*Plan and
Particulars*

STONE CIRCLE
SWINSIDE,
Near BROUGHTON,
CUMBERLAND.

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This plan has been plotted from a careful instrumental Survey. The local deviation of the needle was found to be 23½° W. Erect stones are filled in with black, prostrate ones are stippled and line-shaded. Overhangs are represented by unshaded outline. The number of stones now remaining is 55, of which 32 are still standing (though several of these have declined considerably from the upright) and 23 are prostrate. With the doubtful exception of the fragment between Nos. 1 and 14 all of these have fallen inward. West of No 9 are the seats of two more stones which have been removed.

If the leaning stones were restored to their original upright position, it would be more evident than it is now, that the members of the peristalith were, with some little deviation from exact regularity, ranged on the circumference of a circle 92 feet diameter.

Stone No. 2 has been rent by a Rowan tree which has grown through it.
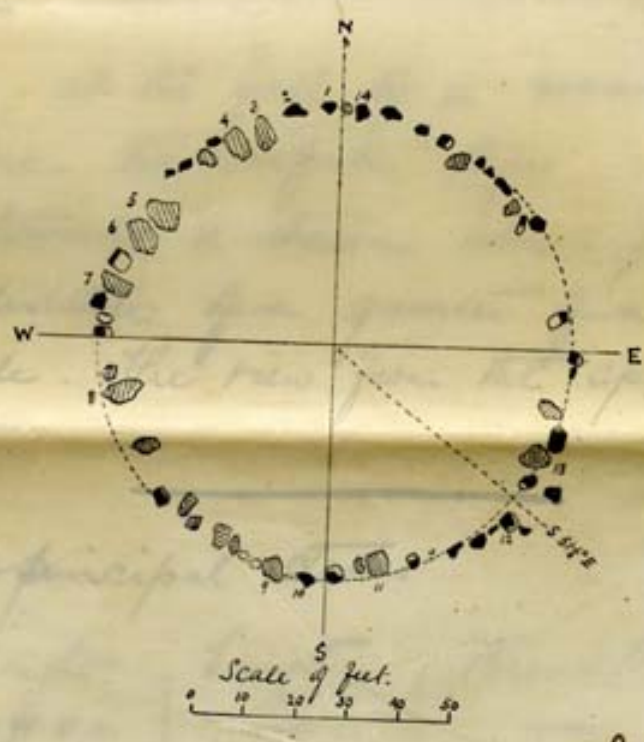
The Stones which consist of a porphyritic slate, are of a kind locally known as "Grey Cobbles", and were furnished by the neighbouring hill-slopes. They are founded in a seating of small rammed stones, which extends round the whole of the ring, and across the floor of the gateway, but is not

pasture, at the foot of a mountain spur
from which the surface dips, at first very
gently, towards a stream which flows S.E.
at the distance of a quarter of a mile from
the circle. The view from the spot is not
extensive.

Sizes of principal Stones

No.	Height	Length	Breadth
1	6 ft 0 in	—	
2	—	—	4'. 8"
3	—	6'. 10"	3'. 9"
4	—	6'. 9"	4'. 5"
5	—	7'. 0"	6'. 0"
6	—	8'. 0"	5'. 4"
7	—	6'. 5"	3'. 6"
8	—	7'. 9"	4'. 0"
9		5'. 0"	4'. 0"
10	6'. 6"		
11		5'. 0"	4'. 0"
12	5'. 7"		
13		6'. 6"	4'. 4"
14	7'. 6"	2'. 9"	2'. 9"

Plan of Stone Circle
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Scale of feet.
0   10   20   30   40   50

6		8.0"	5.4
7		6:5"	3:6"
8		7:9"	4.0"
9		5.0"	4.0"
10	6:6"		
11		5.0"	4.0"
12	5.7"		
13		6:6"	4.4"
14	7:6"	2.9"	2.9"

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