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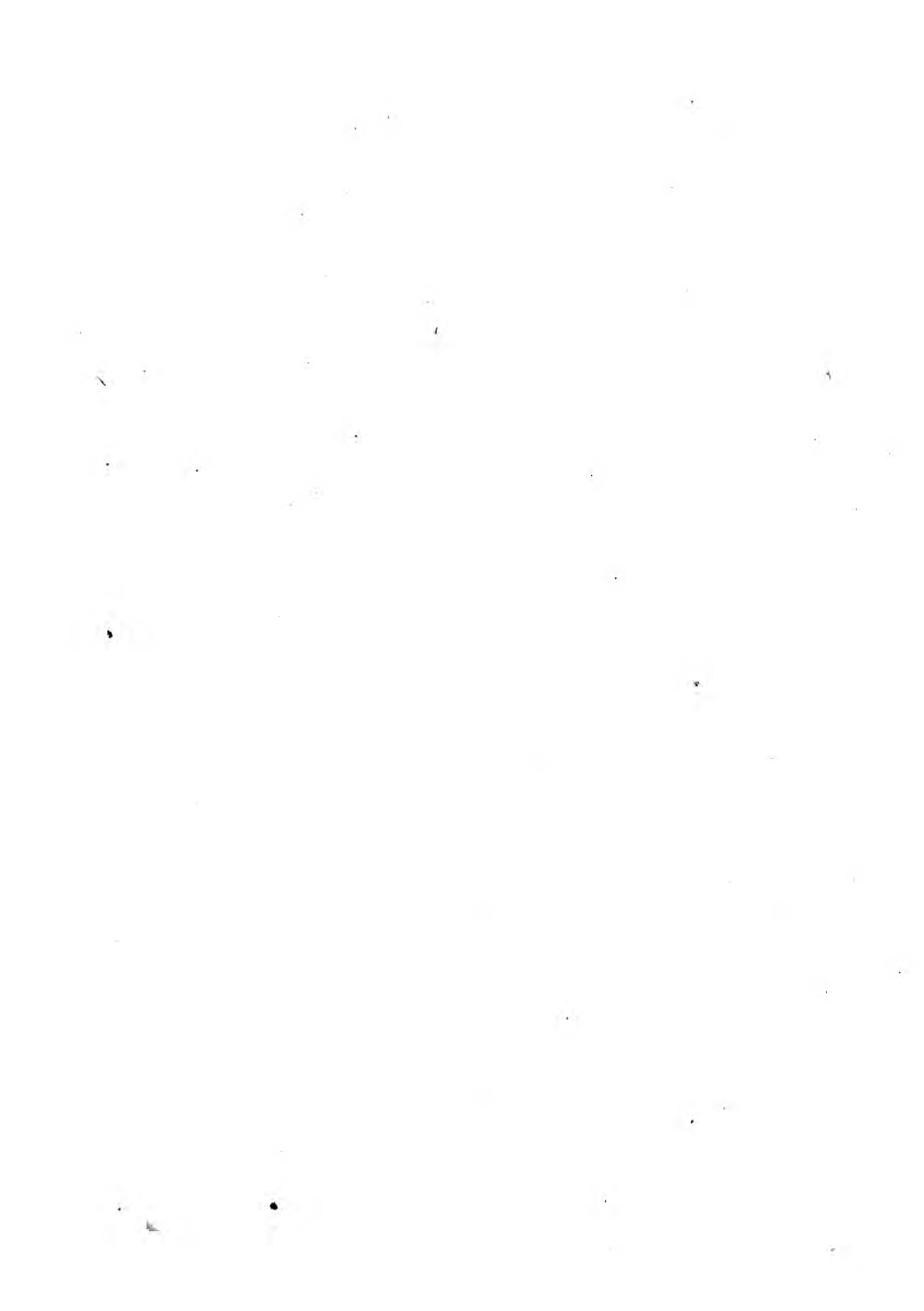
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INTRODUCTION.

ATLASES of almost every country have been published, but no attempt hitherto been made to produce an Atlas specially illustrating the Physical Features of Great Britain and Ireland. A work, however, of this description must be invaluable to those who are directly engaged in the education of youth, whether they are Teachers in Public or in Private Schools. The present publication is an attempt, therefore, to supply the deficiency in educational literature.

In the engraving of the Maps care has been taken to bring out clearly and boldly the Mountain Chains, the Courses of Rivers, the Configuration of Counties, and such other points as the Teacher must, in his lessons on Geography, bring under the notice of his pupils. With respect to the colouring of the Physical and County Maps it may be necessary to state that the Highlands are coloured *brown*, and the Lowlands *green*.

The numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, &c., inserted in the Physical Maps of England, Ireland, and Scotland indicate, in each case, the *counties*; the key to the figures will be found in the letter-press to Maps I., XXIII., and XXV. In the County Maps of England and Wales, all of which have been drawn on the same scale, the lengths of the principal Rivers are given in brackets, thus, River Tyne (70 m.); that is, the River Tyne is 70 *miles in length*.

In the letter-press descriptive of the Rivers the following plan has been adopted:—The Tributary of a River is printed in italics, with the letters *tr. rt.*, or *tr. lt.* affixed, which respectively mean Tributary *right bank*, and Tributary *left bank*. When a Tributary has a stream of water falling into it, the same is noted by *af. rt.*, or *af. lt.*, which mean respectively, *affluent right bank*, and *affluent left bank*. The *affluent* is, in each case, printed a *little to the right* of the tributary into which it falls.

When a Town does not stand *on*, but *near* a River, the name of such Town is printed in *italics*, with *near* or *nr.* affixed to it; and Towns at the confluence of two streams are also printed in italics.

The method of giving the Towns with the Rivers on which they are situated has been tried successfully by the writer for many years; and lessons on the Rivers of Europe, on this plan, will be found in the “English Journal of Education” for 1851,—the first time it is believed that such a method of treating the River Systems was made known to Teachers, although since then the plan has been adopted by many writers on Geography.

In the letter-press to the Geological Maps of England and Wales the capital letters O. R., M. L., O., and C. denote respectively *Old Red Sandstone*, *Magnesian Limestone*, *Oolitic*, and *Cretaceous* Formations; and in the Geological Map of Scotland the capital letters N. R. and C. denote *New Red Sandstone* and *Carboniferous Strata*.

A full explanation of the colouring of the Geological Maps, as well as of the capital letters used, will be found in the Reference placed at the top of each Map.

As the Geography of the British Isles forms an important part of the course of instruction in all Training Colleges, the writer trusts that the Atlas will be of use to those who are annually required to pass an examina-

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tion in Map Drawing, as well as in the matters treated of in the letter-press to the various Maps. In the preparation of the letter-press or the notes to the Maps, the writer has to express his obligations to the Authors of the works named below.* The writer believes that his scholastic brethren will find these notes useful both for class teaching and for the instruction of Pupil Teachers.

ROYAL MILITARY ASYLUM :
August, 1861.

* A New Gazetteer of the British Isles, by James A. Sharp; General Gazetteer, by A. K. Johnstone; Geology of England and Wales, by Phillips and Conybeare; and Knight's English Cyclopædia.



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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THE MAPS.

<p>Af. = Affluent.</p> <p>Ars^l. = Arsenal.</p> <p>B. = Ben (Ben More).</p> <p>B. = Bay.</p> <p>Bⁿ. = Beacon.</p> <p>B^r. = Brook.</p> <p>B^r. = Bridge (Pately B^r).</p> <p>Build^g. = Building.</p> <p>Build^s. = Buildings.</p> <p>C. = Cape.</p> <p>Carⁿ. = Carnarvon.</p> <p>Co. = County.</p> <p>Cop^r. = Copper.</p> <p>Dock Y^d. = Dock Yard.</p> <p>Dⁿ. = Down.</p> <p>Drⁿ. = Drain.</p> <p>For^t. = Forest.</p> <p>F^t. = Fort.</p> <p>F^y. = Fishery.</p> <p>H. (to mountains) = Hills.</p> <p>H. (to capes) = Head.</p> <p>H^s. = Hills.</p> <p>H^d. = Head.</p> <p>H^r. = Harbour.</p> <p>I. = Isle, or Island.</p> <p>I^s. = Isles, or Islands.</p> <p>L. = Lake, or Loch, or Lough.</p> <p>Lit. = Little.</p> <p>L^t. Ho. = Light-house.</p> <p>L^t. = Left (left bank of river).</p>	<p>Mach^y. = Machinery.</p> <p>Mⁿ. = Mountain.</p> <p>Mount^s. = Mountains.</p> <p>Mt^h. = Mouth.</p> <p>Nth. = North.</p> <p>P. = Point.</p> <p>Penins^a. = Peninsula.</p> <p>P^t. = Point.</p> <p>R. = River.</p> <p>Ref^y. = Refinery.</p> <p>R^t. = Rock.</p> <p>Rk^s. = Rocks.</p> <p>R^t. = Right (right bank of a</p> <p>S^d. = Sound.</p> <p>Sl. = Slieve (Slieve Bloom).</p> <p>Smelt^g. = Smelting.</p> <p>So^d. = Sound.</p> <p>St^h. = South.</p> <p>St^r. = Strait.</p> <p>Tr. = Tributary.</p> <p>Un^r. = Under.</p> <p>Up^r. = Upper.</p> <p>Vale of Wh. (= White) Horse.</p> <p>W. = Water.</p> <p>Wh. = White.</p> <p>Woolⁿ. = Woollen.</p> <p>Wooln^s. = Woollens.</p> <p>W^r. = Water.</p> <p>Y^d. = Yard.</p>
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THE BRITISH ISLANDS.

