

11½ square miles, but since it receives the outflow from the Càrn Loch and from Loch a' Mhiotailt, its total drainage area is about 46½ square miles—an area 50 times greater than that of the loch. Over 200 soundings were taken, the maximum depth observed being 126 feet. The volume of water is estimated at 1,061,544,000 cubic feet (almost identical with the volume of the Càrn Loch), and the mean depth at 41 feet. The floor of Loch Veyatie is uneven, as is well shown in the sections on the map, with a few islands here and there along the shores, and some of the bays are filled with weeds. A continuous area exceeding 25 feet in depth extends nearly from one end of the loch to the other,

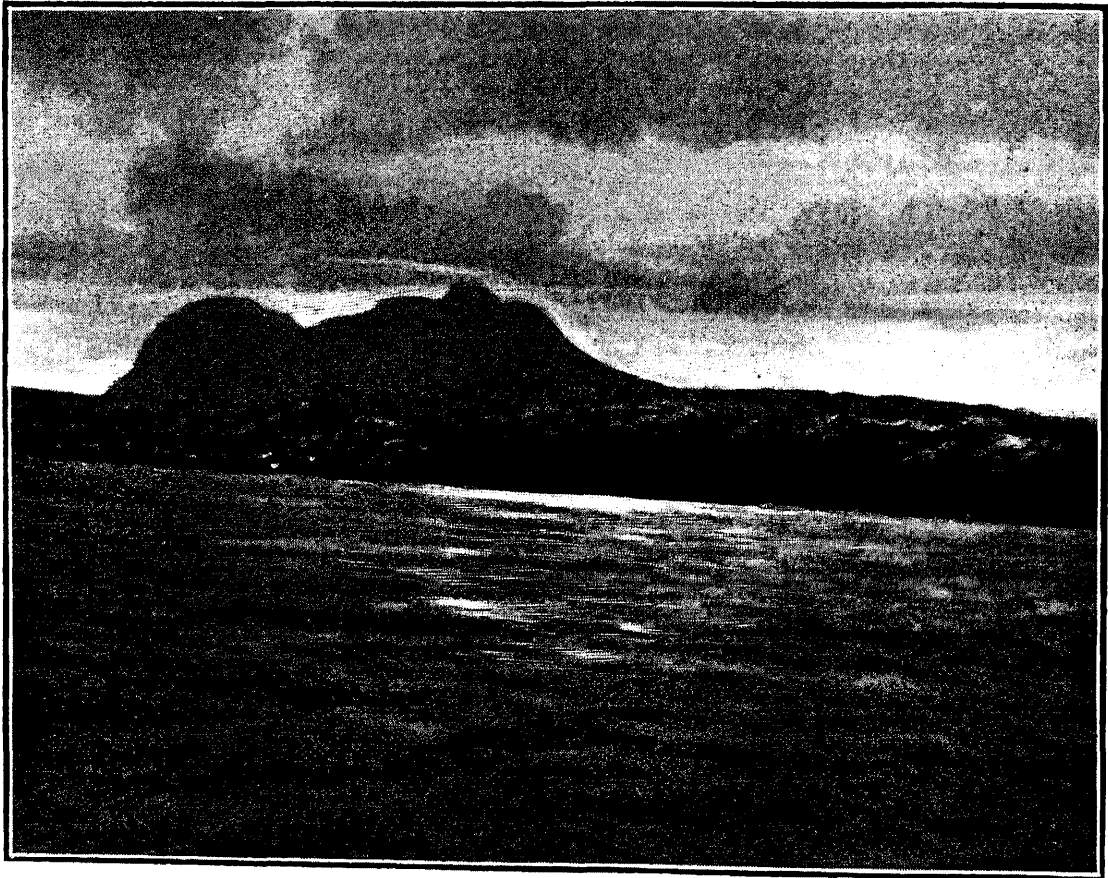


FIG. 31.—LOCH VEYATIE, WITH SULLVEN IN THE DISTANCE.

(*Photograph by Rev. H. N. Bonar.*)

with an isolated sounding of 26 feet close to the south-eastern end off the promontory between the two inflowing streams, and with a small separate area having a maximum depth of 53 feet at the north-western end. Within the large 25-foot area the bottom undulates in such a manner as to form two 50-foot areas and three 100-foot areas. Of the two 50-foot areas, the smaller but deeper one lies off the entrance to Loch a' Mhiotailt, and is three-quarters of a mile in length: it encloses the main 100-foot basin and the maximum depth of the loch (126 feet), which was observed about 220 yards from the northern shore. The larger 50-foot area lies in the south-eastern portion of the loch, and is