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Amdt No. 1

BROWNDOWN ROAD 16/06/83

~~Battery No 1~~  
(Browdown Battery)

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2.  
Circa 1888/89. The structure, of brick and concrete, makes provision for 2 large guns, and a rearward control point on the west side. The concrete front to the emplacements slopes upwards to the rim of the V-shaped gun pit. There is ground floor accommodation underneath the rear of each platform, between which is a central ammunition store, with a more heavily protected roof. Although incomplete and derelict, there is a survival of many detailed features (steps, cupboards, channels, metal fixtures, railings etc), to indicate the scale and type of armament. The south face (towards the fleet anchorage) is protected by a sloping earthwork; on the north inner side is a yard, with a high brick wall on its northern boundary.