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The items listed range in period from prehistoric burial-cairns and forts to deserted farms of comparatively recent date. The following categories have been omitted from the lists: buildings eligible for listing by the Scottish Development Department as buildings of special architectural or historic interest under the Town and Country Planning Acts (Scotland); buildings in towns; medieval and later sites in the medieval burgh of Dumbarton; roads, railways and canals; most structures of 19th-century and later date.

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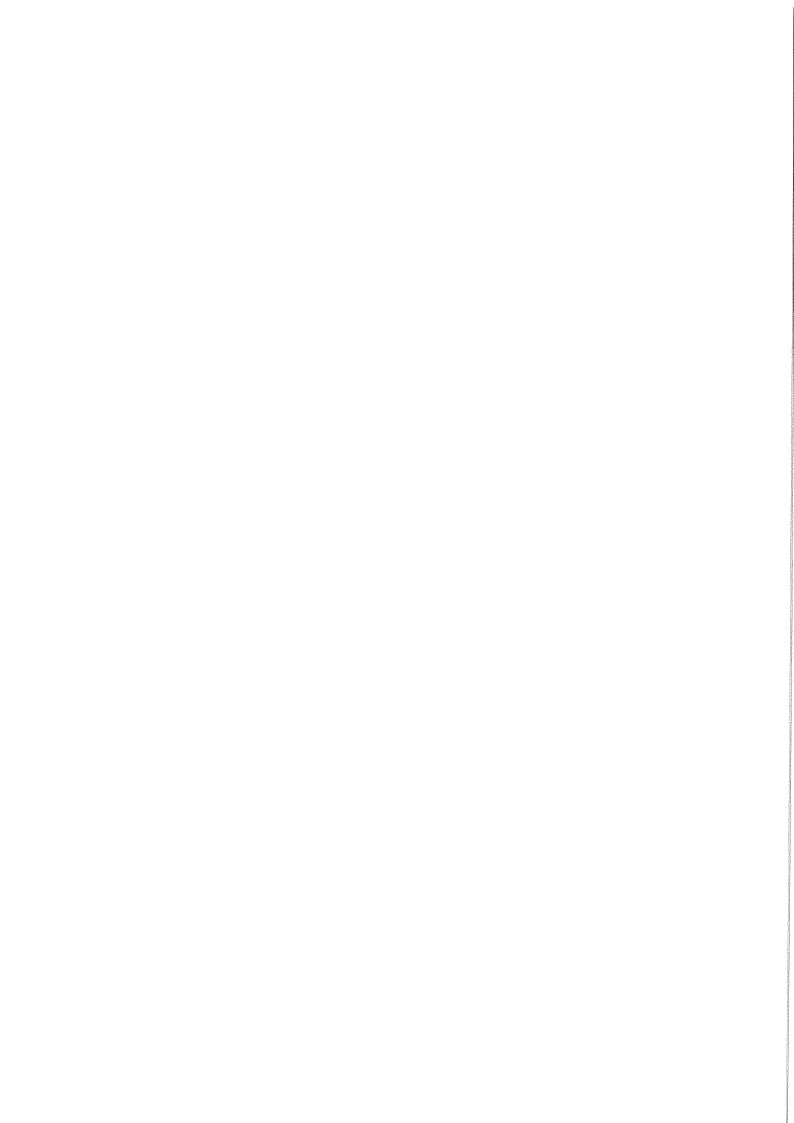
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DUMBARTON DISTRICT

CHAMBERED CAIRNS

The code number in brackets immediately following the title of each article in this section conforms to the system outlined by Henshall 1963-72. ii. 312-13.

1 Cameron Farm (DNB 2)

NS 371 821

NS 38 SE 6

The remains of what is probably a Clyde cairn lie in a forestry plantation overlooking the S end of Loch Lomond. The cairn measures 25 m by 12 m and is orientated ESE-WNW. Four facade stones can be seen on the E and at least one kerb-stone survives on the S. Immediately behind the facade there are the remains of the axial chamber and 7.6m to the N there is a further chamber. *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 222-3; *NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 222-3; Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 4, p. 17; Henshall 1963-72, ii, 423-4.

2 The Lang Cairn, Dumbartonmuir (DNB 3) *

NS 457 814

NS 48 SE 1

This cairn is situated on moorland at a height of 167m OD. It measures 56.4m in length by 15.2m in maximum width and is aligned ESE-WNW. At its E end, where it stands 1.8m high, there is a facade constructed of orthostats with panels of dry-stone walling between them. Two pairs of portal stones stand in the centre of the facade. *December 1977* Henshall 1963-72, ii, 424-6, 427.

3 Shiels of Gartlea (DNB 4) * †

NS 458 807

NS 48 SE 7

This cairn has recently been destroyed by quarrying during the construction of a forestry road. Formerly it consisted of a mound measuring 13.4m in length by 7.9m in maximum width and orientated ENE-WSW. Four stones of the facade survived, together with the remains of an axial chamber behind them. *March 1978*Henshall 1963-72, ii, 426-8.

4 Walton Farm (DNB 1)

NS 363 781

NS 37 NE 7

At a height of 140m OD, on a gentle slope overlooking the Firth of Clyde, there are the wasted remains of a chambered cairn. When it was excavated in 1954 a deposit of fifty quartz pebbles and part of a polished stone axe-head were found. The axe-head is now in Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum. *August 1977 DES (1954)*, 9; Henshall 1963-72, ii, 422-3.

CAIRNS

5 Aiden Hill

NS 235 814

NS 28 SW

At a height of 130m OD overlooking Loch Long there is a small modern cairn 1.5m in diameter. It overlies an earlier and much reduced cairn which survives as a turf-covered spread of stones 3m in diameter. *August 1977*

6 Auchengaich

NS 275 895

NS 28 NE 11

On the valley floor near the head of Glen Fruin there is a cairn 1.5m high and 18.3m in diameter. Excavation showed that it covered a ring-ditch. A cist containing burnt bones was found central to both the cairn and the ring-ditch. *August 1977 DES (1967)*, 24.

7 Auchenreoch Muir

NS 431 803

NS 48 SW 4

Only a roofless cist, measuring 1 m by 0.6m internally, and two possible kerb-stones now mark the site of a cairn, which once stood 400m WSW of the summit of the Hill of Standing Stones. *December 1977* Smith 1896, 275-6.