THE British Isles, forming a kind of archipelago off the north-west coast of Europe, consist of Great Britain, Ireland, and the adjacent islands.

Great Britain, which consists of England, Wales, and Scotland, is sometimes divided into North Britain (Scotland), and South Britain (England and Wales).

Great Britain is the largest island in Europe: its greatest length is 608 miles; the width varies considerably. Between the

Firths of Forth and Clyde the breadth is 300 miles; and from the Naze, in Essex, to St David's Head, in Pembrokeshire, the distance is 280 miles.

The longest line that can be drawn *across the island in a slanting direction* is from Lowestoft, Suffolk, to the Land's End, a distance of 364 miles.

The area is about 88,000 sq. miles.

The following table shows the area of the British Isles:—

		Area in square miles.		
1.	England	50,387	}	57,813 square miles
	Wales	7,426		
	Isle of Man	280		
	Channel Islands	120		
	Scilly Islands	8		
	Isle of Wight	135		
2.	Scotland	26,014	}	30,173 "
	Islands of Inverness	1,209		
	" of Argyle	950		
	" of Ross and Cromarty	580		
	Orkney Islands	540		
	Shetland do.	880		
3.	Ireland	32,512		32,512 "

MAP I.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

LENGTH, BREADTH, AREA, &c.

THE *length* of England from the Land's End to Berwick is 425 miles.

The *width*, from Lowestoft Ness, Suffolk, to the Land's End is 364 miles; and from the Solway Firth to the river Tyne, about 60 miles.

The *area* of England and Wales is 57,813 sq. miles, of which 50,387 belong to England, and 7426 to Wales.

The length of the *Coast line* is about 2000 miles.

The *Population* of England and Wales, on April 8, 1861, was 20,061,725: and that of the islands in the British Seas, 143,779 persons.

England is divided into 40 counties, and Wales into 12.

Reference to the Counties of England and Wales.

In the Physical Maps of England, &c., the counties are indicated by the numerals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &c.

The following are the names of the counties of England and Wales, with the county town of each.

ENGLAND.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>County Towns.</i>
1. Northumberland	Newcastle.
2. Durham	Durham.
3. Cumberland	Carlisle.
4. Westmoreland	Appleby.
5. Lancashire	Lancaster.

Counties.

6. Yorkshire
7. Nottinghamshire
8. Derbyshire
9. Cheshire
10. Shropshire, or Salop
11. Staffordshire
12. Leicestershire
13. Rutland
14. Lincolnshire
15. Norfolk
16. Suffolk
17. Cambridgeshire
18. Huntingdonhire
19. Northamptonshire
20. Warwickshire
21. Worcestershire
22. Herefordshire
23. Monmouthshire
24. Gloucestershire
25. Oxfordshire
26. Buckinghamshire
27. Bedfordshire
28. Hertfordshire
29. Middlesex
30. Essex
31. Kent
32. Sussex
33. Surrey
34. Hampshire
35. Berkshire
36. Wiltshire
37. Dorsetshire
38. Somersetshire
39. Devonshire
40. Cornwall

County Towns.

- York.
- Nottingham.
- Derby.
- Chester.
- Shrewsbury.
- Stafford.
- Leicester.
- Oakham.
- Lincoln.
- Norwich.
- Ipswich.
- Cambridge.
- Huntingdon.
- Northampton.
- Warwick.
- Worcester.
- Hereford.
- Monmouth.
- Gloucester.
- Oxford.
- Buckingham.
- Bedford.
- Hertford.
- London.
- Chelmsford.
- Maidstone.
- Chichester.
- Guildford.
- Winchester.
- Reading.
- Salisbury.
- Dorchester.
- Bath.
- Exeter.
- Bodmin.

MOUNTAINS OF ENGLAND.

WALES.		Counties.	County Towns.
<i>Counties.</i>	<i>County Towns.</i>		
41. Flintshire	<i>Mold.</i>	46. Montgomeryshire	<i>Montgomery.</i>
42. Denbighshire	<i>Denbigh.</i>	47. Radnorshire	<i>New Radnor.</i>
43. Carnarvonshire	<i>Carnarvon.</i>	48. Cardiganshire	<i>Cardigan.</i>
44. Anglesea	<i>Beaumaris.</i>	49. Pembrokeshire	<i>Pembroke.</i>
45. Merionethshire	<i>Dolgelly.</i>	50. Carmarthenshire	<i>Carmarthen.</i>
		51. Brecknockshire	<i>Brecon.</i>
		52. Glamorganshire	<i>Cardiff.</i>

MOUNTAINS OF ENGLAND.*

The north and west of England, including Wales, is mountainous; all the elevated regions, with a few exceptions, being found *west of the 2^d meridian*. The other portions of the country consist of plains, table lands, and gently rising hills. The land slopes, as a general rule, to the eastward.

The following are the Principal Ranges of Mountains:—

The *Cheviot Hills* form part of the boundary between Scotland and England. The highest elevation is 2684 ft.

The *Cumbrian Mountains* are found in Cumberland, Westmoreland, and in the northern part of Lancashire, called Furness. The principal summits in this group are the following: *Scaw Fell*, 3166 ft.; *Helvellyn*, 3055 ft.; *Skiddaw*, 3022 ft. in height.

The *Pennine Chain* extends from the Cheviots, southwards, to the district of the Peak, in Derbyshire. The principal peaks are *Crossfell*, Cumberland, 2901 ft.; and *Whernside*, 2384 ft., *Ingleborough*, 2361 ft., and *Pennygant*, 2270 ft., in Yorkshire. This chain is the *watershed* between the rivers flowing east and those flowing west.

The *Cambrian Group* includes all the Welsh mountains. The principal summits are *Snowdon*, 3571 ft. high; *Cader Idris*, 2914 ft.; and *Plinlimmon*, 2463 ft.

Brecknock Beacon, 2862 ft., is the most elevated summit in South Wales.

The *Devonian Range* extends through Cornwall, Devonshire, and part of Somersetshire. *Dartmoor*, in Devonshire, a wide plateau, has an elevation of 1000 feet above the sea. The principal elevations are *Yes Tor*, 2050, ft., *Cawsand Beacon*, 1792 ft., and *Rippon Tor*, 1549 ft., on Dartmoor, Devonshire; *Brown Willy*, 1368 ft., in Cornwall; and *Dunkerron Beacon*, 1770 ft., on Exmoor, Somersetshire.

The ranges of less importance and of inferior elevation are the following:—

The *North York Moors* or *Eastern Moors* between the rivers Tees and Derwent.

The *Wolds of Yorkshire* between the Derwent and the Humber.

The *Lincolnshire Wolds*, and the *Lincolnshire Heights*, in Lincolnshire.

The *East Anglian Heights*, beginning at the Wash, and running through Norfolk, Suffolk, and Cambridgeshire; in the latter county they are called the *Gogmagog Hills*.

The *Chiltern Hills*, a continuation of the East Anglian Heights, in Bucks and Oxfordshire.

The *North Downs*, extending from Salisbury Plain, through Hants, Surrey, and Kent.

The *South Downs*, extending from Salis-

* The *Mountains*, *Plains*, and *Rivers* will be found on the County Maps, III. to XXII.

PLAINS AND VALLEYS.

bury Plain, through Wilts, Hants, and Sussex to Beachy Head.

Leith Hill, in the north Downs, is 993 ft. in height.

Ditchling Beacon, 858 ft. and

Firle Beacon, 820 ft. high, both in the south Downs.

The *Malvern Hills*, in Worcestershire and

Herefordshire, 1444 ft. high. They form the *watershed* between the Severn and the Wye.

The *Cotswold Hills*, in Gloucestershire, are 1134 ft. high. They form the *watershed* between the Severn and the Thames.

The *Mendip Hills*, in Somersetshire, are 1400 ft. high.

PLAINS AND VALLEYS.

The following are the principal Plains and Valleys:—

The *Cumbrian Plain* lies along the river Eden, and has the Pennine Range on the one side, and the Cumbrian group on the other.

The *Plain of York*, the largest in England, chiefly in Yorkshire, lies between the York Moors and Wolds on the east, and the Pennine Range on the west.

