depth. In close proximity a sounding of 22 feet was taken, surrounded on all sides by deeper water. On approaching the central constriction, in which the depth is only 2 feet, the water shoals gradually though irregularly, and deepens again on proceeding towards the northern end,

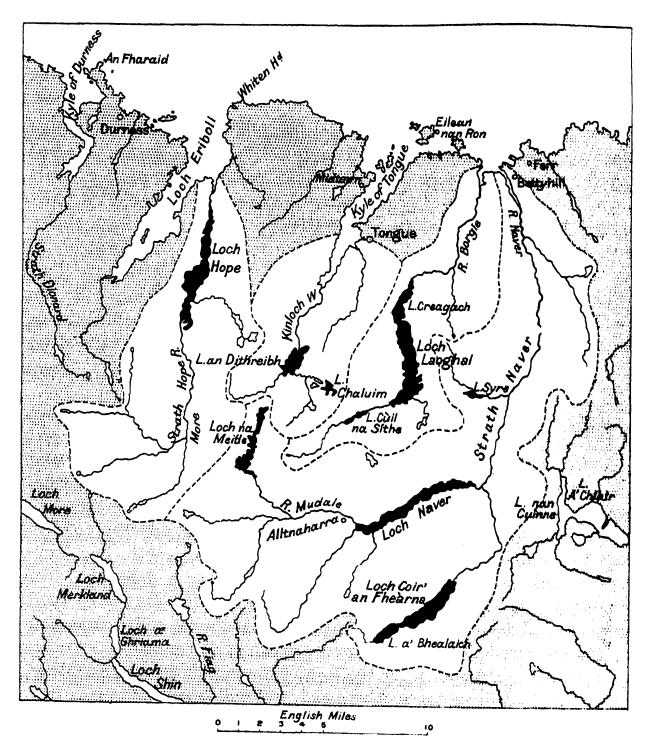


FIG. 49.—INDEX MAP OF THE NAVER, BORGIE, KINLOCH, AND HOPE BASINS.

where a maximum depth of 40 feet was observed about half a mile from the upper end, and where there is a small area about one-third of a mile in length exceeding 30 feet in depth. The following table gives the areas between the contour-lines, and the percentages to the total area of the loch, and shows that on the whole Loch na Meide is