basin is nearly $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, distant about three-quarters of a mile from the two ends of the loch, while the 100-feet basin is over 3 miles, and the 50-feet basin $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles, in length. The two lines of soundings at the northwest end of the loch show slight irregularities of the bottom, so that the 50-feet and 100-feet contour-lines become somewhat sinuous in character. A line of soundings taken about a mile from the south-east end shows a

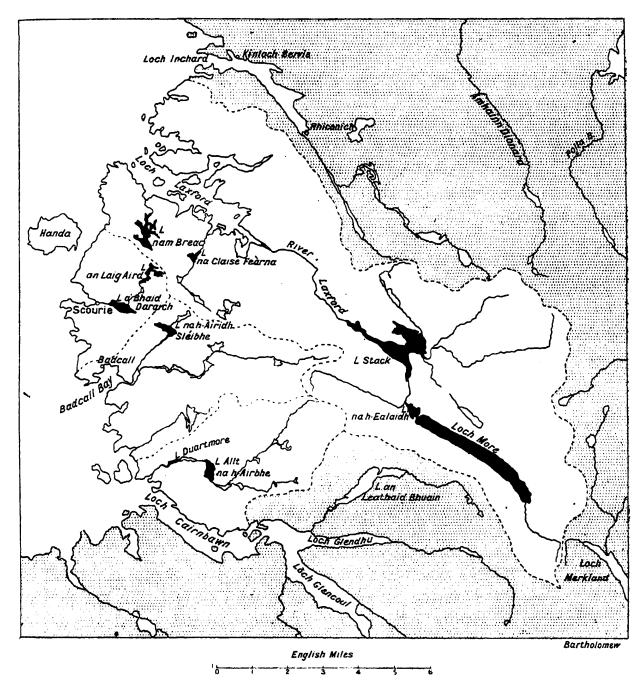


FIG. 2.—INDEX MAP OF THE LAXFORD, SCOURIE, BADCALL, AND DUARTMORE BASINS.

very slight undulation in deep water, a sounding in 220 feet having on one side 225 feet and on the other 234 feet. The areas between the consecutive contour-lines, and the percentages to the total area, are as follows:—

Feet. 0 to 100	•••	•••	•••	Acres. 408	•••	Per cent. 43.6
100 ,, 200	•••		•••	254		27.1
200 ,, 300	• • •	•••	•••	232		24.8
over 300	•••	•••	• • •	43	•••	4.5
				937		100.0