The *Cheshire Plain* includes Cheshire and the southern part of Lancashire.

The *Central Plain* embraces the midland portions of the country, but chiefly the counties of Leicester, Warwick, and Northampton.

The *Fen District* is chiefly in the counties of Lincoln, Cambridge, and Huntingdon. This district has been drained, and the greater portion is now under cultivation.

The *Eastern Plain* lies between the East Anglian Heights, and includes the greater portion of the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex.

The *Weald*, a fertile agricultural tract, once a large forest, lies between the North and South Downs.

Salisbury Plain is an elevated undulating tract of open downs in Wiltshire. In this plain, about 6 miles north of Salisbury, is *Stonehenge*.

The *Valley of the Thames* extends on both sides of the river.

The *Vale* or *Valley of the Severn* consists of the land lying along the banks of the river, and is known in different parts by various names; as the *Vale of Bedfordshire*, the *Vale of Gloucester*, the *Vale of Evesham*, &c.

RIVERS.

*The East Coast of England.**Rivers flowing into the North Sea or German Ocean.**From North to South.*

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the banks.
Aln, or Alne .	20	Rises near Alnham, flows east and south-east through Northumberland, and falls into Alnmouth Bay.	Alnwick.

RIVERS ON THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Tyne . . .	70	Is formed by the union of the North and South Tyne; the former rises in the Cheviots, the latter near Cross Fell, in Cumberland. The North Tyne, the main branch, flows east-south-east through Northumberland, divides Northumberland from Durham, and enters the German Ocean.	Hexham, Newcastle, Gateshead, North and South Shields, Tynemouth.
Wear . . .	65	Rises near Kilhope Law, flows east-south-east to Bishop Auckland, then turns north-east, and, by a winding course, enters the North Sea.	Bishop Auckland, Durham, Wearmouth, Sunderland.
Tees . . .	85	Rises in Cumberland, on the slope of Cross Fell, flows first south-east, then north-east, forming, in the first part of its course, the boundary between Durham and Westmoreland, and afterwards the boundary between Durham and Yorkshire.	Barnard Castle, Stockton.
Humber . . .	40	<i>Forms the outlet of the Trent and the Ouse</i> , and has on the north Yorkshire, and on the south Lincolnshire. <i>Tributary</i> on the north, the <i>Hull</i> .	Hull, or Kingston on Hull, Gt. Grimsby, near the mouth.
Ouse . . .	160	Is formed by the junction of the <i>Swale and Ure</i> , which unite near Boroughbridge. The Ouse flows south-east through Yorkshire, and falls into the Humber.	<i>Richmond</i> on <i>Swale</i> , <i>Ripon</i> on the <i>Ure</i> , York, Selby, Goole.
<i>Nidd, tr. rt.</i> . . .		Rises under Great Whernside, flows through Nidderdale, and joins the Ouse.	Ripley, Knaresborough.
<i>Wharfe, tr. rt.</i> . . .	60	Rises under Cam Fell, and flows south-east into the Ouse.	Otley.
<i>Aire, tr. rt.</i> . . .	70	Rises at Malham Tarn, and flows south-east into the Ouse.	<i>Bradford</i> , on a small brook that falls into the <i>Aire</i> , Leeds.
<i>Calder, af. rt.</i> . . .		Rises in the Pennine chain, and flows east and north into the Aire.	<i>Halifax</i> , near Dewsbury, Wakefield.
<i>Colne, af. rt.</i> . . .		Rises near Holme Moss, and flows north into the Calder.	Huddersfield.
<i>Don, tr. rt.</i> . . .	50	Rises in the High Moors on the borders of Cheshire, and flows east, south-east, and north-east into the Ouse.	<i>Sheffield</i> , at the junction of the <i>Sheaf</i> and <i>Don</i> , <i>Rotherham</i> , at the junction of <i>Rother</i> and <i>Don</i> , Doncaster, <i>Barnsley</i> , on the <i>Dearne</i> , an af. of the <i>Don</i> .
Trent . . .	180	Rises in the moorlands of Staffordshire, near the borders of Cheshire, flows south-east, then north-east and north through the counties of Stafford, Derby, Nottingham, and Lincoln, and joins the Ouse to form the Humber. The Trent is connected with all the rivers of central England by canals.	Stoke, Newcastle-under-Lyne, Stone, Rugeley, Burton, Nottingham, <i>Newark</i> , where the <i>Devon</i> joins the <i>Trent</i> , Gainsboro'.

RIVERS ON THE EAST COAST OF ENGLAND.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers
Yare, or Yar .	60	Rises to the south of Wymondham, nearly in the middle of Norfolk, flows north and east, and forms, before entering the sea, Breyden Mere or Water. It receives on the left the <i>Bure</i> and <i>Wensum</i> , and on the right the <i>Waveney</i> .	Wymondham, Y mouth.
<i>Wensum, tr. lt.</i>	45	Rises in the north-west of Norfolk, and flows south-east into the Yare, near Norwich.	Norwich.
<i>Waveney, tr. rt.</i>	50	Rises near the source of the Little Ouse, on the borders of Suffolk and Norfolk, flows east-north-east, and joins the Yare. It divides Norfolk from Suffolk.	Buſgay, Beccles.
Orwell (including the Gipping).	30	The <i>Orwell</i> , in the upper part of its course, is called the <i>Gipping</i> . The streams that form the river unite near Stowmarket; it then flows south-east into the <i>Stour</i> at Harwich. The <i>Orwell</i> , properly speaking, begins at Ipswich; its length is 10 or 12 miles.	Stowmarket, on <i>Gipping</i> . Ipswich.*
Stour . . .	55	Has three sources, one in Essex, which is considered the chief, one in Cambridgeshire, and one in Suffolk. These three streams unite near <i>Haverhill</i> , on the borders of Suffolk and Essex. The river then flows east between Suffolk and Essex, and enters the German Ocean near Harwich, where it is joined by the Orwell.	Sudbury, Harwic
Colne . . .	35	Rises in the north-west of Essex, and flows south-east into the German Ocean.	Halstead, Colchest
Blackwater .	46	Rises, under the name of the <i>Pant</i> , in the north-west of Essex, and flows east-south-east into the German Ocean.	Braintree, Cogg hall, Maldon.
<i>Chelmer, tr. rt.</i>	35	Rises near Thaxted, in the north-west of Essex, and flows south-east into the Blackwater.	Thaxted, Cheln ford.
The Thames .	215	The Thames, under the name of <i>Isis</i> , rises in a spring called the " <i>Thames Head</i> ," which is about 3 miles south-west of Cirencester; the <i>true source</i> of the Thames, however, is the river <i>Churn</i> , which rises at a place called the " <i>Seven Springs</i> ," in the Cotswold Hills, in Gloucestershire, about 3 miles south-east of the town of Cheltenham. The river flows south to near <i>Cricklade</i> , then east-north-east past <i>Lechlade</i> to <i>Oxford</i> , then south-east past <i>Oxford</i> , <i>Abingdon</i> , and <i>Wallingford</i> to <i>Reading</i> , then generally in an easterly direction past Gravesend into the German Ocean, by a wide and noble estuary, which, between Foulness Point, in Essex, and the Isle of Sheppey, is about 15 miles in width. The river is navigable for large vessels to Deptford; for vessels of 200 tons	Cricklade, Oxfo Abingdon, W lingford, Henl Great Marle Windsor, Et Hampton, Kin ston, Twickenha Richmond, Bre ford, Fulham, P ney, Chelsea, L don, Deptfo Greenwich, Wo wich, Gravesen Sheerness.

