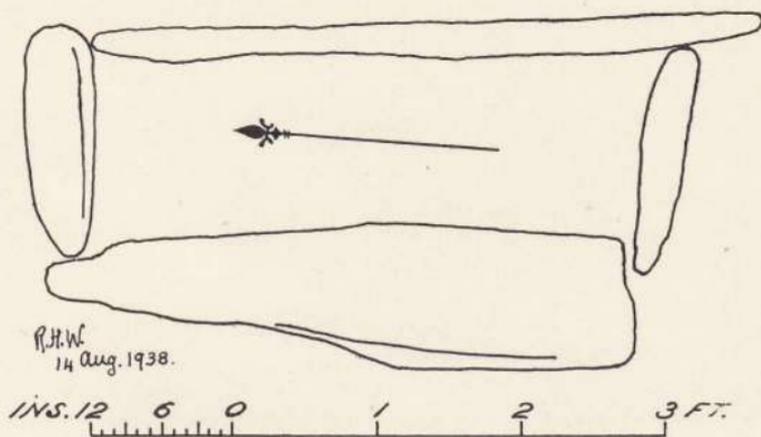




FIG. 1. DUNNABRIDGE COMMON,  
looking N. 51°E.

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*DUNNABRIDGE COMMON.*



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FIG. 2.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH REPORT ON BARROWS.

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NONE of the Barrows described in this Report are marked on any edition of the Ordnance Survey.

### DUNNABRIDGE COMMON, NEAR BLACK NEWTAKE.

Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cvii, N.W., lon.  $3^{\circ}-55'-35''$ , lat.  $50^{\circ}-33'-45''$ .

I am indebted to Mr. Henry Caunter of Dunnabridge Farm for my first knowledge of this kistvaen. It is the westernmost of a group of graves the other members of which were described as being in *Black Newtake*, in the last report. It lies outside the newtake wall, toward *Smith Hill*, and 1,100 feet south-west of No. 5 *Black Newtake*. The cover-stone is missing, but all four sides are in place. The internal measurements are—length 3 ft. 11 inches, breadth at centre 1 foot 3 inches, depth, apparently 1 foot 11 inches. The direction of length is N.4°W.

There are remains of a retaining circle, the stones of which are four feet distant from the sides of the kistvaen.

See Plate A, fig. 1, for a view of the kistvaen, and fig. 2 for plan.

### MUDDY LAKES NEWTAKE.

This newtake lies between *Smith Hill* and *Two Bridges*, in the angle between the Two Bridges—Moreton road and the Two Bridges—Dartmeet road. I have sometimes heard it called *Muddy Mires*. In August, 1938, I found the remains of two graves here.

(1) Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cvii, N.W., lon.  $3^{\circ}-56'-25\frac{1}{2}''$ , lat.  $50^{\circ}-33'-34\frac{1}{2}''$ .

A ruined cairn, 20 feet in diameter, with one side-stone of a kistvaen, the stone 4 feet 8 inches long, by five and a half inches thick. See Plate B., fig. 1, for view.

(2) Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cvii, N.W., lon.  $3^{\circ}-56'-15''$ , lat.  $50^{\circ}-33'-31\frac{3}{4}''$ .

A cairn, 42 feet in diameter, but so robbed as to be reduced to little more than a marginal ring.

### YEALM VALLEY, NORTH OF HARROWTHORN PLANTATION.

Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cxix, N.W., lon.  $3^{\circ}-56'-16''$ , lat.  $50^{\circ}-26'-47\frac{1}{2}''$ .

Kistvaens have been reported between this point and the *Ranny Brook*, but none of these have been found, although search has been made in the positions described. I am indebted to Mr. A. H. Dobson and his friends for guiding me to a kistvaen which is certainly not one of those previously reported. It lies beside the track from *Watercombe* moor gate to *Ranny Brook*, a few feet to the west of the track, and seven hundred yards north of *Harrowthorn Plantation*.

There are but the two side-stones and the eastern end-stone. The structure is unusual in that the southern side-stone is an earth-fast boulder, an approximately vertical face of which forms a side of the kist. The other side-stone is a normal slab. The end-stone has fallen forward and leans over the cavity of the kist, at an angle of  $46\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ . The length of the grave may have been 2 feet 6 inches, the width is 1 foot 7 inches, the depth 2 feet 3 inches or more, all internal measurements. The direction of length is  $N.58^{\circ}W$ .

The southern side-stone is six feet in length, apparently triangular on plan, the west face five feet in length, and rising 2 feet 8 inches above ground level. The extreme width on plan of this stone, to the apex of the triangle, is approximately four feet. There is a small but distinct cairn around the grave.

See Plate B, fig. 2, for a view showing the west end of the southern side-stone; Plate C, fig. 1, for a nearer view of the kist, and fig. 2, a plan.

