

- 617
- ✓ 614 Patch of burnt bedrock (in 604) 2m. E. of E. side 603. Associated with 617?
- ✓ 615 ? PH. Vertical stone + burned stones in 604. nr. E. bank of C IV b  
overlain by 629. (not certainly sealed: no stones (huge 629 PWD)
- 616 ? PH. Vertical stones in 604. Nr. E. bank
- 617 ? Palisade trench. Line of disturbed stones + burned stones extending for c. 17m in a N-S direction through 604, & below 604 ①.
- 618 Patch of burned stones on S. side 604. (delete?)
- 619 Group of upturned stones on S. side 604.
- 620 Burned area in 604, S. side, close to bank + Peg Q.
- 621 Circle of burned stones at edge of 622
- 622 Small-ribble "platform" at N. end of 604.
- 623 Patch of burnt bedrock, nr. S. bank 604.
- 623=624 Patch of burnt ribbly stones 1m. W. of 623
- 625 Patch of burned stones nr. S. bank 604.
- 626 ? PH towards centre of 617
- 627 ? Stake hole. 3m. E. of N. end of 617.
- 628 Hearth. At E. end 601 in soil overlying 601.

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the N. bank to c. 1.50m. S., ~~its~~ its S. edge running parallel to the bank. At its W. end its composition is largely fine dark brown soil, and it includes some puzzling groups of stones, seemingly of a structural nature.

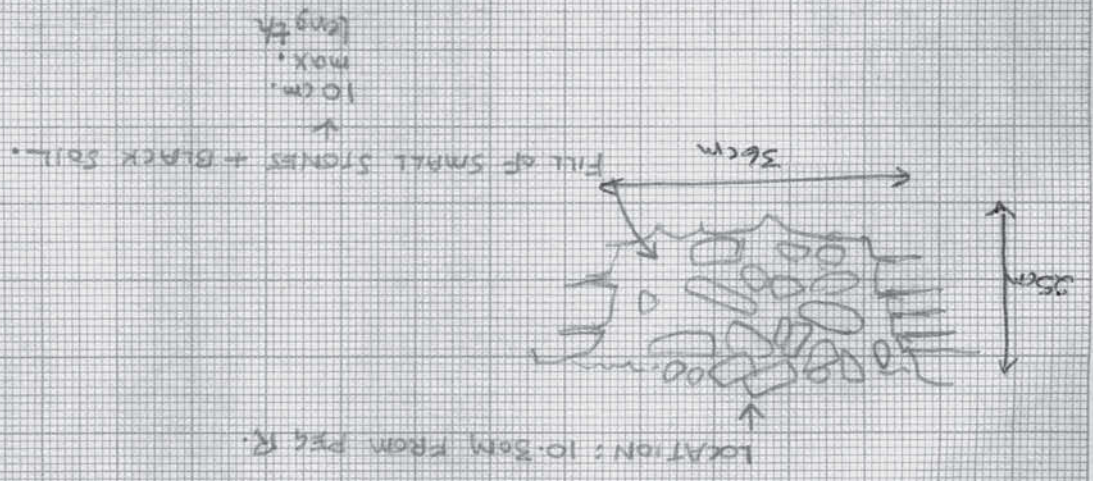
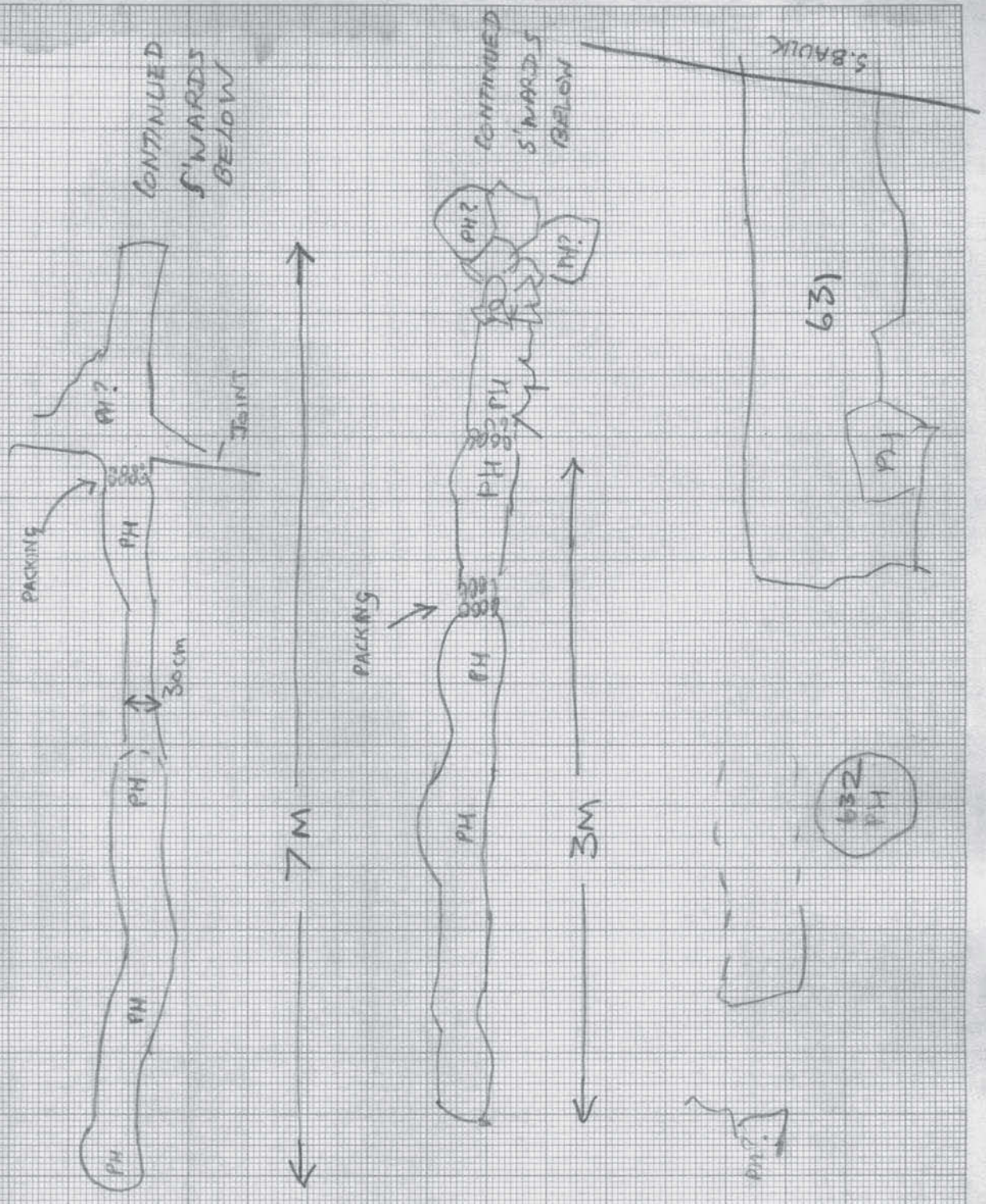
601: - is the gull encountered in 1971. Its E. width is at least 7m. within CTV. At its S.E. corner it is overlain by a brown soil deposit, origin unknown but probably an early soil - 629; thickness 20cm. <sup>629</sup> Grades upwards into ①. It overlies 615.