* That is, *Gippes-wich*, the town on the Gipping.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River
The Thames (continued).		burden to London Bridge; and for barges as far as Lechlade, in Gloucestershire. The tide ascends to <i>Teddington</i> *, in Middlesex, about 18 miles above London Bridge. The area of the basin is 6,160 square miles.	
TRIB. ON LEFT BANK.—			
<i>Churn</i> . . .		This is regarded as the main source of the Thames; it rises in the "Seven Springs," in Gloucestershire, and joins the <i>Isis</i> at Cricklade.	Cirencester.
<i>Lech</i> . . .	15	Rises in the Cotswold Hills, in the south-east of Gloucestershire, and joins the Thames below Lechlade.	Lechlade.
<i>Windrush</i> . . .	30	Rises in the Cotswolds, and flows through the counties of Gloucester and Oxford into the Thames.	Witney.
<i>Cherwell</i> . . .	50	Rises in the south-west of Northamptonshire, and flows south into the Thames through the counties of Northampton and Oxford.	Banbury, <i>Oxford</i> , where the <i>Cherwell</i> joins the <i>Thames</i> (or <i>Isis</i>).
<i>Thame</i> . . .	30	Rises in Buckinghamshire, and flows south-west into the Thames, through the counties of Buckingham and Oxford.	Aylesbury, <i>Thames</i> , <i>Dorchester</i> .
<i>Colne</i> . . .	30	Rises near Hatfield, in Herts, but the <i>Ver</i> , or <i>Verlain</i> , which comes from the Chalk Hills on the west of the county, is often regarded as the main stream of the river; the two join near St. Albans, below which place the river is properly called the <i>Colne</i> . The river flows south-west and south through Herts, divides Middlesex from Bucks, and falls into the Thames.	St. Albans, <i>Watlington</i> , <i>Uxbridge</i> , <i>Stambridge</i> near the junction of the <i>Colne</i> with the <i>Thames</i> .
<i>Brent</i> . . .	16	Flows south through Middlesex into the Thames.	Brentford.
<i>Lea</i> . . .	55	Rises in the Chiltern Hills, in Bedfordshire, flows south-east through Herts, then south, separating Essex from Herts and Middlesex, and falls into the Thames.	Luton, <i>Hertford</i> , <i>Ware</i> , <i>Waltham Abbey</i> , <i>Blackburn</i> , where the <i>Lea</i> joins the <i>Thames</i> .
<i>Stort, af. It.</i> . . .	20	Rises in the north-east of Herts, passes along the Essex border, and joins the Lea.	Bishop's Stortford.
<i>Roding</i> . . .	30	Rises in the north-west of Essex, and flows south into the Thames.	Barking.
TRIB. ON RIGHT BANK.— <i>Ock.</i>	18	Rises in the Vale of the White Horse, Berks, and flows north-east into the Thames.	<i>Abingdon</i> , at junction of the <i>Ock</i> with the <i>Thames</i> .
<i>Kennet</i> . . .	50	Rises near Marlborough Downs, Wiltshire, and flows east through Wilts and Berks into the Thames.	Marlborough, <i>Marlow</i> , <i>Reading</i> .
<i>Wey</i> . . .	40	Rises near Alton, in Hampshire, passes north-east through Hants and Surrey into the Thames at <i>Weybridge</i> .	Farnham, <i>Godalming</i> , <i>Guildford</i> .

* The town to which the tide ascends.

RIVERS ON THE EAST AND SOUTH COASTS OF ENGLAND.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
<i>Mole</i> . . .	42	Rises in the north of Sussex, and runs north through Surrey into the Thames at <i>East Mole-sey</i> . Its course is subterranean about Boxhill; Milton, therefore, calls it the "Sullen Mole that runneth underground."	<i>Reigate, near; Dor- ing, on Pip broo af. of Mole, Le therhead.</i>
<i>Wandle</i> . . .	9	Rises near Croydon, in Surrey, and flows north-west into the Thames.	Croydon, <i>Wand worth, at juncti of Wandle and Thames.</i>
<i>Darent</i> . . .	18	Rises in the west of Kent, and flows north into the Thames.	Dartford.
<i>Medway</i> . . .	60	Rises on the borders of Sussex, near East Grinstead, flows north-east into Kent, where it is joined by the <i>Eden</i> , then east-north-east through nearly the middle of Kent, into the mouth of the Thames, at Sheerness.	<i>Tunbridge, whe the Tun enters t Medway. Mai stone, Strood, R chester, Chathar Sheerness, at jun tion of the Medw and Thames.</i>
<i>Stour</i> . . .	45	Rises near Hythe, in the south-east of Kent, and runs north-east to the Isle of Thanet, where it divides into two branches, one of which falls into the estuary of the Thames, and the other into Pegwell Bay.	Ashford, Cante bury, Reculve Sandwich.

The South Coast.

Rivers flowing into the English Channel.

From East to West.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
<i>Rother</i> . . .	30	Rises under the Forest Ridge near Rotherfield, in Sussex, forms, in part of its course, the boundary between Kent and Sussex, and falls into Rye Harbour.	Rye, Winchelsea.
<i>Ouse</i> . . .	30	Rises to the north of Lindfield, runs south-east and south through Sussex, and enters the sea at Newhaven.	Lewes, Newhave
<i>Adur</i> . . .	20	Has three sources, the chief of which is near Horsham, in the north of Sussex; the united streams enter Shoreham Harbour.	New Shoreham.
<i>Arun</i> . . .	41	Rises in St. Leonard's Forest, and flows south into the English Channel.	Horsham, Arund
<i>Rother, tr. rt.</i> . . .	24	Rises in the east of Hants, flows eastwards, and falls into the Arun.	<i>Petersfield, neo Midhurst, Petwor</i>
<i>Lavant</i> . . .	9	Rises in Carlton Forest, and flows south into Chichester Harbour.	<i>near; Chichester</i>

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River.
Itchin . . .	22	Rises near Alresford, in Hants, and flows south into Southampton Water.	Winchester, Southampton, between the Itchin and
Test, or Anton	29	Rises near Whitchurch, in Hants, flows south-west into Southampton Water.	Andover, Whitchurch, Romsey
Avon (<i>Hampshire</i>).	70	Rises near Devizes, in Wiltshire, flows generally south through Wilts and Hants, and falls into Christchurch Bay.	Salisbury, or Sarum, Ringwood, Christchurch, confluence of the Avon and Stour.
<i>Wily, or Wylye, tr. rt.</i>	25	Flows east-south-east into the Avon.	Wilton.
<i>Stour, tr. rt.</i> .	55	Rises near Stourton, in Somersetshire, flows south-east through Dorsetshire and Hants, and joins the Avon at Christchurch.	Sturminster Newton, Blandford, Christchurch.
<i>Allen, af. lt.</i>		Flows south through Dorsetshire, and joins the river Stour.	<i>Wimborne Minster</i> at the junction of the Allen and Stour.
Frome . . .	55	Rises in Dorset Heights, near Beaminster, and flows south-west into Poole Harbour.	Dorchester, Wimborne Minster, between Frome and Poole, on a peninsula on the north side of Poole Harbour.
Brit . . .	8	Rises in Dorset Heights, near Beaminster, and flows south into the English Channel.	Bridport.
Lyme . . .		Rises at Uplyme, Devonshire, and flows south-east into the English Channel.	Lyme Regis.
Axe . . .	20	Rises in the Dorset Heights, and flows south-west through Devonshire into the English Channel.	Axminster.
Otter . . .	24	Rises near the Blackdown Hills, in the north-east of Devonshire, and flows south-west into the English Channel.	Honiton.
Ex, or Exe . . .	55	Rises in Exmoor Forest, flows south-east through Somersetshire and Devonshire into the English Channel.	Tiverton, Exmouth.
Teign . . .	30	Rises in Dartmoor Forest, and flows east, south, and east into the English Channel.	Teignmouth.
Dart . . .	30	Rises in Dartmoor Forest, and flows south-east into the English Channel.	Totness, Dartmouth.
Plym . . .		Rises in Dartmoor, and flows south into Plymouth Sound.	Plymouth.
Tamar . . .	55	Rises in the north-east of Cornwall, and flows south-east between the counties of Cornwall and Devon into Plymouth Sound.	Saltash, Devonport.
<i>Attery, tr. rt.</i> .	12	Flows eastwards into the Tamar.	Launceston.
<i>Tavey tr. lt.</i> .	26	Rises in Dartmoor, and flows south into the Tamar.	Tavistock.

RIVERS ON THE WEST COAST OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River.
Fowey . . .	30	Rises near Brown Willy Mount, and flows south into the English Channel.	Lostwithiel, Fowey.
Fal . . .	20	Rises in Tregoss Moor, and flows south into Carrick Road. <i>Falmouth Bay</i> is an inlet of Carrick Road, on the west side.	Falmouth, Penryn, at the head of <i>Falmouth Creek</i> .
<i>St. Allen and Kenwyn, tr. rt.</i>		Flow south and east into <i>Truro Creek</i> , which joins the Fal.	<i>Truro</i> , at the junction of the <i>St. Allen</i> and <i>Kenwyn</i> .
Loo, Cober, or Hel.	8	Rises in the hills to the west of Penryn, and flows into the English Channel at Loo Pool.	Helston.

The West Coast.

Rivers flowing into the Bristol Channel.