8 Bannachra

NS 344 845

NS 38 SW 2

At a height of 30m OD on ground sloping gently towards the Fruin Water there is a circular cairn 20m in diameter and 2.6m high. *August 1977*

NS 220 843 **NS 28 SW** 9 Barbour

This cairn stands at a height of 120m OD overlooking Loch Long. It is 5.2m in diameter and 1 m high. August 1977

10 Black Hill NS 404 863 NS 48 NW 1

In a forestry plantation on the summit of Black Hill (145m OD) there is a circular cairn 7.5 m in diameter and 1.1 m high, March 1978

Blairbeich Plantation

NS 433 833 NS 48 SW 2 This cairn stands on rough heathland at 75m OD. It is 10m in diameter and 1.3m high. December 1977 DES (1961), 30.

12 Dumbartonmuir

NS 457 814 NS 48 SF 9

About 5.5m to the SW of the Lang Cairn on Dumbartonmuir (no. 2) there is a small round cairn 7 m in diameter. December 1977 Henshall 1963-72, ii, 426.

NS 39 NW 1 13 Inverbeg NS 345 981 Close to the shore of Loch Lomond there is a mutilated cairn 24m in diameter and 3m

high. August 1977

14 Old Kirk Farm +

NS 409 838 NS 48 SW 6

At Old Kirk Farm in 1969 a cist containing cremated bone and a Food Vessel (Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow, A. 1970. 24) was excavated. A number of large stones and boulders found in the vicinity of the cist suggested that it had originally been surrounded, and possibly covered, by a small cairn. March 1978 Morrison 1971, 19-22.

15 Round Hill *

NS 369 825

At a height of 105 m OD, and overlooking the S end of Loch Lomond, there is an oval, stony mound which may be a prehistoric burial-cairn. It measures 27.4 m by 20.1 m and stands to a maximum height of 3.3m. August 1977

16 Shanacles + NS c. 409 842 NS 48 SW 1 & 3

In the 19th century 'many stone cairns' were reputed to have stood in the area of Shanacles farm. In one of the cairns an 'urn' was found. In the same area in the 18th century three cists were found, two of which contained 'urns' and the third 'several human bones', March 1978

OPS 1851-5, i, 34-5; Irving 1860, 374; Morrison 1971, 19-22.

17 Stuckindroin

About 100 m W of Loch Lomond there is a circular cairn 8.5 m in diameter and 1.3 m high. Within a distance of 20m to the W of the cairn and aligned on it there are three other less regularly shaped stony mounds which may be prehistoric burial-cairns.

Lacaille 1929, 336-8; Henshall 1963-72, ii, 428.

BURIALS AND CISTS

18 Bonhill † NS 395 789, NS 395 788 **NS37NE 5** During sand and gravel quarrying in 1940 and 1943 two short cists were found. One con-

tained cremated, and the other uncremated, human bones. Robertson 1944; Henderson 1947.

19 Knockderry +

NS 216 834

NS 28 SW 2

Human bones have been found in a field near Knockderry House. Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 16, p.35.

20 Millburn NS c. 385 795 NS 37 NE 4

A Food Vessel and two other urns were found during railway construction. The Food Vessel is now in the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland (NMAS EE 148); the urns are now lost.

PSAS, Ixxxv (1950-1), 184, no. 12.

21 Portkil + NS 253 804 NS 28 SE 8

Several cists were found in a field near Portkil about 1815. *NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 117-18.

22 Portkil + NS 263 806 NS 28 SE 13

An 'urn', now lost, was found in 1853. Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 16, p.81.

CUP-AND-RING MARKINGS

The nomenclature adopted by Morris 1966 and 1968 is followed in this section.

23 Auchentorlie † NS c. 444 747 NS 47 SW 18

Two cup-and-ring-marked stones were found in a wall in 1889. Their present whereabouts is unknown.

Bruce 1893, 24-5; Morris 1966, 159, no. 22,

24 Boglairoch NS 457 754 NS 47 NE 6

The cup-marked boulders reported in DES (1971) cannot be located.

December 1977 DES (1971), 17.

25 Bowling 1 † NS 450 750 NS 47 NE

This cup-and-ring-marked stone has been removed to Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum. Morris 1966, 159, no. 23.

26 Bowling 2 † NS 450 750 NS 47 NE

This cup-and-ring-marked stone has been removed to Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum. Morris 1966, 160, no. 24.

27 Bowling 3 † NS 450 750 NS 47 NE

This cup-and-ring-marked stone has been removed to Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum. Morris 1966, 160, no. 25.

28 Drumfad NS 290 845 NS 28 SE 6

In 1923 a number of cup-and-ring marks were seen on this large boulder, but only cupmarks are now visible.

Lacaille 1924, 128, 129; Morris 1966, 161, no. 40.

29 Dumbowie Hill NS 421 751 NS 47 NW

During the excavation of the dun on Dumbowie Hill (no. 49) in the late 19th century a number of stones, bearing cup-and-ring and other markings, are said to have been found. They are of doubtful authenticity.

Bruce 1893, 324-8; Millar 1896, 297-304; Morris 1966, 160, no. 27.

30 Dumbuck Hill NS c. 419 747 NS 47 SW 14

A boulder with 'a large basin and a duct leading therefrom' was found at the foot of Dumbuck Hill in the late 19th century. The present whereabouts of the boulder is unknown.

Bruce 1893, 322; Morris 1966, 160, no. 28.

31 Fynloch Hill NS 457 767 NS 47 NE 3

A boulder with possible cup-and-ring markings.

32 Greenfield NS 244 901 NS 29 SW 4

A flat-topped rock outcrop bearing twelve cup-marks. Two other rocks in the immediate vicinity are also cup-marked.

Morris 1966, 161, no. 41.

33 Greenland 1 * NS 434 746 NS 47 SW 4

A large flat rock bearing cup-marks with concentric rings; cup-marks without rings; cup-marks in patterns; oval-shaped basins, some with ring; and a spiral. *December 1977* Morris 1966, 160, no. 29.

34 Greenland 2 * NS 434 746 NS 47 SW 4

A cup-and-ring marked rock. *December 1977* Morris 1966, 160, no. 30.

35 Greenland 3 † NS 434 748 NS 47 SW 3 & 9

This cup-marked boulder has been removed to the Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow (A. 1970.1).

Morris 1966, 160, no. 31.

36 Greenland 4 † NS c. 435 748 NS 47 SW 17

In the late 19th century two cup-and-ring marked boulders and a boulder with dumb-bell markings were found in the wall of a house. Their present whereabouts is unknown. Morris 1966, 160, no. 32.

