

6. A ROMAN CAMP AT FORTEVIOT, PERTSHIRE.

A Roman temporary camp was discovered in August 1951 at Broomhill, three-quarters of a mile west of Forteviot (Perthshire, CIX, N.W., NO/039175). It lies near the right bank of the River Earn, and is not on any Roman route at present known. But Crawford has recently drawn attention to a passage in Chalmers' *Caledonia* in which what was thought to be a Roman road is described as running from Carpow towards Dunning (Crawford, *Topography of Roman Scotland*, p. 58). Such a route from Carpow might well have run to the Forteviot camp, but the direction of its continuation beyond the camp can as yet only be conjectured. It might be considered possible, however, that it went down Strath Allan to Ardoch.

The camp, of which no previous record has been found, was revealed on an air-photograph by the crop-marks of such parts of the ditch as crossed fields under suitable crops. By kind permission of Mr Drummond of Broomhill, two sections of the ditch which did not appear as crop-marks, and one which did, were proved by the probe. The camp is comparable in size to that at Lintrose, measuring over all about 2050 feet in length by about 1350 feet in breadth.

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