From South to North.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River.
Torridge . . .	40	Rises in north-west of Devonshire, and flows first south-east then north-west into the Bristol Channel.	Torrington, Bampfylde.
Taw . . .	48	Rises in Dartmoor, and flows north-west into the Bristol Channel.	Barnstaple.
Parret . . .	45	Rises in Dorsetshire, and flows north and north-west into Bridgewater Bay.	Bridgewater.
<i>Tone*, tr. lt.</i> . . .	30	Rises in Brendon Hills, and falls into the Parret.	Taunton.
<i>Yeo, or Ivel, tr. rt.</i>	24	Rises in north of Dorsetshire, and flows north-north-west into the Parret.	Yeovil, Ilchester.
Brue . . .	30	Rises in the east of Somersetshire, and flows west into Bridgewater Bay.	Bruton, Glasbury.
Severn . . .	240	Rises in Montgomeryshire, on the northern side of Plinlimmon, flows east-south-east through Montgomeryshire, Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Gloucestershire, and falls into the Bristol Channel. It is navigable to Welshpool. The tide rises in the estuary of the Severn 42 feet.	Welshpool, Shrewsbury, Worcester, Gloucester.
<i>Stour, tr. lt.</i> . . .	20	Rises in Clent Hills, Worcestershire, and flows south-west into the Severn.	Stourbridge, Kidderminster. <i>Stourport</i> , at junction of <i>Stour</i> and <i>Severn</i> .
<i>Salwarp, tr. lt.</i>		Rises under the Clent Hills, and flows south into the Severn.	Bromsgrove, Dringich.
<i>Avon (Upper, or Warwickshire).</i>	96	Rises in the hills in the north-west of Northamptonshire, flows south-west through Warwickshire and Worcestershire, and enters the Severn, near Tewkesbury.	<i>Naseby</i> , between <i>Avon</i> and <i>Stour</i> , Rugby, Warwick, Stratford, Evesham, Tewkesbury.

* *Athelney*, where Alfred found refuge, at the junction of the *Tone* and *Parret*.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
<i>Chelt, tr. lt.</i> .	10	Flows west through Gloucestershire into the Severn.	Cheltenham.
<i>Avon (Lower, or Bristol), tr. lt.</i>	65	Rises near Tetbury, in the south-east of Gloucestershire, flows south and west through Wiltshire, enters Somersetshire, divides Somersetshire from Gloucestershire, and enters the estuary of the Severn. It is navigable to Bath.	Bradford, Bath Bristol.
<i>Frome, af. lt.</i>	25	Rises in the Mendip Hills, and flows east and north into the Avon.	Frome.
<i>Teme, tr. rt.</i> .	60	Rises in Kerry Hill, Montgomeryshire, flows east between Radnorshire and Salop, south-east through Worcestershire, and enters the Severn.	<i>Ludlow</i> , where the <i>Corve</i> joins the <i>Teme</i> .
<i>Wye, tr. rt.</i> .	120	Rises in Montgomeryshire, on the south side of Plinlimmon, flows mostly south-east between Radnor and Brecknockshires, passes through Herefordshire, divides the counties of Gloucester and Monmouth, and falls into the estuary of the Severn.	Hereford, Ross <i>Monmouth</i> , at the junction of <i>Monnow</i> and <i>Wye</i> Chepstow.
<i>Lug, af. lt.</i> .	60	Rises in the north of Radnorshire, and flows south-east and south through Herefordshire into the Wye.	Presteign, Mortimer's Cross, Leominster.
<i>Usk, tr. rt.</i> .	70	Rises under Talsarn Mountain, on the borders of Carmarthen and Brecknockshires, flows through the counties of Brecknock and Monmouth, and falls into the Bristol Channel.	Brecon or Brecknock, Newport.
Taff . .	35	Rises near Brecknock Beacons, and flows south through the counties of Brecknock and Glamorgan, and falls into the Bristol Channel.	Merthyr-Tydfil Llandaff, Cardiff.
Tawe . .	36	Rises in the Black Mountains, Brecknockshire, and flows south-west through the county of Glamorgan into Swansea Bay.	Swansea.
Towy . .	65	Rises under Tregaron Mountain, Cardiganshire, passes south, separating the counties of Cardigan and Brecknock, then flows south-west through Carmarthenshire into Carmarthen Bay.	Carmarthen.

*Rivers flowing into the Irish Sea.**From South to North.*

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Teify . .	53	Rises in the north-east of Cardiganshire, flows south-west and west through Cardiganshire, separates that county from the counties of Carmarthen and Pembroke, and enters Cardigan Bay.	Lampeter, Cardigan.
Seiont .		Flows west through Carnarvonshire into the Menai Strait.	Carnarvon.

RIVERS ON THE WEST COAST OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River
Conway . . .	24	Rises in Llyn Conwy, or Lake Conway, flows east and north, separating the counties of Carnarvon and Denbigh, and flows into the Irish sea.	Conway.
Dee . . .	80	Issues out of Lake Bala, in Merionethshire, flows east through the county of Denbigh, then north, separating Denbigh from a part of Flintshire and Cheshire, and falls into the Irish Sea. An artificial channel has been cut from Chester to the estuary. The Dee separates, in parts of its course, Wales from England.	Llangollen, Chester, Flint, Holywell.
Mersey . . .	70	Is formed by the union of the <i>Thame</i> and <i>Goyt</i> , at Stockport; it flows west, separating Cheshire from Lancashire, and enters the Irish Sea by a wide estuary. The <i>Thame</i> , the principal source, rises in Holme Moss, in the north-east of Cheshire, and the <i>Goyt</i> rises on the borders of Cheshire and Derbyshire. Some of the sources of the <i>Thame</i> are in Yorkshire.	Staleybridge, Thame. Ashton-under-Lyne, on Stockport, Warrington, Liverpool, Birkenhead.
<i>Bollen, tr. lt.</i> . .	20	Rises in the east of Cheshire, and flows north-west into the Mersey.	Macclesfield.
<i>Weaver, tr. lt.</i> . .	45	Rises near the southern extremity of Cheshire, flows north-west through the county, and enters the estuary of the Mersey.	Nantwich, Northwich.
<i>Dane, af. rt.</i> . . .	30	Rises on borders of Cheshire and Derbyshire, and flows west into the Weaver.	Congleton.
<i>Irwell, tr. rt.</i> . .	30	Rises in Rosendale Forest, flows south through Lancashire, and enters the Mersey.	Bury, Salford, Manchester.
<i>Roch, af. lt.</i> . . .	10	Rises in the east of Lancashire, and runs south-west into the Irwell.	Rochdale.
<i>Croal, af. rt.</i> . . .		Rises in the moors of Lancashire, and flows south-east into the Irwell.	Bolton, or Bolton-Moors.
Ribble . . .	60	Rises in the Yorkshire mountains, near Wharfedale, flows south-west through Yorkshire and Lancashire, and enters the Irish Sea by a wide shallow estuary.	Clitheroe, Preston.
<i>Calder, tr. lt.</i> . .		Rises on the Yorkshire borders, and flows north-west into the Ribble.	Burnley.
<i>Darwent, tr. lt.</i> . .		Rises in the moors of Lancashire, and flows into the Ribble.	Blackburn.
<i>Douglas, tr. lt.</i> . .	15	Rises also in the moors, and flows north-west into the estuary of the Ribble.	Wigan.
Wire, or Wyre . . .	28	Rises in the moorlands on the Yorkshire border, flows west, south, and north-west into Lancaster Bay.	Fleetwood.
Lune . . .	53	Rises in Westmoreland, on the northern slope of Langdale Fells, flows south and south-west through Westmoreland and Lancashire into Lancaster Bay.	Lancaster.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the River
Kent or Ken .	23	Rises in the Cumbrian ridge, and flows south into Morecambe Bay.	Kendal.
Derwent .	42	Rises near Scaw Fell, passes through Borrowdale, Derwent Water, Bassenthwaite Water, and falls into the Irish Sea.	<i>Keswick</i> , where <i>Greta</i> joins <i>Derwent</i> . <i>W</i> <i>ington</i> .
Eden . . .	80	Rises in the Pennine Chain, on the borders of Westmoreland and Yorkshire, flows north-west through Westmoreland and Cumberland, and falls into the Solway Firth.	Appleby. <i>Carl</i> at junction of <i>C</i> <i>dew</i> and <i>Eden</i> .
<i>Eamont, tr. It.</i>		Runs from Ulleswater into the Eden.	Penrith.

LAKES.

England has few Lakes, and none of them are of any extent. They are principally found in the north-west of England, in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland, and Lancashire.

Windermere, or *Winandermere*, between the counties of Westmoreland and Lancaster, is the largest Lake in England. It is about 14 miles long and 1 mile in width.

Ulleswater, between the counties of Cum-

berland and Westmoreland, is 9 miles long, and 1 mile in average width.
Derwent Water, in Cumberland, is 3 miles long and 1½ mile in width.
Coniston Water, in Lancashire, is 6 miles long and ¾ mile wide.
Buttermere, 1½m. by ¼m. } and several
Bassenthwaite, 4m. by 1m. } others
Crummock, 3m. by ¾m. } Cumberland
Bala Lake, in the county of Merioneth
North Wales, is 4 miles long and ¾
wide. The *Dee* issues from this Lake.

MAP II.

REMARKS ON THE SUCCESSION OF THE VARIOUS STRATA OF ROCKS.

The Order of Superposition of the Stratified Rocks, and of the Groups and Systems into which they are arranged will be seen from the following Table.