37 Greenland 5 NS c. 449 740 NS 47 SW 2

This cup-marked boulder cannot now be located. *December 1977* Morris 1960, 160, no. 33.

38 High Balernock 1 NS 255 889 NS 28 NE 8

A cup-marked boulder. Morris 1968, 77, no. 258.

39 High Balernock 2 NS 256 899 NS 28 NE 12

A cup-marked boulder. Morris 1968, 77, no. 259.

40 Inverlauren NS 322 859 NS 38 NW

A cup-marked boulder.

41 Laigh Balernock 1 NS 263 873 NS 28 NE 7

A cup-marked boulder. Morris 1966, 161, no. 42.

42 Laigh Balernock 2 NS 263 875 NS 28 NE 13

A cup-and-ring marked rock. Morris 1966, 161, no. 429.

43 Round Wood NS 433 772 NS 47 NW

Two stones bearing possible cup-markings. March 1978

DES (1976), 30.

44 Shantron NS 349 881 NS 38 NW 2

A cup-and-ring marked boulder.

Lacaille 1935, 416-8; Morris 1966, 161, no. 43.

STANDING STONE

45 Shiels of Gartlea †

NS 458 807

NS 48 SE 8

A probable fallen standing stone noted by Miss Henshall 9m to the W of the chambered cairn at Shiels of Gartlea (no. 3) has recently been destroyed by quarrying during the construction of a forestry road. The stone was 2.5m long and 0.6m wide at the S end, tapering to a point at the N end. *March 1978* Henshall 1963-72, ii, 428.

FORTS

46 Carman *

NS 371 794

NS 37 NE 2

This fort stands at a height of 230 m OD overlooking the Firth of Clyde. The defences comprise two distinct elements, an inner enclosure or citadel, and an outer enclosure with an annexe on the E. Within the outer enclosure there are the remains of up to twelve stone-walled houses and there are a further three in the annexe. Feachem 1966, 83-4.

47 Castle Rock, Dumbarton *

NS 400 744

NS 47 SW 5

Recent excavations have shown that Castle Rock was fortified during the Early Historic Period and may be the Alcluith described by Bede as a political centre of the Britons. Most of the remains now visible, however, are of 17th-and 18th-century date and very little survives even of the medieval castle that subsequently occupied the site.

MacIvor 1958; DES (1974), 32-3; Alcock 1975; DES (1975), 19-20; Alcock 1976.

48 Sheep Hill *

NS 434 744

NS 47 SW 6

This fort occupies the rocky summit of Sheep Hill (160m OD). Excavation showed that a small vitrified fort was replaced by a larger fort measuring 80m by 48m with an additional enclosure on a lower terrace to the S. The finds from the excavation are in the Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow. *December 1977*Mackie 1976, 211-14.

DUNS

49 Dumbowie

NS 421 751

NS 47 NW 1

This dun stands at a height of 152 m OD on the summit of a steep-sided knoll looking SW over the River Clyde. It was excavated in the late 19th century when a stone wall 4.1 m thick was found to enclose an area 9.1 m to 9.7 m in diameter. There was an entrance 1 m wide on the E. On the W flank of the knoll, below the dun itself, two terraces 4 m broad may suggest additional defences. The finds from the excavation included bone implements, stone pounders, whetstones, perforated stones, parts of two rotary querns as well as a number of stones with cup-and-ring and other markings of doubtful authenticity, and several faked weapons of slate similar to those found at the Dumbuck crannog (no. 54), which was excavated in 1898. December 1977 Millar 1896; Feachem 1977, 181.

50 Shemore

NS 344 884

NS 38 NW

This dun occupies the summit of a steep-sided knoll 75m W of Shemore farmhouse. It is oval on plan and measures about 28m from E to W by 23m transversely over a wall 3.8m in thickness. Part of the wall, which has been exposed in a gravel quarry on the W side of the knoll, has been vitrified. *August 1977*

CRANNOGS

51 Auchenheglish +

NS 367 840

NS 38 SE 1

The stone foundations of what may have been a crannog were recorded in the 19th century about 27 m from the shore of Loch Lomond. *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 222; Fraser 1869, ii, 128.

52 Camstraddan Bay +

NS a 359 919

NS 39 SE 6

What may have been the stone foundations of a crannog were reported in the 19th century to have been visible in Camstraddan Bay. *August 1977* Irving 1879, ii, 242.

53 Drumhead +

NS c. 33 79

NS 37 NW 8

It was recorded in 1880 that a rounded knoll, which lay to the S of a now obliterated marl-bed, once a lake, may have been a crannog. *August 1977*Murray 1880, 4.

54 Dumbuck †

NS 415 739

NS 47 SW 8

This crannog was discovered within the tidal water of the River Clyde about 1.5km ESE of Dumbarton Rock. Excavation in 1898 revealed timber piles enclosing an area 15.2m in diameter on which there was a flooring of horizontal timbers. Supports for a superstructure were also apparent. The remains of a stone break-water encircled the crannog and a cause-way linked it to a 'dock-like structure' containing a dug-out canoe (now in Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum). The finds included a number of faked weapons and other objects of slate, most of which are now in the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland. December 1977 Bruce 1900.

Bruce 1900

55 Luss +

NS c. 362 929

NS 39 SE

The stone foundations of what may have been a crannog were reported in the 19th century to have lain 18m from the shore of Loch Lomond near the village of Luss. *August 1977* Fraser 1869, ii, 127-8.

ROMAN MONUMENTS

NS 37 NE 22 &

56 Dumbarton

NS c. 40 74

NS 47 SW 15

The Military Way is believed to have extended westwards beyond the fort at Old Kilpatrick and it has been suggested that it may have run to a fort and harbour at Dumbarton. Alternatively it is possible that there could have been a fort at Dumbuck (NS c. 4274) guarding the N end of a ford across the River Clyde. Horsley 1732, 159; Steer 1964, 6-7.

MISCELLANEOUS EARTHWORKS AND ENCLOSURES

57 Aiden Hill

NS 235 812

NS 28 SW

Situated at a height of 140 m OD and in a commanding position at the S end of the Rosneath peninsula there are the remains of a rectilinear earthwork of unknown date and purpose. All that survives are the N and W corners and the NW side, which measures 26m in length and stands to a height of 1.5 m. August 1977

58 Dumfin t

NS 338 846

1S 38 SW

The two peaks of Dumfin Hill were described in the 19th century as being surrounded by 'a deep and broad trench or fosse'. The site has since been destroyed by gravel quarrying. August 1977

NSA, viii (Dunbarton), 161; Stewart 1854, 143.