#### YEALM VALLEY, NORTH OF RANNY BROOK.

(1) Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cxix, N.W., *lon.*  $3^{\circ}56'-32''$ , *lat.*  $50^{\circ}27'-17''$ .

About thirty-three yards S.S.E. from the South-east angle of a pound, with hut circles, and 250 yards north of the *Ranny Brook*. A small ruined kistvaen of which the eastern side and southern end still stand, while a partially sunken stone may be the displaced western side. The side-stone stands 23 inches above ground level, and is 2 feet 6 inches in length. The direction of length is  $N. 24^{\circ}W$ . The kistvaen was apparently first reported by Mr. T. A. Falcon, my attention was later drawn to it by Mr. L. Button, who had no knowledge of its previous discovery.

(2) and (3). About 133 yards S.S.E. from the kist is a small cairn, and a little distance further on in the same direction there is a retaining circle of 14 feet internal diameter; it does not seem to have been associated with a kistvaen.

See Plate D, fig. 1, for a view of (1), and fig. 2 for a plan of (1).

#### FOX TOR MIRE NEWTAKE.

Six-inch Ordnance Survey, Devon, cxiii, N.W., *lon.*  $3^{\circ}57'-1''$ , *lat.*  $50^{\circ}30'-52\frac{1}{2}''$ .



FIG. 1. MUDDY LAKES NEWTAKE.

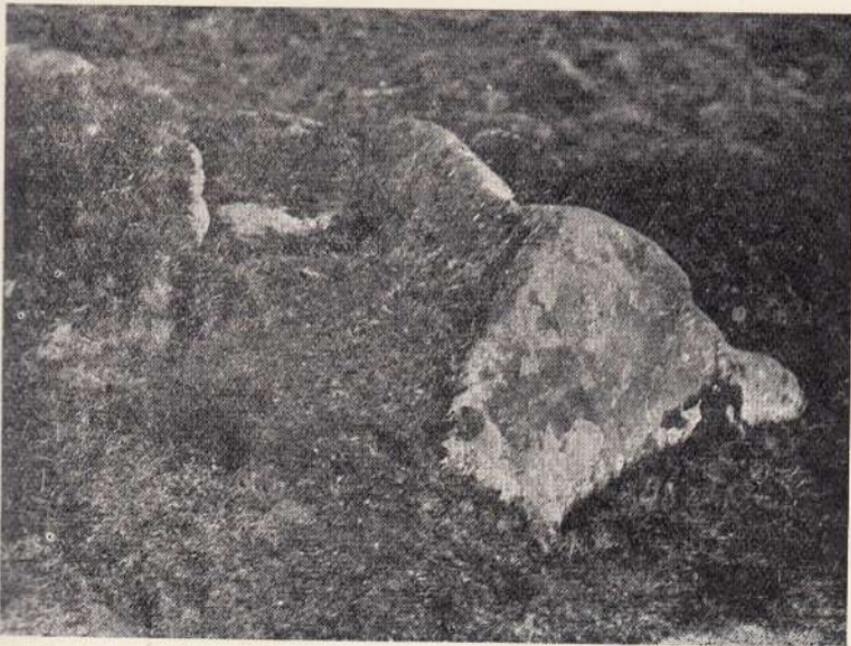


FIG. 2. YEALM, NORTH OF HARROWTHORN.

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FIG. 1. YEALM NORTH OF HARROWTHORN,  
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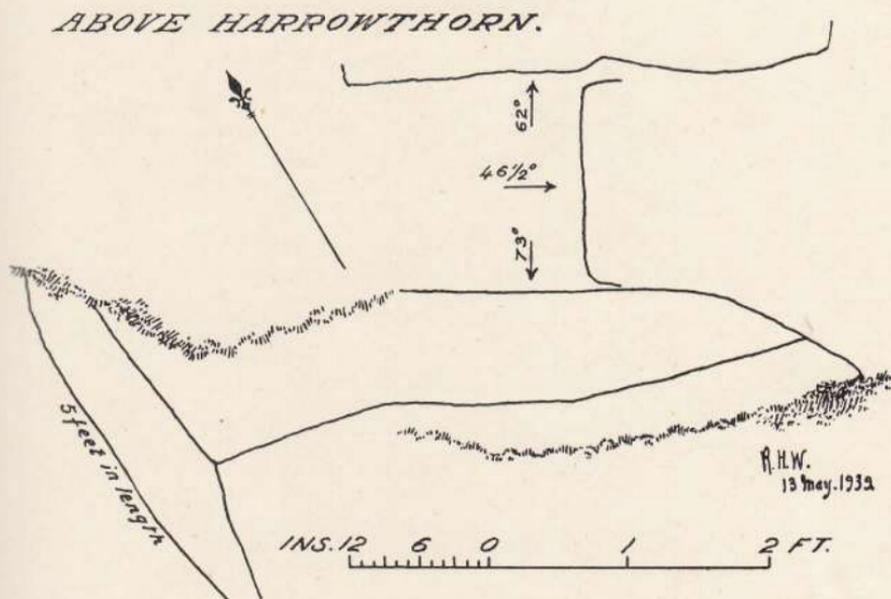


FIG. 2.