629 surrounds 605, 606 & 628. 605, 606 appear to be PH's. 605 is ringed by burnt stones. 628 is a hearth, almost entirely of burnt stones, with large flat slabs as a base.

611: continued removal of ① revealed a definite rubble bank, severely eroded, comprising small angular stones 15cm average length, including numerous burnt ones.

617: is a palisade trench - discontinuous. Max. depth 25cm. Individual post-settings can be discerned.

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have approximately the same depth (40cm).

Along its northern bottom half, 603 had a "spine" of large slabs, the size of which indicates either a deliberate throwing-in, or the former existence of a wall close the ditch-lip: the slabs would presumably be the basal ones for the latter.

The W. side of 603 changes in character at its junction with 601: the W. side here has not been excavated, and a fm of pink silt and large slabs cascades down from lip at this point, indicating possibly a different type of source structure for the bank at this area.

F.617

The trench was completely cleared. Its depth (never more than 30cm) is slight, and its width & length are equally unimpressive, as is its pattering out N-wards. Any fence therein must have been curiously discontinuous & low.

F.604

② E. of 617 was reduced by a further 15cm, and bedrock appeared over much of the tract between 617 & 611. However, a number of features appeared: most of these were in the form of uptuned, jumbled-up angular stones, often with burnt ones associated (e.g. 643, 645). 647 was more substantial: a large area of disturbed stones, with a clear W. edge by obvious bedrock. This feature may be a N-ward extension of 611, or it may be root-caused.

F.644 ties in this area also: a joint-infill of burnt stones with a considerable quantity of bones & pot.

F.611/612

The relationship between the ditch & bank were further investigated. Neither side of 612 was found. The