59 High Balernock

NS 256 891

NS 28 NE

The neck of a small promontory overlooking Gare Loch from a height of 135m OD has been cut off by an earthen bank up to 0.3m high and 1.5m thick at its base. There is an entrance on the W. August 1977

60 Knockderry †

NS 216 834

NS 28 SW 1

The *New Statistical Account* records 'the debris of an old Danish or Norwegian fort' on the shore of Loch Long. The site is now occupied by the modern mansion of Knockderry Castle. *August 1977*

NSA, viii (Dunbarton), 116; Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 16, p. 35.

61 Meikleross Bay +

NS 264

NS 28 SE

About 15m N of the shore of Meikleross Bay a crop-mark on an air photograph reveals a circular enclosure measuring about 8 m in diameter within a single ditch.

VIKING BURIAL

62 Boiden +

NS 355 860

NS 38 NE 5

An iron sword of Viking type, a spearhead and shield boss were found together in 1851 0.6 m below the top of a mound upon which 'a large cairn formerly stood'. Stewart 1854, 144-5; Anderson 1874, 569.

ECCLESIASTICAL MONUMENTS

63 Chapel, Aber

NS c. 423 871

NS 48 NW 5

A pre-Reformation chapel dedicated to St Kessog stood at Aber. The ruins of the chapel were removed in the middle of the 18th century. *March 1978* Smith 1896, 125-6.

64 Chapel and Burial-ground, Auchenheglish +

NS 367 840

NS 38 SE 1

A chapel is said to have stood at Auchenheglish and a burial-ground there was in use in the 18th century. In 1858 'stone coffins and portions of human remains' were found. August 1977

NSA, viii, (Dunbarton), 222; Fraser 1869, ii, 128; Irving 1879, ii, 214, 242.

65 St Blane's Chapel

NS c. 32 81

NS 38 SW 13

A chapel dedicated to St Blane was erected in this vicinity by 'an early Laird of Colgrain'. Colgrain is now known as Camis Eskan.

Irving 1879, ii, 307.

66 Parish Church, Bonhill +

NS 394 796

NS 37 NE 3

There was a church at Bonhill in the 14th century, although the present church was not built until 1836, replacing one built in 1747. *August 1977 OPS* 1851-5, i, 36; Chalmers 1887-1902, vi, 906.

67 Old Parish Church, Cardross

NS 393 750

NS 37 NE 11

The remains of the old parish church of Cardross, which was in existence by the early 14th century, stand in Levengrove Park. It was replaced in 1643 by a new church on a site more central to the parish. *August 1977*

Stat Acct, xviii (1796), 218; Cowan 1967, 27.

68 Old Chapel of Colguhoun

NS 428 750

NS 47 NW 2

On a small natural knoll are slight traces of a stone building said to be a chapel. Only the N and E walls now remain, standing to a maximum height of 0.2m. *April 1978* MacLeod 1886, 30-1.

69 Chapel, Faslane

NS 248 898

NS 28 NW 1

The remains of this chapel now stand within a modern cemetery. The building is possibly of 13th-century date. *August 1977*.

Irving 1860, 415; Fraser 1869, ii, 106-7; MacGibbon and Ross 1896-7, ii, 557-9.

70 St Bride's Chapel, Glen Fruin +

NS 307 865

NS 38 NW 1

A weathered cross-slab standing in a garden may indicate the approximate site of St Bride's Chapel, although the *New Statistical Account* suggests that it may have stood 2km to the NW at the burial-ground of Chapel Dermid (no. 71). *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 75; *OPS* 1851-5, i, 27; Battrum 1865, 67; Irving 1879, ii, 290, 302; Lacaille 1924, 128-30.

71 Burial-ground, Glen Fruin +

NS 295 883

NS 28 NE 5

Standing in a field about 120 m SE of Ballevoulin Farm is a badly weathered grave-marker bearing a plain incised cross. The marker probably indicates the site of the burial-ground noted in the *New Statistical Account* and called 'Chapel Dermid'. The same source also suggests that this may be the site of St Bride's Chapel (no. 70). *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 75; *OPS* 1851-5, i, 27; Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 17, p. 46; Lacaille 1924, 130.

72 St Michael's Chapel, Helensburgh

NS 312 825

NS 38 SW 7

A chapel and 'monastic buildings' are alleged to have stood near the farm of Kirkmichael. The site is now within a modern housing-estate. *August 1977* Battrum 1865, 34-5.

73 St Mirren's Chapel, Inchmurrin

NS 379 871

NS 38 NE 7

The site of this chapel is represented by a small enclosure about 15m square with walls 2m thick and 0.5m high. It has been suggested that the chapel was built before the 14th century.

OPS 1851-5, i, 35; Smith 1896, 278.

74 Monastery, Inchtavannach +

NS 365 907

NS 39 SE 3

It has been suggested that there may have been an early monastery on the island of Inchtavannach in Loch Lomond.

Lacaille 1928, 85-8.

75 Chapel, Kirkton of Kilmahew

NS 342 786

S 37 NW 2

A small incised cross-slab and fragments of a shrine found on the site suggest that it was in use at a date much earlier than 1370, when the first documentary reference to the chapel occurs. The present building was erected in 1476 and heavily restored in 1955. August 1977

MacGibbon and Ross 1896-7, iii, 426-9; McRoberts 1955.

76 Parish Church, Kilmaronock +

NS 452 874

NS 48 NE 2

There was a church on the site by the early 14th century, although the existing church was not built until 1813. *December 1977*

Stat Acct, xi (1794), 205; Lacaille 1927, 137-42; Cowan 1967, 104.

77 St Michael's Chapel, Glen Luss

NS 336 941

NS 39 SW

This chapel, of which only the lower courses of the walls now remain, is said to be of pre-Reformation date. Immediately to the N of the chapel is a terrace, measuring 13m by 6m, which may have carried another building. *August 1977*

Fraser 1869, ii, 60-2; Irving 1879, ii, 242; Lacaille 1928, 96-9.

