

PLATE I



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KISTVAEN NEAR BRENT MOOR HOUSE (AVON)

SIXTY-FIFTH REPORT ON BARROWS

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AVON VALLEY.

In the last Report I referred to the relative scarcity of sepulchral remains in the valley of the *Yealm* a valley more closely set with hut-circles than any other equal area of the Moor.

In the *Avon* watershed this scarcity is even more marked ; there are many pounds with their associated huts, and not a few huts in the open ; but, excepting the large cairns on the hilltops, there are few ascertainable graves. For this I can suggest no reason.

There is a large cairn on the hillside 950 feet west of *Huntingdon Warren House*, and this is all that can be found on the Ordnance Survey. It is known as *Huntingdon Barrow*, alias the *Heap of Sinners*, a trivial name for which I can offer no explanation. It certainly has been heaped by sinners, feeble-minded persons who, some years ago, built it up into a grotesque cone.

To this I have only been able to add three items :—

1. A kistvaen of which there remain the two end-stones and one side-stone. This lies near the right bank of the *Avon* a short distance above *Brent Moor House*. Found in 1892, but not hitherto reported. See Plate I.
2. A retaining circle, consisting of two concentric circles, near *Buckland Ford*, location—Devon, six inch o.s. cxiii s.e., lon. $3^{\circ}53'29\frac{1}{2}''$, lat. $50^{\circ}28'41\frac{1}{2}''$. Found in 1909 and not previously reported by myself, but mentioned to the Rev. H. H. Breton, who referred to it in one of his Dartmoor booklets.
3. A stone row on *Black Tor*, described in another contribution to the present volume. Found in 1930, and not previously reported.

Spread over more than fifty years this is no great harvest, and certainly indicates poverty of the soil. I can but think that it is not exhaustive. Whatever may remain to be gathered must I fear be left to younger workers. My task is rather to secure, if possible, that no knowledge is lost which has been already gained.