

THE STONE ROWS OF DARTMOOR.

PART IX.

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IN setting out the light railway for the China Clay Corporation, in the valley of the Erme, I have found yet another previously unrecorded stone row. It lies on the northern verge of Glasscombe Ball, on the neck of land between this hill and the next to the north and just inside the watershed of the Erme. It is a little west of north from the row near Spurrell's Cross, described in Part VIII, and about a third of a mile from it. The western end of this new row is situate long. $3^{\circ} 53' 26''$ W. and lat. $50^{\circ} 25' 29''$ N.

The length of the row is probably 276 feet. I take it from a stone which is perhaps somewhat doubtful at the west end to the centre of a barrow at the east end, the margin of which is just touched by the line of the row.

The general direction is N., $42^{\circ} 28' 30''$ E. The elevation of the eastern horizon, which is formed by the crest of the ridge a few feet beyond the east end of the row, is 0° when the eye is 5 ft. 5 ins. above ground at the western end. And the depression of the western horizon, which is far distant, is $1^{\circ} 18' 0''$.

All the stones are fallen. Twenty-four are traceable. Many are strictly columnar in form, being about 3 ft. long by 1 ft. broad, measured as they lie. The longest is 43 in., and this stone is 11 in. broad.

Two barrows are associated with the row; both are cairns of small stone. The one which joins the eastern end was probably circular, with a diameter of 14 ft.; it is now somewhat elongated north and south. The other barrow is circular, 13 ft. in diameter, and lies near the



Line touches
Margin of Barrow

GLASSCOMBE

BALL

Devon 6 in. O.S. cxix S.E.

lon. $3^{\circ} 53' 26''$

lat. $50^{\circ} 25' 29''$

36" x 11"

32" x 10"

29" x 20"
35" x 15"

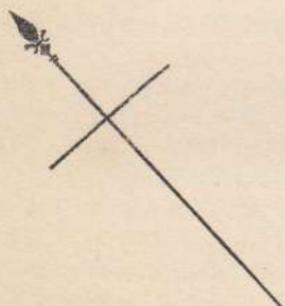
41" x 23"

37" x 18"

42" x 18"

38" x 12"

33" x 12"



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43" x 11" 25" x 12"

36" x 15"

24" x 24" 32" x 10"

24" x 14" 32" x 11"

0 0

20" x 20"

36" x 22"



Barrow

Scale 40 feet to 1 inch
(Stones - 20 ft. to 1 in.)

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25" x 25"

west end of the row and at a distance of about 37 ft. north, measured to the centre.

As regarding the plan which accompanies this paper, a few words of explanation are necessary. The plan is drawn to the scale of 40 ft. to an inch, but the stones to a scale of 20 ft. to an inch. A dot will be seen beside each stone in the line on which the survey was made; the distance from this dot to the point of the stone immediately opposite it is strictly to scale—in other words, the distance from the line to each stone is accurate, but the individual stones extend too far away from and along the line in consequence of the difference of scale.

I may add that near this row I have picked up a large flint flake.