Barrow Report.—To follow Plate III.



FIG. I. YEALM, NORTH OF RANNY BROOK,  
looking N. 58°W.

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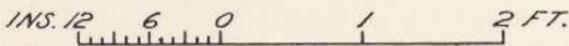
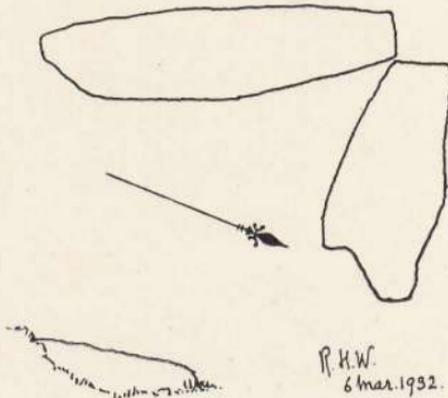


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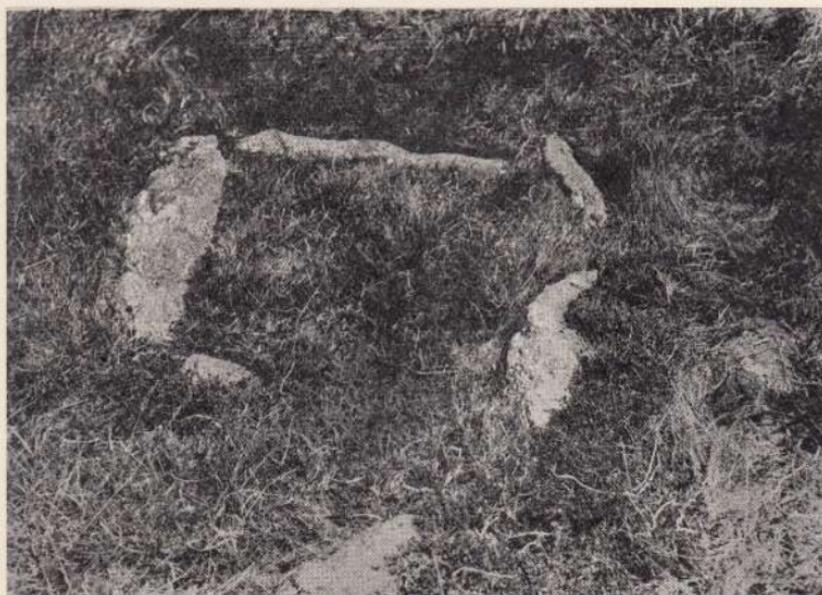


FIG. 1. FOXTOR MIRE NEWTAKE (2)  
looking N. 37°E.

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*FOX TOR MIRE 2.*

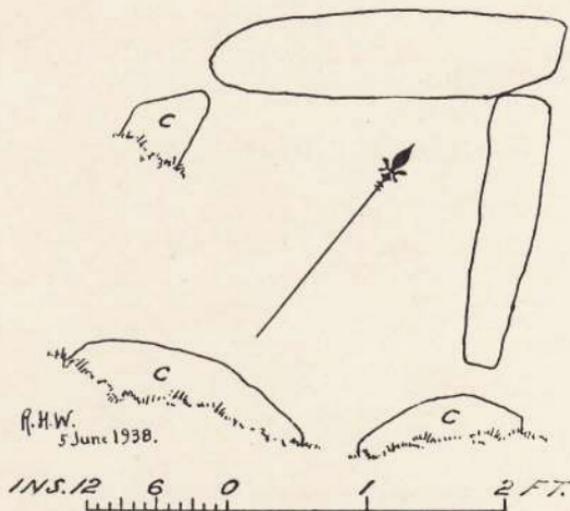


FIG. 2.

Barrow Report.—To follow Plate V.

This kistvaen was found by Mr. L. Button, it lies about 130 yards north-east from a cross set on a boulder, neither kist nor cross are shewn on the Ordnance Survey. It is 360 yards N.10°E. from the kistvaen described in the forty-sixth report (1927).

There are clear remains of a cairn. One side and one end-stone of the kist are in place; the western side-stone may be sunk below the turf, soundings seem to indicate this, but the southern end-stone is certainly missing; nor is there any trace of the cover-stone. The internal dimensions may have been 1 foot 11 inches by 1 foot 9 inches to 1 foot 6 inches. It is thus nearly square, and there may be some doubt as to the direction of length, but more probably this was N.34°W.

See Plate E, fig. 1, for a view of this kist, and fig. 2 for a plan. The stones marked "C" on the plan are stones of the cairn, and it would appear that immediately around the kist there was a backing of comparatively large flat stones, a not unusual feature.