78 Parish Church, Luss

NS 361 928

NS 39 SE 1

The first reference to a church at Luss is in the mid-14th century, but in the churchyard are two cross-slabs, probably of 7th- to 9th-century date, and a hogback of 11th-century date, which suggest that there was a church on the site considerably before this. There are the very slight remains of an earlier building immediately to the E of the existing church, which was not built until 1875. *August 1977*

OPS 1851-5, i, 30; Lacaille 1925, 144-6; Lang 1974, 217-8, 229.

79 St Mackessog's Cairn +

NS 358 900

NS 39 SE 9

This cairn was said to have been set up by pilgrims to mark the site of the martyrdom of St Kessog in the 6th century. When it was demolished in the 18th century a font and the effigy of a bishop, both of medieval date were found. The effigy and the font are now in Luss parish church. *August 1977* Lacaille 1934, 100-11.

80 Chapel, Mamore

NS *c.* 231 873 NS 28 NW

A chapel is alleged to have stood in the vicinity of Mamore Farm. *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 118.

81 Old Parish Church, Rosneath +

NS 253 831 NS 28 SE 3

The earliest reference to a church at Rosneath is at the end of the 12th century, although a cross-slab recovered from the churchyard in 1880, and now in the modern parish church, suggests that the site was in use at an earlier date. The existing ruin is that of a church built in 1780. August 1977

OPS 1851-5, i, 28, 502; Allen and Anderson 1903, iii, 453-4; Cowan and Easson 1976, 99.

82 Chapel, Rossdhu

NS 361 895

NS 38 NE 1

This chapel is said to have been founded in 1107. The existing roofless building may incorporate medieval work. *August 1977*

OPS 1851-5, i, 30, 31; Fraser 1869, ii, 59-60.

83 Chapel and Burial-ground, Stuckenduff +

NS 260 864

NS 28 NE 4

The Name Book records the former existence of a chapel and burial-ground, the latter possible having been enclosed by a ditch. Foundations of an alleged priest's house were also noted to the N of the chapel. *August 1977*Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 17, pp. 39-40.

84 Burial-ground, Tarbet

NN 313 045

NN 30 SW 2

This burial-ground may have served the N part of the parish of Luss before it was disjoined in the middle of the 17th century to form the separate parish of Arrochar.

April 1978

OPS 1851-5, i, 30; Fraser 1869, ii, 86.

85 Burial-ground, Tullichewan

NS 388 805

NS 38 SE 8

'An ancient burying-ground' is recorded 'near the south lodge at Tillichewan', although no traces of it now survive. *August 1977* Irving 1879, ii, 212-3.

MOTTES

86 Catter Law *

NS 472 871

NS 48 NE 3

At a height of 16m OD overlooking the Endrick Water is a roughly oval motte which has been fashioned from a natural knoll. The motte stands 12m high on the N and 3.5m high on the S and its level top measures 30m by 35m. *December 1977* Plan in the NMRS; Stell 1972, 182, no. 14.

87 Faslane †

NS 249 901

NS 29 SW 1

It was recorded in 1851 that 'a green mound alone marks the spot where the castle stood'. It was destroyed by railway construction. *August 1977 OPS* 1850-1, i, 29; Irving 1879, ii, 289; Talbot 1974, 55.

88 Inverbeg

NS 345 979

NS 39 NW

Close to the shore of Loch Lomond is a roughly oval natural mound measuring 30m by 23m at its base and standing 10m high. The top of the mound may have been artificially levelled. *August 1977*

Talbot 1974, 50.

89 Shandon

NS 257 878

NS 28 NE 3

Situated at 115m OD on a relatively steep W-facing slope overlooking Gare Loch is a motte. Its summit measures 32m from N to S by 17m tramsversely and carries possible traces of a stone wall round its perimeter. On the S end E of the motte two substantial ditches have been cut and it is flanked on the N by a deep natural gully. *August 1977*

CASTLES AND TOWER-HOUSES

90 Ardencaple Castle +

NS 282 829 NS 28 SE 4

A castle is said to have been in existence at Ardencaple in the 12th century. The site is now occupied by the single surviving tower of a building of relatively recent date, but which may have contained earlier work. Traces of a moat were still visible in 1930. *August 1977*

NSA, viii (Dunbarton), 75; Welles 1930.

91 Ardoch Tower +

NS 363 768

NS 37 NE 6

Ardoch Tower was replaced by a house, which was itself demolished in the 19th century. Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 6, p. 36; Murray 1880, 68.

92 Balloch Castle *

NS 387 826

IS 38 SE

On low-lying ground by the shore of Loch Lomond is a low, irregularly-shaped natural mound measuring 50m by 45m. It is bounded on three sides by a ditch 5 m wide, and on the fourth side by a strip of marsh 25m wide. *August 1977*

Fraser 1869, ii, 155-6; Chalmers 1887-1902, vi, 864; Stell 1972, 182, no. 113.

93 Bannachra Castle

NS 342 843

NS 38 SW 3

This castle is an oblong, three-storey structure of 16th-century date, now in ruinous condition. *August 1977*

MacGibbon and Ross 1887-92, iii, 445-7.

94 Blairhenechan +

NS 338 792

NS 37 NW 4

The site of the tower of Blairhenechan, which was in existence in 1552, may be occupied by the 18th- and 19th-century house of Drumhead.

Irving 1879, ii, 231.

95 Blairvadock Castle +

NS 262 853

NS 28 NE 6

The modern mansion of Blairvadach may occupy the site of a house or castle known to have been in existence in 1558. *August 1977*

Battrum 1865, 51; Fraser 1869, ii, 101.

96 Camstraddan +

NS 359 921

NS 39 SE 5

Camstraddan House may occupy the site of a building referred to in 1684 as 'the old tower'.

Fraser 1869, ii, 177-9.

97 Castlehill, Cardross +

NS 385 758

NS 37 NE 10

The castle built by Robert I at Cardross is said to have stood on Castlehill. *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 86-7; Chalmers 1887-1902, vi, 864.

98 Catter House +

NS 471 870

NS 48 NE 4

Catter House may occupy the site of a 'manor house' known to have existed in 1505. December 1977

Irving 1879, ii, 225-6; Chalmers 1887-1902, vi, 864-5.

99 Elan-Rossdhu +

NS 359 894

NS 38 NE 3

A castle, probably of pre- 16th-century date, stood on the small island of Elan-Rossdhu in Loch Lomond. The only visible remains of the castle are large quantities of worked stone and fallen masonry.

Fraser 1869, ii, 143.

