

make it as

cracks chopped down close to the floor level when the building
totally had been knocked down was destroyed.

REPORT

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concerned, and then report to me, returning two copies of the extract with
your report. The Estate also includes property in the following Districts:—

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Net Value of Estate
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Most likely when Will the Conq. ravaged the north in 1070. After which it
seems to have been built ^{in my opinion} and dated as
Dorus to a depth of

1 nearly two feet in thickness had accumulated before the
de la Motte castle was erected upon the site of ^{also} Truss of
the Saxon level ^{also} found at several points southwards
^{notably} ~~at~~ about 20 feet distant where a thick bed of peaty
material enclosing remains of reeds as well as ~~some~~ bones of
pig and ox, indicated the presence of a shallow ~~but stagnant~~
pool of water at that point.

The construction of this ^{large} building indicates that it was of ^{with a} considerable size ^{with a} ~~that the~~
~~roof had been of a~~ ^{the direction of} ~~considerable~~ span, its length being N to S.

The presence of Saxon pottery in the bottom of the ditch
^{in my opinion} is significant of an early date for ~~the~~ ditch. This defensive
work ~~The~~ ^{three} piles and is supported by the ^{rows} of sharpened
~~posts~~ stakes found there which are ~~of~~ essentially early in
character. A further argument in favour of ~~Saxon~~ ^{this view}
is the fact that ^{the walls of} ~~neither~~ the two later buildings ^{but the walls} conform
with the line of the ditch. Had ~~it~~ it been dug by ~~either~~ ^{the}
the 12th century builders or ~~it~~ by the de Furnival, surely this would have
been the case. ~~A Saxon building.~~ The ~~course~~ ^{an important} of the ditch

is just such as one would expect ^{for its defence} ~~a~~ ^{the} Saxon ^{the} building
~~to be~~ ^{bounded by a} ~~his~~ ^{stone} ~~with~~ ^{with} his ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~retain~~ ^{retain}
The area which it enclosed ^{would} provide safe asylum for the ~~best~~ ^{best} cattle
~~retain~~ ^{against} the attacks of men or wolf. men & ~~best~~ ^{best} ~~against~~ ^{the}
~~the~~

167
75
72
23
49

on the S. side than on the E.

~~It is~~ I that water had permanently cut
 whereas the continuation of the ditch on the E. side
 of the castle had been a permanently dry ditch; ^{as it was} ~~found~~
 in Castle & Lane ~~at the same level~~. ^{confirmed & established} The presence
 of this ~~deep~~ ^{a further point of interest was, that} ditch ~~was~~ ^{The shaft}
~~on its western side~~ exposed masonry of similar
 character to that of the drawbridge pier, though it
 had suffered partial demolition, and ~~was~~
 from its position in relation to the gate house & the pier of
 the drawbridge ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~obviously~~ ^{was} part of the abutment
 of the ~~first~~ ^{eastern} half of the bridge. Unfortunately it was not
 possible to uncover ~~a~~ ^{any} further ~~more~~ ^{of the wall} of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~drawbridge~~
~~for the basement~~ ^{to give a well-defined}
 section of the rock which approached the ~~castle~~ ^{the} bridge, the
 level of which approximated ~~to the base~~ ^{to the base} of Castle Hill

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There who remember this lane will recollect the steep
 incline beyond the rear of Rother Ho. ^{This material}
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~found~~ ^{found} ~~at the~~ ^{at the} ~~base~~ ^{base} of the precipitous shaft ~~into~~ ^{into} the ditch on the S. side of the
 ancient ~~castle~~ ^{the} ~~which~~ ^{the} ~~had~~ ^{had} ~~been~~ ^{been} ~~partially~~ ^{partially}
~~removed~~ ^{removed} by the filling in of the ditch with debris. ^{which}

The series of shafts sunk along the course of the ditch ~~from~~
 which the various sections ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~drawn~~ ^{drawn} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ground~~ ^{ground} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~various~~ ^{various} ~~points~~ ^{points} ~~along~~ ^{along} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ditch~~ ^{ditch} ~~showed~~ ^{showed}
 abundant evidence that it had fallen to a considerable depth
 of water, and also that few if any attempts had ever been made