		GROUPS.	SYSTEMS.
Fossiliferous Rocks.	Cainozoic Epoch. Tertiary Strata.	<i>Modern Deposits.</i> Clays, Sands, Gravels, Peat-Mosses	} Post Tertiary. } Upper Tertiary. } Middle Tertiary. } Lower Tertiary.
		<i>Newer Pliocene or Pleistocene.</i> Drift-boulder, Norwich Crag, Shell Marl, &c.	
		<i>Pliocene.</i> Red Crag, Coralline Crag, &c.	
		<i>Miocene.</i> Bovey Tracey Beds	
		<i>Eocene.</i> Freshwater Beds, Bagshot Sand, London Clay, &c.	
	Mesozoic Epoch. Secondary Strata.	<i>Upper Cretaceous.</i> Chalk, Chalk Marl, Upper Green Sand, Gault	} Cretaceous.
		<i>Lower Cretaceous.</i> Lower Green Sand, Kentish Rag	
		<i>Wealden.</i> Weald Clay, Hastings Sand	} Oolitic, or Jurassic.
		<i>Upper Oolite.</i> Purbeck Beds, Portland Stone, Kimmeridge Clay	
		<i>Middle Oolite.</i> Coral Rag, Oxford Clay	
		<i>Lower Oolite.</i> Cornbrash and Forest Marble, Bradford Clay, Great Oolite, Fuller's Earth, Inferior Oolite	
		<i>Lias.</i> Upper Lias Shale, Marlstone, Lower Lias Clay and Lime	
		<i>Upper New Red Sandstone, or Trias.</i> Variegated Marls, with Salt and Gypsum. Variegated Sandstones and Conglomerate	

			GROUPS.	SYSTEM
Fossiliferous Rocks.	Palaeozoic Epoch.	Primary Strata.	<i>Permian.</i>	} Permian.
			Magnesian Limestone, Lower New Red Sandstone	
			Upper Coal Measures.	} Carboniferous
			Millstone Grit, Carboniferous Limestone	
			Lower Coal Measures.	
			Devonian, or Old Red Sandstone, divided into Upper, Middle, and Lower.	} Devonian
			<i>Upper Silurian.</i>	} Silurian
Tilestone, Ludlow Rocks, Wenlock Limestone and Shale				
<i>Lower Silurian.</i>	} and			
Caradoc Sandstone, Bala beds, Llandeilo Flags				
<i>Upper Cambrian.</i>	} Cambrian,			
Lingula Flags, Festiniog and Tremadoc Slates				
<i>Lower Cambrian.</i>	} different			
Longmynd and Bangor Rocks, Llanberris Slates, Harlech Grits				
<i>Metamorphic Rocks.</i>	} Metamorphic			
Azoic, or Hypozoic.		Gneiss, Quartz Rock, Mica-Schist, Hornblende, Clay Slate, &c.		
<i>Igneous Rocks.</i>	}			
Igneous Rocks.		Volcanic: Lava, Pumice, Tufa, &c.		
		Trappean: Basalt, Greenstone, Trap-tuffs, &c. Granitic: Granite, Porphyry, Syenite, &c.		

On referring to the table it will be seen that there are *eleven systems*, or, if the Cambrian and Silurian* are taken as *one, ten systems*, each of which is subdivided into *groups of rocks*. *Metamorphic Rocks* are of various ages and are so termed from the change or metamorphism produced on the rocks by heat, or chemical agency. The highest System is, for convenience, called *Post-Tertiary*, though the deposits merge

insensibly into old Tertiary formations. The various systems are also arranged into *Epochs* or *Periods*, which are named from the absence, presence, or of the forms of life exhibited in the organic remains found in the strata. The strata which are supposed to contain *no* organic remains are termed *azoic* (without life), and *hypo-azoic* (beneath) because they lie below the strata

* The *Cambrian* rocks are now generally recognised as forming a part of the Silurian

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sessing organic remains. The strata containing the oldest organic remains are called *palæozoic* (ancient life); the next are termed *mesozoic* (middle life); and the most recent strata, *cainozoic* (new life). Those rocks that contain organic remains are called *Fossiliferous*, because they contain, less or more, the remains of plants and animals. The *Igneous rocks* which have been formed by the action of intense heat or fire in the interior of the earth, contain no fossil record of plants or animals. These rocks, which are arranged into *Granitic, Trappean, and Volcanic*, in general, "break through the stratified rocks, or spread over them in mountain masses often of no very determi-

nate form — here appearing as walls, filling up rents and chasms, there rising in high conical hills — and in another region flowing irregularly over the surface in streams of lava. When such rocks are quarried and cut through, they do not present a succession of layers or strata, but appear as *amorphous** masses, that is, masses of no regular or determinate form."† Hence they are termed *Unstratified Rocks*. The others are called *Stratified*, because they appear to have been formed in layers or strata; and as water seems to have been the chief agent in the formation of the *Aqueous Rocks*, they are also designated *Aqueous Rocks*.

The Etymologies of the various Systems or Formations of Stratified Rocks.

The following are the different systems of Stratified Rocks, with the reasons why they were so called.

1. *Metamorphic* (from *meta*, implying change, and *morphé*, form), so called from the change or metamorphism produced by heat, or chemical agency.
2. *The Cambrian*; because this formation occurs chiefly in North Wales. ‡
3. *The Silurian*; from the Silures, a tribe of ancient Britons, who lived in Radnorshire, Salop, and the parts adjoining. In these districts this system of rocks was first studied.
4. *The Devonian*; from Devonshire, in which this system of rocks largely prevails. Also called the *Old Red Sandstone* in contradistinction to the *New Red Sandstone*.
5. *Carboniferous*; from the abundance of coal. From *carbo*, coal, and *fero*, I bear.
6. *Permian*; from Perm, one of the governments of Russia, where these strata are extensively developed.

7. *Triassic* (*trias*, a triad); ‡ from this system consisting of *three* divisions in Germany, in which country the term was first used.
8. *Oolitic*; because the limestones are composed of small rounded particles like the eggs or roe of a fish. The word comes from *ōon*, an egg, and *lithos*, a stone. This system is also called *Jurassic*, from Jura, a chain of mountains separating France from Switzerland, because a great resemblance exists between the formations of these mountains and the Oolitic group in England.

Wealden; from the *wealds* or *wolds* of Kent and Sussex, where the deposits prevail.

9. *Cretaceous*, from *creta*, chalk; because the well-known mineral, *chalk*, forms the leading feature in this system of rocks.
10. *Tertiary*, from *tertius*, the third; all the regular strata of limestone, marl, clay, sand, and gravel above the chalk being denominated the *Tertiary* system. The groups of this system are:

* *A*, without, and *morphé*, form or shape.

† Page's Introductory Text-Book of Geology.

‡ The ancient name of Wales was *Cambria*.

- (1.) The *Eocene*, from *ēōs*, the dawn, and *kainos*, new; so called because a small number of the shells in the formations of this period belong to existing species.
- (2.) The *Miocene*, from *meiōn*, less, and *kainos*, new; because this group contains a less number of shells identical with existing species than the group above (Pliocene).
- (3.) The *Pliocene*, or *Pleiocene*, from

- pleion*, more, and *kainos*, because this group contains of recent than of extinct species.
- (4.) The *Pleistocene*, from *pleistos* and *kainos*, new; because the of this group are mostly the species existing at the present time.
11. *Post-Tertiary System*; under this are included all the accumulations have been formed above the drift.

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1. *Igneous Rocks* occur chiefly in Cornwall, Devonshire, Cumberland, the Isle of Anglesey, and Northumberland. The highest mountain in Great Britain is granitic.
2. *Metamorphic Rocks* are found in the Isle of Man, Wales, Cornwall, and Devonshire; mica, and clay slate being the prevailing rock.
3. *The Silurian*, including the *Cambrian Rocks*, occupy the greater portion of Wales; they also occur in Cumberland and Westmoreland.
4. *The Old Red Sandstone*, or *Devonian Rocks* (O. R.), are largely developed in South Wales, and in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.
5. *The Carboniferous Formations* in which are included the *Mountain Limestone* and the *Coal Fields*, are distributed over the greater part of the North of England; they also occur in Flintshire, in South Wales, and in Devonshire; there are also detached portions in several of the midland counties. The positions of the *Coal Fields* are given under the head of *Minerals*.
6. *The Magnesian Limestone* (M. L.) lies along the eastern side of the Carboniferous strata, and stretches along the borders of Derbyshire and Notts, through Yorkshire; there is also Magnesian Limestone in Durham, to the east of the coal field in that county.
7. *The New Red Sandstone*, or *Upper New Red Sandstone*, extends over a great portion of England. It lies to the east of the Carboniferous and the Magnesian Limestone formations; stretches from the sea coast in Durham, through Yorkshire and several of the midland counties and occupies the whole of Cheshire. It also passes through Lancashire; is found in Cumberland, along the valley of the Eden; and in Devonshire, in the valley of the Ex.
8. *The Oolitic Formations* (O.), including the *Lias*, occupy a considerable extent of country; they extend from the North Moorlands of Yorkshire, along the eastern border of the New Red Sandstone to Lyme Regis, in Dorsetshire.
The Wealden Formation, is developed in the counties of Kent and Sussex. "The Wealden seems to occupy the site of an ancient estuary which received the clay and mud of some gigantic river, whose waters occasionally bore down the spoils of land plants and land animals, to be entombed along with those of aquatic origin."*
9. *The Cretaceous Formations* (C.) are largely developed in the south-east and the south of England, and extend from the northern coast of Norfolk to the shores of the English Channel, in Dorsetshire. From Wiltshire they extend eastwards and form the two chains of the North and the South Downs. The Yorkshire and the Lincolnshire Wolds also belong to this formation, as well as the greater portion of the Isle of Wight.
10. *The Tertiary Formations*, including the

* From "Page's Introductory Text-Book of Geology," an admirable elementary work.

