

Alleged Roman Road spur west of Long Cross. Colt Hoare (1821) in his description of the Roman Road from Old Sarum to Uphill mentions a possible spur road running off N.E. about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Long Cross (ST 659452). Margary seems doubtful of its existence (1957, p. 94). In the field at first glance from the main road this spur seems to exist starting from ST 65184552 but close examination shows only a hedge bank with a negative lynchet beyond. A widely ranging and detailed examination of the area was made in 1966 on foot. No evidence of any road was found. Verdict: There is no Roman spur road here. E. K. TRATMAN

Supposed Roman Camp in Cloford Parish. The O.S. map records "Roman Camp" at ST 696427. Here there is a short length of N-S bank and ditch with remnants of other field banks in the area. The site is tactically very feeble and is also very small. The existing hedge is on the east border of a low bank with a shallow ditch to the east. The bank seems to be based on a geological structural feature and is thus much more prominent than it would otherwise be. There is no field evidence that this is a Roman camp and no record of any archaeological evidence of Roman occupation is known to me. Verdict. Not a Roman camp but an old hedge bank. E. K. TRATMAN

REFERENCES

- Proc.*—*Proceedings, University of Bristol Speleological Society.*
- ASHBEE, PAUL, 1959, "Stake and Post Circles in British Round Barrows". *Arch. J.* CXIV; 1.
 — — 1960, *The Bronze Age Round Barrow in Britain*. Phoenix, London.
- BALCH, H. E., 1896, "Wells Museum Report". 8th Ann. Rprt. Wells N.H. and A.S.
- BUTLER, J. J. and SMITH, I. F., 1956, "Razors, Urns and the British Middle Bronze Age". Univ. Lond. Inst. Arch. Ann. Rprt. XII.
- CALKIN, J. B., 1964, "The Bournemouth Area in the Middle and late Bronze Age, with the 'Deverel Rimbury' problem reconsidered". *Arch. J.* GXIX; 1.
- CHRISTIE, P. M., 1968, "A Barrow Cemetery of the Second Millennium B.C. in Wilts." *P.P.S.* XXXIII; 336.
- DOWDEN, W. A., 1957, "Little Solsbury Hill Camp". *Proc.* 8, (1); 18.
 — — 1962, *ibid.* *Proc.* 9, (3); 177.
- FALCONER, J. P. E. and ADAMS, S. B., 1935, "Recent Finds from Little Solsbury Hill Camp, near Bath". *Proc.* 4, (3); 183.
- GRAY, H. ST. GEORGE, 1966, *Meare Lake Village, III*. Ed. by Cotton, M. A. Taunton.
- HOARE, SIR RICHARD, COLT, 1821, *Ancient Wills., Roman Aera.* 38.
- MARGARY, IVAN, D., 1957, *Roman Roads in Britain* (Third Imp.) Vol. 1. Phoenix House, London.
- RAHTZ, P. A., 1957, "Kings Weston Down Camp, Bristol, 1956." *Proc.* 8 (1); 30.
- RAHTZ, P. A., and BROWN, J. CLEVEDON, 1959, "Blaise Castle Hill, Bristol, 1957". *Proc.* 8 (3); 147.
- READ, R. F., [1925], "Second Report on the Excavation of the Mendip, Barrows". *Proc.* 2 (2); 132.
- SMITH, I. F., 1961, "An Essay towards the Reformation of the British Bronze Age" Helium I; 97.
- TAYLOR, H., 1935, "The Tynings Barrow Group. Second Report". *Proc.* 4 (1); 67.
 — — 1953, "The Tynings Farm Barrow Group. Third Report". *Proc.* 6 (2); 111.
- TRATMAN, E. K., [1925], "First Report on King's Weston Hill, Bristol." *Proc.* 2(1); 76.
 — — 1929, "Field Work". *Proc.* 3 (1); 25.
 — — 1946, "Prehistoric Bristol." *Proc.* 5(3); 162.
 — — 1962, "Some Ideas on Roman Roads in Bristol and North Somerset". *Proc.* 9 (3); 159.
 — — 1966, "Secondary Neolithic and Roman Site at Binegar". *Proc.* 11 (1); 44.
- W[ICKS], A. T., 1914, "Barrows on Mendip." 26th Ann. Rprt. Wells N. H. & A.S. 41.
- WICKS, A. T., 1923, "Roman Remains near Wells". Rprt. Wells N.H. & A.S. 29.