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bottom 12 & 13th century pottery was abundant. ~~It is~~ ^{is} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~important~~ ^{important}

several fragments of Saxon pottery ~~occurred~~ ^{occurred} ~~there~~ ^{there}.
 At several points a deposit of ~~brown~~ ^{dark} ~~fine~~ ^{fine} ~~grained~~ ^{grained} ~~material~~ ^{material} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~found~~ ^{found} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~various~~ ^{various} ~~points~~ ^{points} ~~along~~ ^{along} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ditch~~ ^{ditch} ~~showed~~ ^{showed}
~~to~~ ^{to} ~~be~~ ^{be} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~least~~ ^{least} ~~10~~ ¹⁰ ~~feet~~ ^{feet} ~~of~~ ^{of} the ~~same~~ ^{same} ~~black~~ ^{black} ~~sludge~~ ^{sludge} ~~which~~ ^{which}
 filled the bottom. The presence of sphagnum moss
 reeds and rushes ~~growing~~ ^{growing} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ditch~~ ^{ditch} ~~showed~~ ^{showed}
 water in the 17th century ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~shallow~~ ^{shallow} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bottom~~ ^{bottom} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~soft~~ ^{soft} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~shallow~~ ^{shallow} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bottom~~ ^{bottom} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~soft~~ ^{soft} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~shallow~~ ^{shallow} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bottom~~ ^{bottom} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~soft~~ ^{soft} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~shallow~~ ^{shallow} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bottom~~ ^{bottom} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~soft~~ ^{soft} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~water~~ ^{water} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~shallow~~ ^{shallow} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~bottom~~ ^{bottom} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~very~~ ^{very} ~~soft~~ ^{soft} 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 The purpose of these stone objects found in the deepest
 portion of the ditch (associated with the ballista balls, ^{of the same material})
 have not been able to determine. ^{Plat. 3 Fig. 1} They ^{were} ~~average~~ hemispherical
 in form & ~~average~~ ^{vary from} 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The base is flat
 but show no signs of rubbing & the domed upper surface
 is formed by chipping. ~~The~~

East The Market Site ~~of the castle~~

The ruins uncovered on the side of the market are
 portions of buildings fronting the courtyard upon its
 eastern side and are shown in Plan N.º 3. The
 whole has been preserved intact and enclosed within
 a chamber constructed beneath the market hall & to which
 access can be obtained at the rear. On the courtyard
 face a length of 15 feet remains. The walls are ^{5 feet 2"} ~~of~~ thickness
 built of ^{highly} hammer dressed stone built in narrow courses &
 rising from a ~~double~~ ^{single} chamfered plinth course (Section 3)
 At the northern end the upper member of this plinth is
 returned & stopped into the lower chamfer & from thence
 continues as a single chamfered plinth. The southern
 end of the ruin commences at a doorway & outwards
 part of the internal walls of certain apartments are
 preserved ~~of~~ ^{built} with stone similar to the internal
 walls. At the northern extremity ^{is part of a dungeon like} ~~is part of a~~
~~of a chamber~~ ^{chamber} with a barrel
 vaulted roof of stone. A narrow passage at the S.W. corner
 may have ^{been} ~~contained~~ the approach to this chamber but
 no signs of steps ~~are~~ remain. ^{These} ~~remains~~ ^{of the} ~~building~~ ^{courtyard} buildings
~~on this side must have~~ ^{means} ~~been~~ ^{no doubt} a battlement ^{slightly} ~~resting~~ upon the outer
 wall & battlements of the castle, but of these not a
 vestige remained. ~~The~~ ^{There} ~~glacis upon which it has been~~ ^{is situated on the east}
~~which~~ ^{the} construction of lofty buildings fronting
 Castle Folds Lane ^{which were} ~~backed~~ ^{backed} up to the glacis ^{or with their upper}
 storeys in some instances approached from Castle Hill ^{the} ~~to~~ ^{the} ~~Wall~~ ^{Wall}
^{John Bull's} ~~found~~ ^{on} the Castle Folds Lane side were built of masonry in large
 blocks ^{which} ~~but~~ ^{often} been mistaken for actual portions of the castle walls.
 That they were constructed of castle material there is no doubt & there
 was abundant evidence during the demolition of these buildings as the

a great deal of the material of the
the remains of the eastern wall of the castle had provided a
heavy quay to the date of their erection.

