

ORDIE.—Partly a rock-basin in schists and partly drift-dammed.

OSSIAN.—Rock-basin in one of the valleys draining the Rannoch Moor ice-cauldron. The loch is deepest where two lofty mountains approach it on either side, viz. Beinn na Lair (3060 feet) on the north and Cairn Dearg (3084 feet) on the south, the surface of the lake being 1268 ft. above O.D.

OWSKEICH.—Vol. II. Part I. p. 190.

PATTACK.—Partly on rock and partly ponded by drift.

PEERIE WATER.—Lying in drift.

PEPPERMILL.—Artificial reservoir in boulder clay resting on Upper Carboniferous strata.

PHEARSAIN, A'.—Rock-basin in epidiorites and crystalline schists.

PHITIÛLAIS.—In fluvio-glacial deposits, and ponded by alluvium.

PORTMORE.—Artificial reservoir in hollow carved out of Silurian greywackes and shales, partly covered by boulder clay.

POULARY.—Narrow valley rock-basin.

PUNDS WATER.—Ponded by drift.

QUOICH.—Valley rock-basin in schists, much silted up near the head. Loch na Cuilce (Loch of the Reeds) is a small lochan nearly enclosed by the delta deposits.

RAE.—Partly rock-basin in Torridon Sandstone and partly drift-dammed.

RANNOCH.—Vol. II. Part I. p. 137.

RAOINAVAT.—Rock-basin in Lewisian Gneiss.

RAONASGAIL.—Rock-basin in Lewisian Gneiss.

RÀTH, NAN.—Kettle-hole in fluvio-glacial deposits of 100-ft. raised beach.

REE.—Partly in Silurian greywackes and partly in drift.

RESCOBIE.—One of a chain of small lochs in the open valley of Strath More, ponded by glacial gravels lying on Lower Old Red Sandstone strata.

ROER.—Rock-basin in crystalline schists.

ROSEBERY.—Artificial reservoir in gorge cut in drift and Lower Carboniferous strata.

RUATHAIR, AN.—Ponded by drift. It is situated in the wide open valley of Upper Helmsdale, which has been carved out of granulitic schists and granite.

RUTHVEN.—Rock-basin in crystalline schists on the platform on south-east side of Loch Ness (see Loch Bran).

SABISTON.—Hollow in drift overlying Middle Old Red flagstones.

ST JOHN'S.—Rock-basin in Caithness flagstones of Middle Old Red Sandstone age. At the outlet the water flows across the shattered strata along the line of the Brough fault, throwing down the Upper Old Red sandstones of Dunnet Head against the flagstones.

ST MARGARET'S.—Artificial loch in Queen's Park, Edinburgh.

ST MARY'S.—Ponded by alluvium. The lake lies mostly along the strike of Silurian greywackes and is situated in a valley open at the head towards Moffatdale. The Moffat Water, by working along a shatter-