Plastic Clay, the *London Clay*, the *Crags** of *Norfolk and Suffolk*, &c., occur chiefly on the eastern coast of England. They are found in Yorkshire,

Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Middlesex, Berks, Surrey, Kent, south of Hants, and portions of adjacent counties.

Metals and Minerals of the various Formations.

1. In Europe, the Plutonic † and Metamorphic rocks are the great depôts of metallic ores.
2. In the *Igneous rocks* we find tin. "In Cornwall, the great source of British tin and the most important one in the world, the ore occurs in granite, and also in killas, a partially metamorphic schist." ‡
China Clay, employed in the manufacture of the finest pottery and porcelain, is produced by the decomposition of granite. Many varieties of granite are excellent as building stones; and some of the most important public works of Great Britain and Ireland are of this material.
3. From the *Metamorphic and Silurian* systems we obtain *marble*, *roofing slate*, *writing slate*, and slates for ornamental and other purposes. In the *veins* which traverse these systems are found *lead*, *copper*, *silver*, *gold*, and other metals.
"The Silurian strata," says Mr. Page, "are, along with the other Palæozoic rocks, thought to be the chief repositories of those auriferous veinstones, whose golden metal has ever been the coveted treasure of man, whether savage or civilised."
4. From the *Old Red Sandstone* are obtained *stones for paving, flooring, &c.*
5. The *Carboniferous Formations* furnish *coal*, *iron*, *lead*, *zinc*, *lime*, *building stone*, *fire-clay* for fire-bricks, *marble*, &c.
6. From the *Permian System* we obtain *building-stone*, and from the limestone called *magnesian*, *mortar* used in building. The *magnesian limestone* of Bolsover, in the north-east of Yorkshire, supplied the stones for the Houses of Parliament.
7. *New Red Sandstone*.—The minerals derived from this formation are — *salt*, the salt-springs and deposits of salt; *building stone*; *gypsum*, or sulphate of lime, &c.
8. *Oolitic System*.—The rocks of this system yield *limestones*, *clays*, *alumina*, *earth*, and *sandstones*, used for building and paving.
9. *Cretaceous System*.—The minerals obtained from this system are *chalk*, used in agriculture and in the manufacture of *flint*, used in the manufacture of *china*, *lain*, and glass.
10. *Tertiary Strata* yield a great variety of minerals. *Pipe clay* and *pottery* are obtained from the London clay, and *gypsum*, or sulphate of lime, is obtained abundantly in the Paris basin. *Gypsum*, burnt to form a cement, is the well-known *plaster of Paris*, used by the sculptor for the production of images, stereotype-founder, and others. *Alabaster*, a white translucent variety of gypsum, is manufactured into small statues, ornamental vases, and a variety of ornaments.

* "These consist of shelly beds of sand, laminated clay, and yellowish loam, with layers of flinty shingle, reposing on the chalk, and generally covered with a thick bed of gravel."—Page's *Text Book*.

† The *Plutonic*, or *Igneous* Rocks.

‡ Major-General Portlock's "Rudimentary Treatise on Geology," in Weale's Series.

*Minerals of England with their Localities.**

Coal.—The following are the most important coal-fields of England and Wales.

1. The great northern coal-field, or the *Northumberland* and *Durham*, bounded on the south by the river Tees and extending northwards to Berwick, with the exception of a small interruption near the river Coquet.
2. The *Whitehaven* or *Cumberland* coal-field, in the west of that county and bordering on the shores of the Irish Sea.
3. The *South Lancashire* coal-field extending across the southern part of the county.
4. The *South Yorkshire*, *Nottinghamshire* and *Derbyshire* coal-field extending from the town of Leeds to Derby.
5. The *Leicestershire* coal-field occupying the north-western part of the county.
6. The *North* and *South Staffordshire* coal-fields, the former in the pottery district and the latter stretching from Dudley and Birmingham to the Trent.
7. The *Warwickshire* coal-field around Coventry.
8. The *Shropshire* coal-field, which includes Coalbrook Dale and the Plain of Shrewsbury.
9. The *Forest of Dean* coal-field in the west of Gloucestershire.
10. The *South Gloucestershire* or *Bristol coal-field*, which also extends into Somersetshire.

11. The *South Wales* coal-field, which stretches across the South of Wales from Pontypool to St. Bride's Bay.
12. The *North Wales* or *Flintshire* coal-field, which extends from the estuary of the Dee to the Irish Sea, appearing also in the Isle of Anglesey.

The number of collieries in England and Wales is said to be 2178 ; and the coal produced annually exceeds 57 millions of tons. The quantities raised in each district, in the year 1859, are given in the following summary † :

Summary of Coal Produce for 1859.

	Tons.
Durham and Northumberland	16,001,125
Cumberland	1,041,890
Yorkshire	8,357,100
Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, and Leicestershire	5,050,000
Warwickshire	355,750
Staffordshire	6,125,000
Lancashire	10,650,000
Cheshire	700,500
Shropshire	765,750
Gloucestershire, Somersetshire, and Devonshire	1,250,000
North Wales	1,662,000
South Wales	9,600,350

The Coal Trade.—The total quantity of coal and coke exported from the various coal ports of the United Kingdom during the month of April 1861, was of coal 746,116 tons, and of coke 29,227 tons.

During the month 4,385 vessels were engaged in the home, and 2,979 in the foreign trade. ‡

* Except the iron in the greensand and clays, and occasional veins of copper pyrites, *no mineral of any consequence is found east of a line from Portland, in Dorsetshire, through Leicester to Hartlepool, in the county of Durham, a line which*

marks the natural division of the purely agricultural and manufacturing districts. — *Sharpe's British Gazetteer.*

† *Memoirs of Geological Survey of Great Britain*
‡ For full particulars see the note on p. 23.

Iron Ores.—Iron ores are found, for the most part, in connection with coal. The counties in which the iron ore is worked are the following :—

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<i>Northumberland</i>	<i>Shropshire</i>
<i>Durham</i>	<i>Gloucestershire</i>
<i>Yorkshire</i>	Northamptonshire
<i>Cumberland</i>	Warwickshire
<i>Lancashire</i>	Somersetshire
<i>Staffordshire</i>	Wiltshire
<i>Derbyshire</i>	Cornwall

WALES.

<i>North.</i>	<i>South.</i>
Carnarvonshire	<i>Glamorganshire</i>
<i>Flintshire</i>	<i>Monmouthshire</i>
Denbighshire	Brecknockshire

The principal counties for the manufacture of *pig-iron* are given above *in italics*.

The largest iron-works in the Kingdom are at *Merthyr Tydfil* in South Wales.

A remarkable bed of iron ore was discovered at *Seend*, Wiltshire, in 1857.

Copper Ores.—Copper ores are most abundant in Cornwall and Devonshire. The quantity raised in these counties, in 1859, amounted to 181,255 tons, the value of which was reckoned to be 1,087,674*l.*

Copper ore is also found in Staffordshire and Carnarvonshire; and Parys mountain, in Anglesey, is rich in copper.

The smelting of copper ore from Cornwall, Anglesey, and from Ireland, is carried on at Swansea, in Glamorganshire, S. Wales.

Lead Ores.—Lead mines are worked in the following counties, &c. :

ENGLAND.

Northumberland	Staffordshire
Durham	Shropshire
Cumberland	Derbyshire
Westmoreland	Devonshire
Yorkshire	Cornwall

WALES.

Denbighshire	Radnorshire
Flintshire	Cardiganshire
Carnarvonshire	Carmarthenshire
Merionethshire	
Montgomeryshire	Isle of Man

The counties that yield the greatest amount of lead ore and lead are Durham, Northumberland, Cumberland (Airedale Moor), Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Cornwall, and Cardiganshire.

Silver.—Lead ores generally contain a small quantity of silver. The quantity of silver extracted from the lead ores of England amounted in 1859 to 40,000 oz.; from those of Wales to 84,100 oz. and from those in the Isle of Man to 56,974 oz.

