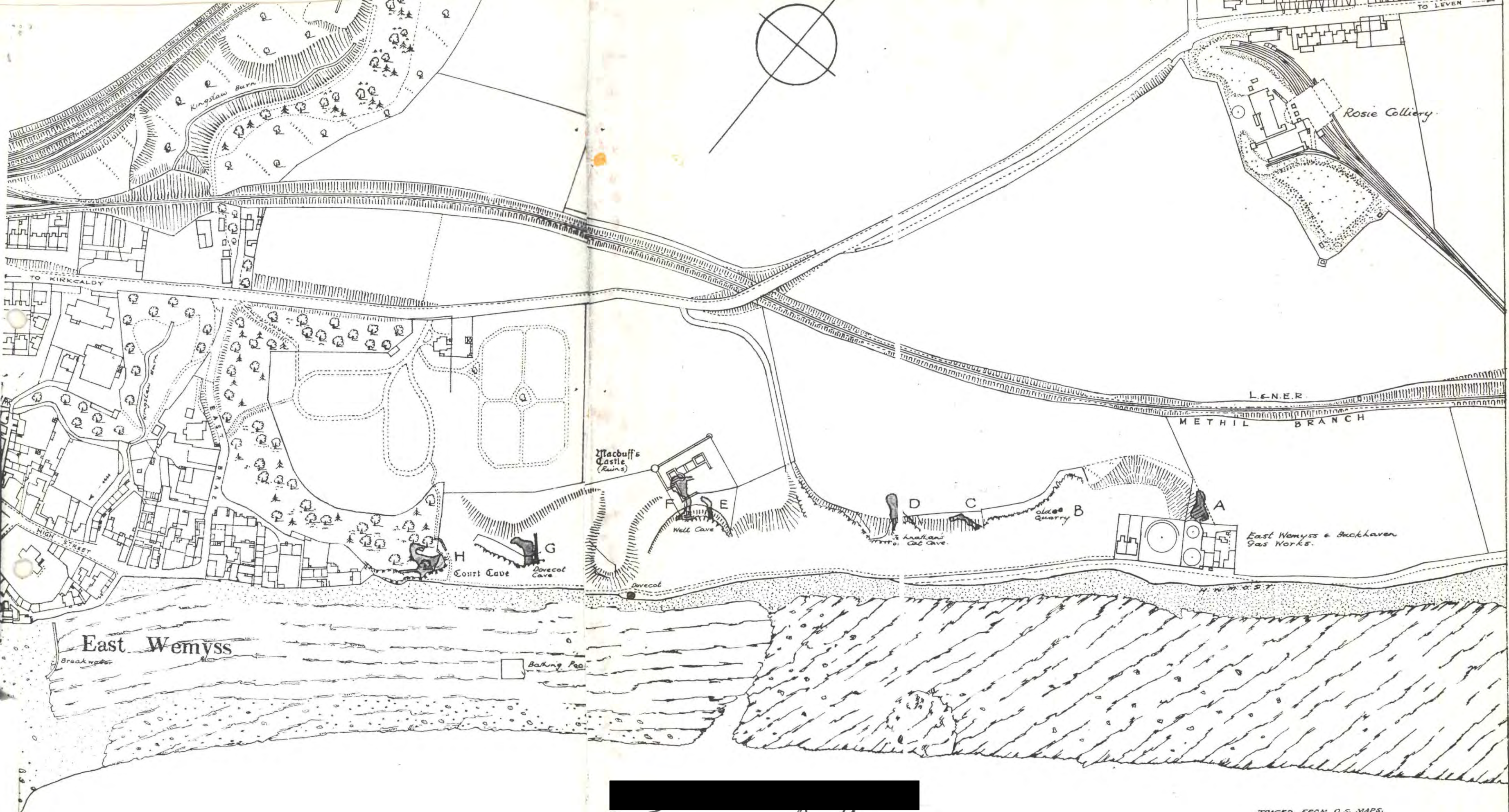
by posting on the 30th day of August 1937 between the hours of 6 o'clock and 7 o'clock ^{after} noon at the Parliament Street Post Office, London, a copy of the same to each of them in three registered letters addressed as follows:



Register on behalf of the within named Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in the Register of the County of Life.



W.S. 
Edinburgh, Agent.



Kingstlaw Burn

Rosie Colliery

TO KIRKCALDY

TO LEVEN

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METHIL BRANCH

Macbuffs Castle (Ruins)

Well Cave

Court Cave

Dovecot Cave

Araucaria Cave

Old Quarry

East Wemyss & Buckhaven Gas Works

HIGH STREET

East Wemyss

Breakwater

Baking Pea