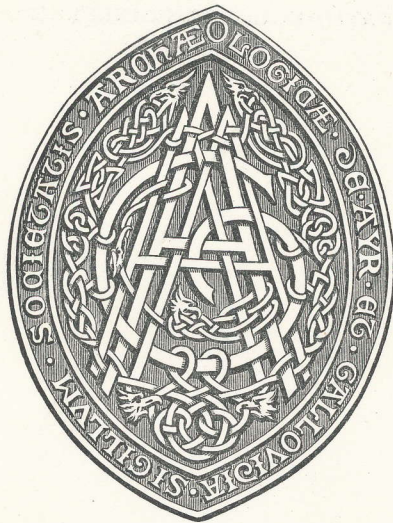


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### III.

#### REMAINS OF CAMP ON MAXWELSTON OR HADYARD HILL.

IN Volume II. of the Society's Collections a paper was contributed by Mr. Cochran-Patrick on the old Camp or Fort of Dunvin, which is one of the most perfect specimens of them to be found in the county of Ayr.

Farther up the valley of the Girvan is another fort or camp, but not so complete as that at Dunvin, near Girvan.

The following description and the plan of the camp were sent to me by Mr. R. Inglis, Lovestone:—

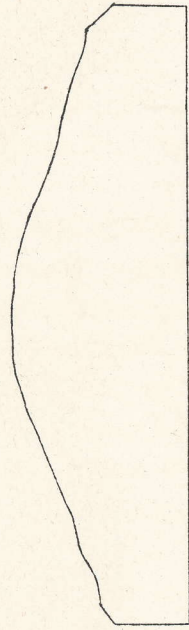
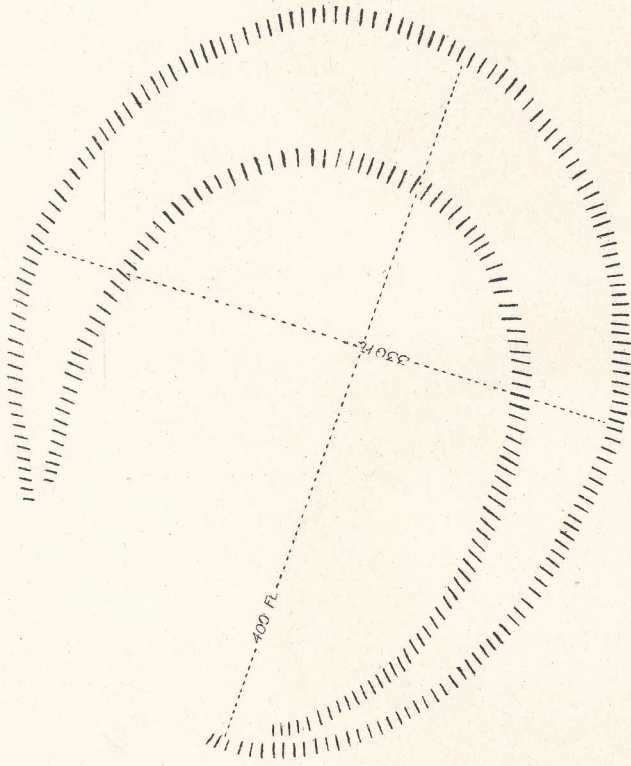
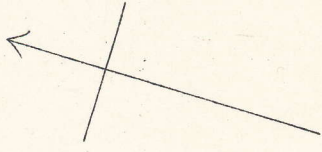
At the western extremity of the ridge of Maxwelston or Hadyard Hill, in the parish of Dailly, on the south side of the Girvan Valley, and at an altitude of 1028 feet 9 inches, there are the remains of an encampment 400 feet in length from east to west, and 330 feet in breadth from north to south.

It is of an oval or horse-shoe form, and consists of two enclosures, neither of which extends the whole way round; and, from the precipitous nature of the ground on the west side, it is doubtful if the ramparts have ever been formed at this point.

The section from north to south shows that from the level of the outside ramparts to the summit or highest point is about 37 feet, while the ground from east to west on the summit is comparatively level.

The ramparts can be traced fairly well most of the way round, though in some places they are more distinct than in others.

HEW DALRYMPLE.



*Section, North to South*



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