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SOMERSETSHIRE

Archaeological and Natural History Society,

Taunton Castle,

June 14. 1888

Dear Sir

Your communication
concerning the
Ancient Monuments
was laid before the
Committee of this
Society on Friday &
I am directed to inform
you that the Committee
will send a copy of
it to all their local
Secretaries respecting

them to report upon
any monuments
worthy of preservation
in their neighbourhood

then the honor to
remain

Yours faithfully
Charles J. Sumner
Boston

Dear Sir
Rth Brewster
Inspector of Antiquities
Monuments

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Somersetshire Archaeological and Natural History Society.

Taunton Castle, June, 1886.

Dear Sir,

The Committee beg to call your attention to the appended letter, and will be obliged if you will report to them if there are any Monuments of the description in your neighbourhood, which it is desirable to place under Government protection. Stanton Drew, Stoney Littleton Tumulus, and Cadbury Castle are already included in the Act.

I remain, yours faithfully,

C. J. TURNER, Hon. Sec.

4, Grosvenor Gardens,

May 27, 1886.

Sir,

Clause 10 of the Ancient Monuments Act, 1882, makes provision that any Monument of like character to those Scheduled, may, by order in Council, be deemed to be an Ancient Monument to which the Act applies.

Should the Somerset Archaeological and Natural History Society desire to recommend any Monuments to be added to the Schedule, I write to inform you that on receiving a list of such Monuments from the Council of the Society, I will lay it before the Commissioners of Works with a view to obtain their consideration of the matter. It would greatly facilitate the object in view if the names of the owners of the Monuments could be appended to the list, and still more so if the Council, through their members, could obtain the consent of the owners to having the Monuments placed under the guardianship of the Commissioners of Works.

I am, yours obediently,

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- Somerleaze, Wells, Somerset,
July 1st, 1886

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I found his circular on coming home yesterday evening. I don't know whether the Council has done anything; but it seemed more straight forward to write at once to you. The nuisance is endless while cases of the tendency of rock kind to send everything to the place where you are hot at the time - I dare say I am doing so by putting your London address; but I have no other.

Worlebury, just above Weston: refer: = name, the great overgrowth what ferrous we believe that Cecelia started in 577, of all things, needs to be under protection. There is no person out of the kind, and none is better desired, only to the far constant growth

of the town of Wotton uphile. In my Saturday
Review day I wrote an article about it
almost every year, whereas Sir John Lubbock's
bite appeared; but, for what reason I cannot
guess, it never was put on the list. I fancy
Mr Pigott is the owner.

There is a small but curious bit of early
reference book called Carta near here,
a good bit of f scripping and ditching on a
shale rock, & a small boy over Tomelias
knows of Battleborough not very far off. The
letter I, who chose to try on Bob Ben Wade
on the site of the battle at Peonnes, wish to
connect with it. There are only shale objects,
& I don't know how far down the Commission
go in point of rock. But a shale thing may be
as well worth keeping as a big one. Any way
Worlebury is in the first class in the days of
looking at them.
I am sorry I could not be at your degree at that
of other years; I am driven out of the sudden coming
of the Chief Justice.
Believe me very truly yours
Edmund Freeman

PR Box 2/MJS

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Archaeological and Natural History Society,

Taunton Castle,

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1886

Sir

In response to the
Circulars calling
attention of the Local
Secretaries of this
Society to the question
of the Ancient Monu-
ments in the County

The following have
been recommended
as worthy of being
placed under the
protection of the

Woburn Camp. Winton. super-mar

(owner - Cecil Austin Esq. 74 Grove. Winton-Mn.)

Stebury Camp. on the Mendips.

(owner - B. E. Turner. Eng Mendips Lodge. Langford Bristoll.)

Woburn Camp. on the Mendips.

Larn steps, over the River Parle. Gussor.

(Belton Steady Board).

Wandryke, in a field west of Englecombe Church.

(owner H.R. H. Prince of Wales)

Two upright stones, in the parish of Beed, opposite Tracy Park.

(owner Mrs. Boscawen of Tracy Park. Gussor Park.)

A Cromlech in the parish of Castle Gussor.

(owner E. C. Louisa Esq.)

ack.

By direction of
The Committee of the
Society. Have the
honour of sending
you the following list

Decisions
Sent faithfully
Charles J. Turner
Houder

A Pitt Rivers
Inspector of Antiquities
Sent Genl.

Antiquities Department