At the point marked D on plan the ~~remains~~ circular
base of a large pier was found in situ. The ~~upper~~ ^{2'6"} ~~is~~ ^{is}
diam 2' high. There is ~~there~~ a chamfer around the top but
it is much destroyed as the top of the pier has been
roughly dressed off where it interfused with the foundation of a
17th century building which ^{was erected near it} occupies the site. From its appearance
it is probably of 13th cent. date but may be earlier.

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contemporaneity of the two portions of the castle and ~~together~~
of the ~~fact~~ ^{fact} that ~~we~~ ^{we} may safely ascribe them to the 13th
cent. walls of the D.F.
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of the central portion of the tower—courses ~~above~~ ^{above the plinth.} remained in position, diminishing to 3 courses at the western extremity, but on the east only the plinth was left. (Fig 3)

There is no doubt that this great circular tower forms a part of Thos. de Trimmis castle of 1270. This fact clearly demonstrated that ~~the ditch was situated~~ ^{together with the eastern} ~~the ditch did not approach the~~ ^{of the ditch} the outer wall of the castle was not parallel with the ditch, which, as will be seen from Plan N^o 1 bears S.E. from the bastion and ^{therefore} that portion provided with a plinth course actually descended ^{into the ditch.} From this ^{together with other} significant points observed ^{and the position in the ditch which will be referred to later.} I am led to the conclusion

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that the ditch considerably antedated the castle & may even be of Saxon origin.

Superintending Valuer,

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Annexed is an extract (in triplicate) giving particulars of property in your Division. Will you please have the property inspected, agreeing, if possible, any necessary alterations in the values with the Solicitors or Valuers concerned, and then report to me, returning two copies of the extract with your report. The Estate also includes property in the following Districts:—

- Deceased
 - Situation of property
 - Date of death
 - Net Value of Estate
 - Solicitors
 - or Executors
 - Valuers
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eastern side of the tower

A further section of the tower was exposed on the side of the new castle market, consisting of a further section of the plinth course part of which was removed & is now preserved in the chamber beneath the market which enclosed the ruins. From

The gate house was a rectangular structure projecting 6 feet from the tower ~~with~~ ^{the side walls} walls, ^{having a thickness of 2'-6"} 2'-6" thick on the front sides & 1'-6" ~~along the~~ It was provided with a ~~plinth~~ similar section to that of the tower but modified in height. ~~The~~ and the building is clearly of ^{later date than the tower} more recent construction & of inferior ⁱⁿ workmanship, no attempt having been made to bond the new work to the old & the ~~plinth~~ plinth have been meted with a butt joint. Fig.

The ancient gateway which this tower defended appears to have been deeply recessed between its flanking towers as a further section of the base course ~~it~~ was uncovered at the rear of the Co. of Stores on the market side. Part of this plinth was with much difficulty cut out and has been placed in the chamber beneath the market which enclosed the ruins found on that side. Probably the gate house, which is clearly of more recent date, was added for the better accommodation of the drawbridge & to increase the strength of the main entrance to the castle. ^{It is a rectangular one.} For workmanship it is much inferior to the tower being built of scuffed roughly chiselled masonry built in irregular & rather shallow courses. It is provided with an ashlar plinth similar to that of the tower though modified in height & unites with the older plinth ^{with little} attempt had been made to bond the new work to the old.

~~The building projects beyond the tower~~ ^{internal} The space between the tower & the walls of the gate house had been filled solid with earth & clay and a ~~number~~ numerous fragments of 14th cent pottery were found in this filling on the market side ^{it is probably} is not likely to be later than that period. From ^{the} the plinth the walls of ^{both} the gate house & ^{tower} of the tower ~~also~~ were boldly splayed outward at an angle of 75° ~~then go~~ into the ditch ~~between them~~ The front portion of the gate-house wall was exposed from top to bottom (Figs. 5 to 9) and it is to be regretted that a similar exposure was not possible of the tower also, which would have ~~indeed~~ provided an ~~impressive~~ impressive spectacle. From the small portion

