

Dorchester, Dec. 1. 1891.

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Dear Sir,

This morning I have received from W. Eaton, a meteorologist of my acquaintance, the following communication:-

“ My friend W. G. J. Symons has asked me to supply, if possible, further information relating to the rainfall at Duckmoor & Lymington... quoted in the last published volume of the Dorsset Nat. Hist. Club... Will you kindly transmit the enclosed slips... with the request that a letter may be

written] to W. Symonds direct?
You will see his address on
the slips.

There is also a mem.^o from
W. Symonds to this effect:—

a The note gives the sheets of
Lammer over Rushmore
for 1884, 1888, but we have the
Rushmore return only for
1884."

I am greatly interested in
what W. Mansel Pleydell
writes me, viz. that he thinks
that the pottery at Bagby
corresponds with that found by
you in your great excavations

at Woodcut. It often seems
to me that the usual names
of the varieties of ancient
pottery found in England
are misleading. All the common
black ware is by many called
"Metchurch", whereas a great
deal of it was made in Dorset
I suspect - e.g. at Corfe Castle.
I observe in the "Antiquary"
that the "Samian" is called
"Aretine" by some now.

I am, with much respect,
Yours faithfully,

R. J. Moule.

Lt. Gen. Pitt Rivers. R.A.