100 Inchgalbraith Castle

NS 369 903

NS 39 SE 8

The fragmentary remains of this castle stand on an island in Loch Lomond. They are possibly of 16th-century date.

MacGibbon and Ross 1887-92, iv, 398.

101 Inchmurrin Castle

NS 373 863

NS 38 NE 6

This castle stands at the S end of Inchmurrin Island in Loch Lomond. It was built in the 14th century.

OPS 1851-5, i, 35; Chalmers 1887-1902, vi, 864, 874.

102 Inveruglas

NN 322 095

NN 30 NW 2

The remains of a Z-plan castle stand on Inveruglas Isle in Loch Lomond. The castle was abandoned in the mid-17th century.

Fraser 1869, ii, 77; Irving 1879, ii, 271.

103 Island I Vow

NN 331 127

NN 31 SW 2

The remains of this castle stand on Island I Vow in Loch Lomond. It was built in 1577. Fraser 1869, ii, 78-9; Irving 1879, ii, 271.

104 Keppoch +

NS 329 797

NS 37 NW 1

A house built in 1820 stands upon what may be the site of the tower-house of Keppoch. Irving 1879, ii, 307; Murray 1880, 66-7.

105 Kilmahew

NS 351 786

NS 37 NE 1

Kilmahew is a five-storey tower probably built in the 15th century. *August 1977* MacGibbon and Ross 1887-92, iii, 443-5; Tranter 1962-70, v, 100-1.

106 Kilmaronock Castle

NS 455 877

NS 48 NE 1

A tower of 15th- to 16th-century date. *December 1977* MacGibbon and Ross 1887-92, v, 325-9.

107 Middleton +

NS 428 752

NS 47 NW 3

The farm of Middleton may occupy the site of 'a large mansion or castle', a fragment of which was still standing on the NE side of the present farmhouse in about 1800. April 1978

MacLeod 1886, 29-30.

108 Rosneath Castle +

NS 270 822

NS 28 SE 11

This castle is said to have been in existence in the 12th century and to have been destroyed at the end of the 13th century. A building, probably of 17th-century and later date, which subsequently occupied the site, was burnt down in 1802. *August 1977 NSA*, viii (Dunbarton), 117; *OPS* 1851-5, i, 29; Lindsay and Cosh 1973, 252.

109 Rossdhu Castle

NS 360 895

NS 38 NE 2

This castle was built by 1541 and abandoned in 1770. Only the S wall and adjoining portions of the E and W walls now survive. *August 1977* Fraser 1869, ii, 41-2; MacGibbon and Ross 1887-92, iii, 447.

110 Tarbet

NN c. 320 047

NN 30 SW 1

There was a castle at Tarbet in 1592. The site is said to be in the area now occupied by the manse. *April 1978*

Fraser 1869, ii, 79; Irving 1879, ii, 271.

MEDIEVAL BURGH

111 Dumbarton

NS 396 754

NS 37 NE

Dumbarton was granted burgh status in 1222. The extent of the medieval burgh is delineated on Map A, sheet 4.

Pryde 1965, 17-18, no. 33; Simpson 1972, 14-16.

DESERTED FARMS AND SHIELINGS

112 Auchengaich Burn

NS 276 920 NS 29 SE 1

NS 48 SW

A group of at least forty-two shieling huts including square, rectangular, circular and oval types. A number of the huts were excavated in 1900. Lantern slides of the excavations are deposited in the NMRS. *August 1977* Donnelly 1900; MacRitchie 1900.

113 Blairquhomrie NS 433 825

A single rectangular building, probably of dry-stone construction. December 1977

114 Blairvault Burn NS 411 811 NS 48 SW

A single rectangular building of dry-stone construction. December 1977

115 Blarstainge NN 324 173 NN 31 NW

Four rectangular buildings of dry-stone construction, a corn-drying kiln and associated enclosures, cultivation plots and clearance-heaps. *April 1978*

116 Edentaggart NS 327 937 NS 39 SW

Four rectangular buildings of dry-stone construction and a corn-drying kiln. August 1977

117 Gallangad Burn NS 454 806 NS 48 SE A single rectangular building of dry-stone construction. *December 1977*

118 Gallangad Muir NS 452 821 NS 48 SE

A single rectangular building, probably of dry-stone construction. December 1977

119 Garabal NN 316 174 NN 31 NW Three rectangular buildings, two of which are of dry-stone construction. *April 1978*

120 Glen Fruin NS 259 924 NS 29 SE

A probable shieling group including both circular and rectangular huts. *DES* (1971), 20.

121 Glen Mollochan NS 312 951 NS 39 NW A group of eight shieling huts of both rectangular and circular types. *August 1977*

122 Merkins NS 437 827 NS 48 SW

A single rectangular building, probably of dry-stone construction, an enclosure and a corn-drying kiln. *December 1977*

123 Shandon NS 257 872 NS 28 NE

Four rectangular buildings of dry-stone construction with associated enclosures. August 1977

124 Sheiling Burn NS 306 929 NS 39 SW

A group of eleven shieling huts including both rectangular and circular types. August 1977

125 Stuckiedow Burn

ow Burn NS 284 882 NS 28 NE

Three rectangular buildings of dry-stone construction. A number of other possible buildings or enclosures are suggested by spreads of rubble. *August 1977*

INDUSTRIAL MONUMENTS

126 Aber Mill NS 426 870 NS 48 NW

This corn mill, built in 1806, is now in ruinous condition. *December 1977* Butt 1967, 251.

127 Ballymenoch

NS 306 864

NS 38 NW 4

Standing by the side of a small river-gorge are the footings of a rectangular stone building measuring 20m by 4m and divided into four compartments. The footings probably represent the remains of the lint mill noted by Battrum in 1865. *August 1977* Battrum 1865, 67.

128 Blairquhomrie Muir

NS 432 814

NS 48 SW

A possible lime-kiln. December 1977

129 Luss

NS 358 918

NS 39 SE

Slate quarries are recorded at Luss in 1796.

Stat Acct. xvii (1796), 263-4.

130 Merkins Muir

NS 445 811

NS 48 SW

A single unfinished millstone, not yet undercut. No others are visible in the area. *December 1977*

131 Mill of Haldane

NS 404 815

NS 48 SW

The site of this mill is badly overgrown. Part of the dam and a sluice valve are visible and four large millstones lie in the burn nearby. *December 1977*

MISCELLANEOUS

132 Ardmore Point

NS 315 787

NS 37 NW 6

At the S end of Ardmore Point there is a rock-shelter, excavation of which in 1958 revealed an occupation layer consisting largely of limpet shells and carbonised wood, a central hearth of flat stones, red deer bones and a sherd of pottery tentatively given an Iron Age date. *August 1977*

DES (1958), 21.

