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Herewith two photographs of military road markers on the Fort Augustus to Bannockburn, Glensiel, road in Glensiel.

One depicts the stone which was missing for over a hundred years, and I was fortunate enough to have found it and hold it in my possession. It carries the inscription: The IV. of King's Own Royal Reg. made 219 (yards) of Road Es. 1741.

The other bears the inscription: XXIV REG. ENDED. I am sorry that the latter photograph was taken on a miserable, dark, wet day, and as a consequence, the inscription can not be seen.

I am also enclosing a photograph of part of Ordnance Survey Sheet covering the area in which road marker no 2, was seen. It stood on the side of the old military road, which ~~now~~ turns from the existing highway, opposite a small memorial stone on the left side of that main road.

The old military road comes on up a slope and from its summit, it gradually falls to meet with the main highway set for from an old souterrain which appears to have collapsed, perhaps when the new road was being built.

The stone stood on a site, on a bare face some 20 or 30 yards above the existing triple to Innesmanston highway, about 750 metres distant from the memorial to the young man killed in an accident. Approximate figures only.

When I last visited the site, the stone was in situ, but there was some brushwood all around, as felling was in progress. This work carried on for some time afterwards and I am afraid that the stone may have been knocked down and lies in soft ground.

Roger Mehet, archaeologist with Shipton & Haehalsh Council, tried to get a map reference with his ^{GPS} ~~satellite~~ instrument, but without success.

However, he said that he would make sure that a map reference would be taken and site placed on record. I had wanted to contact the Estate Owner, of the Daehfow Estate, but he said he would attend to it.

A friend of mine who knows where the road marker stood, has told me that he has not seen it for quite some time.

I have taken the liberty of also including pages from 'Proceedings of the Society, January 11, 1897, and antiquities in each alsh, and identical, for your information.

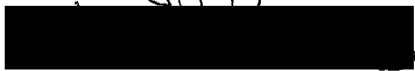
There is a fine example of military road bridge near Rutagan House, Shire Bridge, and I had hoped that it might have been possible to re-erect the 1471 stone!

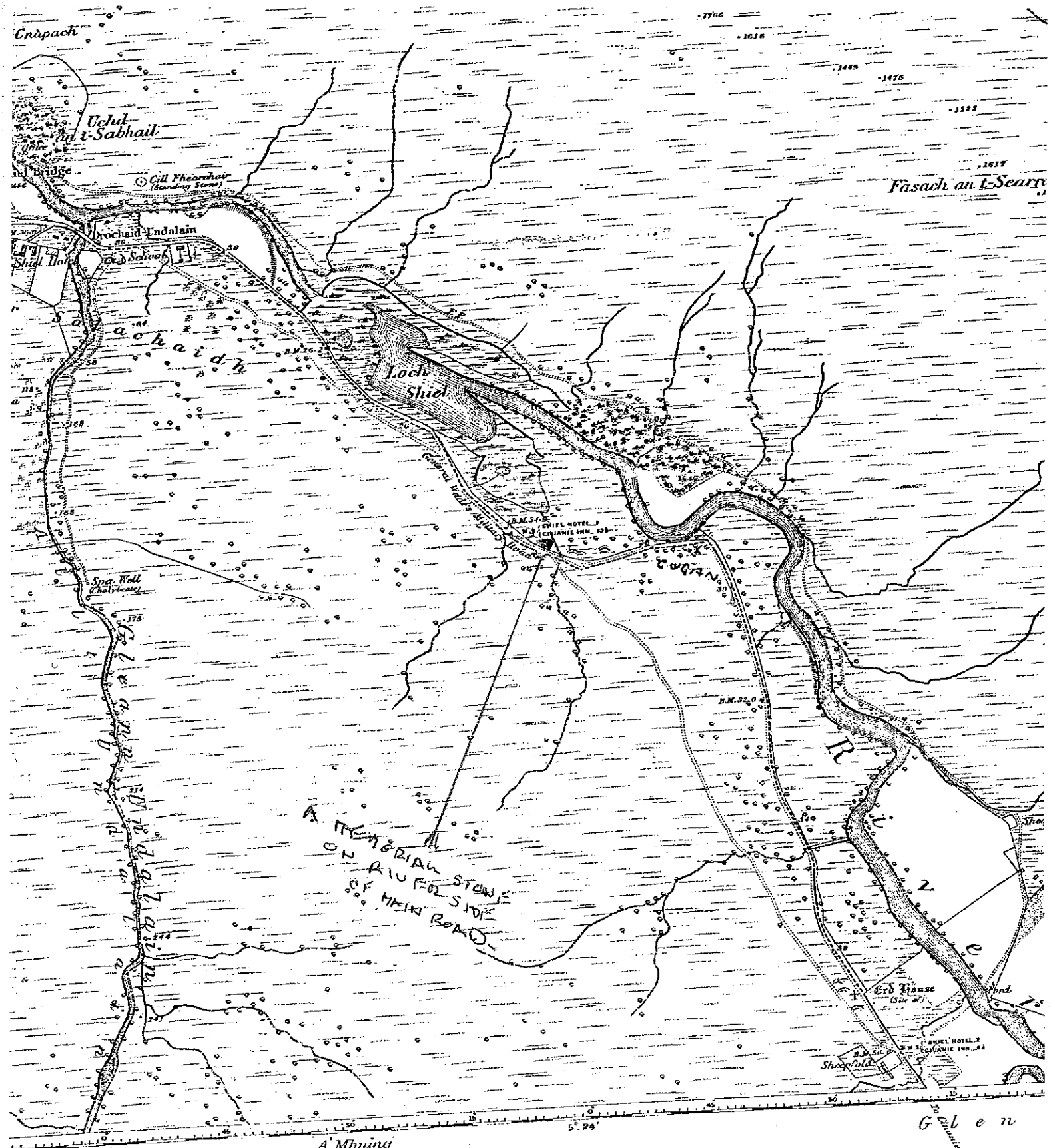
I have photographs of this bridge that you might be interested in, but will await your thoughts on that matter.

A large tree was growing amongst the stone-work but I contacted the Forestry Warden and he kindly made a good job of sawing the trunk close to the masonry wall.

I trust that this paper-work will be of some assistance and I apologise for "going on" a little, but I have a deep interest in the various sites of antiquity in this area and we have so many.

Yours Sincerely





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