133 Dunglass †

NS c. 436 736

NS 47 SW

At Dunglass Horsley records the ruins of a 'modern fort erected there by Oliver Cromwell'. The site is now occupied by a refinery. *December 1977* Horsley 1732, 164.

134 Shegarton

NS 349 882

NS 38 NW 3

A number of Mesolithic stone implements were found in a field 160m S of Shegarton farmhouse.

Lacaille 1940, 318-28; Lacaille 1954, 194-5.



CLYDEBANK DISTRICT

CHAMBERED CAIRN

The code number in brackets immediately following the title of the article in this section conforms to the system outlined by Henshall 1963-72, ii, 312-13.

1 Cairnhowit (DNB 5)

NS 494 761

NS 47 NE 2

The wasted remains of this cairn are situated on moorland at a height of 275m OD. All that survives are one fallen and two upright stones, which may represent parts of the facade and an axial chamber, and a small amount of cairn material. *December 1977* Henshall 1963-72, ii, 427-8.

CAIRNS

2 Carleith

NS c. 483 740

NS 47 SE

Nothing can now be seen of a tumulus recorded by Horsley in 1732 near the 'Gate-side of Auchintoshen... and about three chains north from the (Antonine) wall'. *May 1978* Horsley 1732, 164.

3 Cochno Hill

NS 482 748

NS 47 NE

At a height of 250m OD on the S slopes of Cochno Hill there is a roughly oval mound of stones measuring 17 m by 15.5m and standing to a maximum height of 1.8m.

November 1977

4 Maidens Paps

NS 499 756

NS 47 NE 1

Situated at 270 m 0D on the more westerly of two hillocks known as the Maidens Paps there are the remains of a robbed cairn 15 m in diameter. Cists and an 'urn' containing 'coins' were found in the 18th century, when the hillock was partially quarried.

**December 1977*

Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 15, p. 71.

5 Wester Duntiglennan

NS 485 739

NS 47 SE

The wasted remains of a possible cairn 4.5m in diameter stand about 550m NW of Wester Duntiglennan farmhouse. *May 1977*

BURIALS AND CISTS

6 Cochno

NS c. 49 74

NS 47 SE 38

About 1850, on the Cochno Estate, a cist was opened which contained two carved stone balls.

Wilson 1863, i, 195.

7 Duntocher +

NS 488 726

NS 47 SE 10

A 'stone coffin' containing a human skeleton was found about 1817. Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 15, pp. 113-4.

8 Knappers †

NS 507 712

NS 57 SW 22

In the 1930s a prehistoric cemetery and ritual site were discovered in the course of extensive sand-quarrying on each side of the Duntocher Boulevard (A82). More than 30 burials were recorded, some in cists or protective stone settings of different kinds. The finds include Neolithic and Bronze Age pottery (at least 6 Food Vessels); a rivetted bronze dagger; lignite and faience beads; a ring-marked slab which probably formed one end of a cist containing a flint adze; and a plano-convex flint knife (accompanying the Neolithic pottery).

Davidson 1935; Mann 1939; Childe 1946, 112 nos. 169-74; Mackay 1948; *PSAS*, xci (1957-8), 200, no. 1; Morris 1966, 160, no. 34.

9 Old Kilpatrick †

NS 459 732, NS 460 731

NS 47 SE 22

Two cists were found during the excavation of the Roman fort at Old Kilpatrick. One contained a single Food Vessel (Hunterian Museum, University of Glasgow. A.1928.22) and the other fragments of three Food Vessels.

Callander 1933.

CUP-AND-RING-MARKINGS

The nomenclature adopted by Morris 1966 and 1968 is followed in this section.

10 Auchnacraig 1 NS 502 736 NS 57 SW 33

A flat outcrop of rock bearing cup-and-ring markings.

Morris 1966, 159, no. 19.

11 Auchnacraig 2 NS 502 736 NS 57 SW 33

A flat outcrop of rock bearing cup-markings.

Morris 1966, 159, no. 20.

12 Auchnacraig 3 † NS 500 738 NS 57 SW 21

This cup-marked stone has been moved and is now lost.

Morris 1966, 159, no. 21.

13 Auchnacraig 4 NS 502 736 NS 57 SW 33

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-markings.

Morris 1968, 76, no. 251.

14 Auchnacraig 5 NS 501 736 NS 57 SW 36

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-and-ring markings.

Morris 1968, 76, no. 252.

15 Carleith N. Sc. 484 732 NS 47 SE 15

A cup-and-ring marked rock surface noted in 1893 cannot now be located.

December 1977

Morris 1966, 160, no. 26.

16 Edinbarnet NS 507 741 NS 57 SW 40

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-markings.

Morris 1968, 77, no. 257.

17 Whitehill 1 * NS 504 738 · NS 57 SW 7 & 32

A flat outcrop of rock bearing sets of concentric ring-markings, cup-markings and

Morris 1966, 160, no. 35.

18 Whitehill 2 NS 508 738 NS 57 SW 6

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-and-ring markings.

Morris 1966, 160, no. 36.

19 Whitehill 3 NS 511 738 NS 57 SW 16

A cup-and-ring marked rock. Morris 1966, 160, no. 37.

20 Whitehill 6 NS 505 736 NS 57 SW 37&45

A cup-marked boulder. About 20m to the E is an outcrop bearing a single cup-mark.

Morris 1968, 77, no. 260.

21 Whitehill 7 NS 506 736 NS 57 SW 38

A flat outcrop of rock bearing cup-markings.

Morris 1968, 77, no. 261.

CRANNOG

22 Old Kilpatrick †

NS 465 721

NS 47 SE 23

This crannog was discovered in 1906 during the deepening and widening of the navigable channel of the River Clyde. Plans are now lodged in the Strathclyde Regional Archives. Callander 1911, 164.

ROMAN MONUMENTS

23 Antonine Wall

All sections of the wall, where not encumbered by modern development, have statutory protection.

Macdonald 1934; Robertson 1973; Keppie 1974.

24 Duntocher *

NS 495 726

NS 47 SE 6 & 12

An Antonine Wall fort occupies the summit of Golden Hill. Excavation showed that a fort, measuring 57 m by 50 m (0.3ha) over the rampart, was preceded by a fortlet 26 m square (0.06ha) and that both were built prior to the construction of the Antonine Wall in this sector. An annexe on the W measured 78 m by 57 m (0.4ha), but the precise date of its construction was not established. Lower down the hill on the W (NS 494 727) a bathhouse was discovered in the late 18th century. Robertson 1957.

25 Old Kilpatrick +

NS 460 731

NS 47 SE 8

This fort, the westermost station on the Antonine Wall, measured 143m by 134m (1.9ha) over the rampart. Excavation has shown that it was built prior to the construction of the Wall in this sector, and has produced evidence for a possible Agricolan fort on the site. To the S of the fort there was an annexe, in which a bath-house was found in the late 18th century.

Miller 1928; Macdonald 1932, 219-42; Macdonald 1934, 332-41; Robertson 1973, 88-91.

ECCLESIASTICAL MONUMENTS

26 Chapel, Boquhanran

NS c. 493 715

NS 47 SE 41

There may have been a chapel belonging to Paisley Abbey at Boquhanran. Bruce 1893, 86.

27 Cross-shaft, Old Kilpatrick

NS c. 470 729

NS 47 SE 20 & 26

A cross-shaft formerly used as a footbridge at 'Sandyford' is now in Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum.

Stat Acct, v (1793), 238-9; Allen and Anderson 1903, iii, 451-2.

28 Parish Church, Old Kilpatrick +

NS 463 730

NS 47 SE

The present church was not built until 1812, but occupies the site of a church which was in existence by the late 12th century. In 1886 a fragment of a cross-shaft was found when a tomb was opened. *December 1977*

OPS 1851-5, i, 20-1; Bruce 1893, 100-8; Allan and Anderson 1903, iii, 452-3; Cowan 1967, 108.

29 Chapel, Wester Cochno

NS c. 490 740

NS 47 SE 33

There may have been a chapel belonging to Paisley Abbey at Wester Cochno. Bruce 1893, 86.

MISCELLANEOUS

30 Ocean Field, Duntocher

NS 487 725

NS 47 SE 11

'Roman remains' are reputed to have been found in Ocean Field in the 19th century. December 1977

Name Book, Dumbarton, No. 15, p. 113.



BEARSDEN AND MILNGAVIE DISTRICT

CAIRNS

1 Mount Zion NS 536 766 NS 57 NW 1

Two urns, one of which is now in Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum (GAGM 5-'50), were found early this century during the levelling of a natural knoll on Milngavie golf course. Five flints (NMAS EQ 303-7) and four bone beads (NMAS EQ 299-302), presented to the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland in 1907, were probably found in one of the urns. Two fragments of Cinerary Urn (NMAS EQ 298) presented with the objects may be fragments of the second urn. The site is now marked by a mutilated mound 20 m in diameter and 1 m high. *March 1978* Callander 1908, 218-20; Scott 1948.

2 Tambowie NS 517 753 NS 57 NW 3

An earthen mound, about 9m in diameter and 0.6m high, which was recorded as a possible burial-mound in 1956, cannot now be located and has probably been destroyed by the construction of an oil pipeline. *December 1977 DES (1956)*, 15.

CUP-AND-RING MARKINGS

The nomenclature adopted by Morris 1966 and 1968 is followed in this section

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3 Douglas Muir 1 † NS 524 749 NS 57 SW 43
This cup-marked rock outcrop has been destroyed by quarrying, *June 1977*

Morris 1968, 76, no. 253.

4 Douglas Muir 2 † NS 524 749 NS 57 SW 43

This cup-marked rock has been destroyed by quarrying. *June 1977* Morris 1968, 77, no. 254.

5 Whitehill 4 NS 513 739 NS 57 SW 34

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-and-ring markings. Morris 1966, 161, no. 38.

6 Whitehill 5 NS 513 740 NS 57 SW 31 & 35

An outcrop of rock bearing cup-and-ring markings. Morris 1966, 161, no. 39; *DES (1971), 19.*

ROMAN MONUMENTS

7 Antonine Wall

All sections of the Wall, where not encumbered by modern development, have statutory protection.

Macdonald 1934; Robertson 1973; Keppie 1974; Keppie 1976, 68.

8 Bearsden * NS 545 720 NS 57 SW 3

An Antonine Wall fort measuring 117 m by 105 m over the rampart, occupies an area of 1.2ha. To the E there was an annexe, measuring 117m by 55m (0.6ha), and containing a bath-house. *August 1977*

Breeze 1974; DES (1974), 80; DES (1975), 20; DES (1976), 29; Breeze 1977.

9 Castehill * NS 525 727 NS 57 SW 1

This Antonine Wall fort occupies the summit of Castlehill (120 m OD). Crop-markings on air photographs have revealed double ditches delineating most of the S side, the SE angle and a short length of the E side of the fort which measures 129 m by 107 m (1.4ha). August 1977

Macdonald 1934, 326-8; St Joseph 1951, 61-2; Robertson 1973, 85.

10 Peel Glen +

NS c. 520 724 N

NS 57 SW 15

The remains of a possible bridge or ford noted in the 18th century may represent one of two possible crossings of the Garscadden Burn by the Military Way. *June 1977* Horsley 1732, 165; Macdonald 1934, 172.

11 Peel Glen +

NS c. 521 725

NS 57 SW 26

A minor installation, perhaps comparable to that at Wilderness Plantation, may have stood in Peel Glen. $\it June~1977$

Horsley 1732, 165; Macdonald 1934, 350; Wilkes 1974.

MISCELLANEOUS EARTHWORK

12 Longfaulds

NS 520 728

NS 57 SW 17

Situated at 85m OD on ground shelving gently towards Garscadden Burn there is an artificial earthen mound 28m in diameter and 2m high. Rig-and-furrow cultivation can be seen on the sides of the mound, *June 1977*

ECCLESIASTICAL MONUMENT

13 Chapel Couch +

NS 531 745

NS 57 SW 4

The New Statistical Account records that a chapel and cemetery formerly stood at Chapel Couch. June 1977

NSA, viii (Dunbarton), 49.

ABBREVIATIONS

GAGM Glasgow Art Gallery and Museum, Kelvingrove, Glasgow,

NMAS National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland, Queen Street, Edinburgh.

NMRS National Monuments Record of Scotland, 54 Melville Street, Edinburgh.

PSAS Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.

TGAS Transactions of the Glasgow Archaeological Society.

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