Tin Ores.—Tin occurs only in Cornwall and Devonshire. In 1859, 10,670 tons of tin ore were raised in these counties. The quantity of tin produced from the ores was 807,582*l.*

Zinc Ores.—Zinc ores are found in Cornwall, Devonshire, Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Cumberland, the Isle of Man, and in North and South Wales. The quantity of ore produced in 1859, was 1,000 tons.

Plumbago, graphite, or black lead is found only at Borrowdale, near Keswick, in Cumberland.

Manganese is found chiefly in Devonshire, also in the Mendip Hills, and in Cornwall.

Salt.—The great deposits of *rock salt* are found in the new red sandstone of Cheshire and Worcestershire. At *Droitwich*, in Cheshire, the beds of salt are 100 feet in thickness, the quantity produced annually being 70,000 tons.

At *Droitwich* and *Stoke* in Worcestershire, at *Middlewich* and *Northwich* in Cheshire, and at *Widnes* in Lancashire, are other salt works.

in Cheshire, and at *Weston* and *Shirley-wich* in Staffordshire, are the principal *brine springs*.

The Worcestershire salt chiefly supplies the London Market. The salt produce of England amounts annually to about 1,430,000 tons.

Alum, used largely in dyeing, in calico printing, in tanning leather, &c. is obtained at Whitby in Yorkshire. This town owes its present position to its alum-mines.

Fuller's Earth is obtained at Reigate, in Surrey; in the parish of Wavendon*, or Wandon, in Bucks; at Duncorn Hill, Gloucestershire; near Bradford in Wiltshire; and in the Isle of Wight.

Petroleum, or *fossil tar*, is obtained at Coalbrook-dale, Shropshire.

Gypsum, or sulphate of lime, used to make plaster moulds for casting, &c., is abundant in Cheshire.

Stone for Building, Slate, &c.

Portland Stone, obtained from the Isle of Portland, and *Bath Stone*, both Oolitic, are largely used in building.

Magnesian Limestones, also used in building, are found in Yorkshire, Durham, Northumberland, Derbyshire, and Nottinghamshire.

Limestones.—The Purbeck marbles, the

Devonian limestones, and the Carboniferous limestones, are also used in building.

Marble.—The principal counties for marble are Derbyshire, Devonshire, Cornwall, Staffordshire, and Anglesea. The chief marble manufacture is in Derbyshire. The *black* marbles of Derbyshire are made into vases, pedestals, chimney-pieces, &c.

Granite, Serpentine, and Porphyry are quarried in Cornwall and Devonshire.

Grindstones are obtained at Gateshead Fell, in Durham, and at Wickersley, in Yorkshire.

Slate is obtained from Cumberland, Westmoreland, Lancashire, the Isle of Man, North Wales, &c. The most considerable slate quarries are those of Penrhyn, near Bangor, North Wales, which are worth 80,000*l.* a year.

Clays.—*Porcelain* and *Pottery* clays are obtained from Cornwall, Devonshire, and Dorsetshire; and *fire-clay* for the manufacture of bricks used for lining smelting furnaces, is found at Stourbridge, in Worcestershire.

Siliceous † *Sands*, used in the manufacture of glass, are obtained from Lynn, on the coast of Norfolk, and from Alum Bay, in the Isle of Wight. At Stone, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, is a bed of sand of excellent quality.

NOTE.

Coal Trade for the Month of April, 1861.

The quantity of coal, coke, and culm † exported in April will be seen from the following statement:

Newcastle-upon-Tyne exported 226,829 tons of coal, and 14,704 tons of coke; Shields, 7,416 tons of coal, and 275 tons

* About two miles from Woburn, Bedfordshire.

† From *silex*, flint.

‡ Culm, blind coal, or anthracite, is a non-flaming coal, and yields an intense heat.

of coke; Ayr, 340 tons of coal; Blyth, 11,038 tons of coal; Amble, 5,412 tons of coal; Sunderland, 118,737 tons of coal, and 3,499 tons of coke; Seaham, 4,432 tons of coal; Stockton, 395 tons of coal; Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, 56,656 tons of coal, and 5,650 tons of coke; Hull, 13,916 tons of coal; Goole, 19 tons of coal; Middlesborough, 13,201 tons of coal, and 3,913 tons of coke; Maryport, 3,590 tons of coal; Liverpool, 57,770 tons of coal; Whitehaven, 1,087 tons of coal; Cardiff, 97,777 tons of coal, and 467 tons of coke; Newport, 16,633 tons of coal; Llanelly, 14,513 tons of coal; Swansea, 40,545 tons of coal, and 415 tons of coke; Greenock, 9,386 tons of coal; Alloa, 5,775 tons of coal; Glasgow, 7,791 tons of coal, and 102 tons of coke; Port Glasgow, 2,519 tons of coal; Charlestown, 6,385 tons of coal; Grangemouth, 8,962 tons of coal, and 132 tons of coke; Inverkeithing, 2,660 tons of coal; Borrowstoness, 2,739 tons of coal, and 70 tons of coke; and St. David's, 9,583 tons of coal. The quantity of coal, coke, and culm shipped during the month to dif-

ferent ports in the United Kingdom was coal, 703,589 tons; of coke, 2,821 tons, and of culm, 10,833 tons. Of this quantity which is not quite equal to the ships made in the month of March, Newcastle shipped 143,436 tons of coal, and 1,000 tons of culm; Shields, 82 tons of coal; Blyth, 8,604 tons of coal; Amble, 4,000 tons of coal; Sunderland, 130,137 tons of coal; Seaham, 54,639 tons of coal; Hartlepool and West Hartlepool, 92,043 tons of coal, and 314 tons of coke; Stockton, 50 tons of coal; Middlesborough, 10,804 tons of coal, and 356 tons of coke; Goole, 7,187 tons of coal; Ayr, 8,054 tons of coal; Swansea, 22,085 tons of coal, and 7,076 tons of coke; Alloa, 804 tons of coal; Borrowstoness, 4,348 tons of coal; Cardiff, 88,048 tons of coal, and 722 tons of coke; Inverkeithing, 2,771 tons of coal; Whitehaven, 12,650 tons of coal; Llanelly, 35,236 tons of coal, and 3,757 tons of culm; Charlestown, 6,385 tons of coal; Newport, 53,369 tons of coal, and 132 tons of coke; Maryport, 2,590 tons of coal, and 3 tons of coke; and St. David's 133 tons of coal.

MAPS III. TO XXII.

COUNTIES OF ENGLAND: MOUNTAINS AND RIVERS.

DESCRIPTIVE particulars of the mountains, rivers, lakes, &c. of the counties will be found in the letterpress to Map I., beginning at page 3 and ending at page 14.

The following table shows, at a glance, the principal mountains and rivers of each county; when details are required they will be found on referring to the letterpress. The heights of the most important elevations are given in the map of each

county, either in connection with the mountains themselves, or in the sections which are appended to the majority of the County Maps. These sections show the principal elevations and depressions of the country.

In the annexed Table, rivers which do not flow through, but which form the *boundaries of counties* are printed in *italics*.

No. of Map.	Counties.	Mountains, &c.	Principal Rivers.
3	Northumberland Durham	Cheviot Hills Pennine Range	<i>Tweed</i> , Alne, Coquet, Tyne. Wear, <i>Tees</i> .
4	Cumberland Westmoreland	Pennine Range, Cumbrian Group. Cumbrian Group, Pennine Range.	Eden, Derwent. Eden, Kent.
5	Lancashire	Cumbrian Group, Pennine Range.	Lune, Ribble, <i>Mersey</i> , Irwell.
5 & 6	Yorkshire	Pennine Range, The Moors, The Wolds.	Ouse, Nidd, Wharfe, Aire, Don, Derwent.
7	Lincolnshire	The Wolds, The Moors, or Lincolnshire Heights.	Trent, Witham, Welland.
8	Derbyshire Nottinghamshire Leicestershire	The Peak The Wolds Bardon Hill, 800 feet, the highest eminence.	Derwent, <i>Dove</i> , Trent. Trent, Idle, <i>Soar</i> . <i>Soar</i> .
9	Rutlandshire Cheshire Staffordshire Shropshire Weaver Hills Clee Hills, Wenlock Edge, The Wrekin.	<i>Welland</i> . <i>Mersey</i> , Weaver, <i>Dee</i> . <i>Dove</i> , Trent, Sow. Severn.
10	Herefordshire Monmouthshire Worcestershire Gloucestershire	Black Mountains, or Hatterel Hills, Malvern Hills. Black Mountains Malvern Hills, Clent Hills, Lickey Hills, Bredon Hills. Cotswold Hills	Wye, Lugg. <i>Wye</i> , Monnow, Usk. Severn, Stour, Avon, Teme. Severn, Avon (Upper and Lower), Thames (the Churn). See p. 8.

No. of Map.	Counties.	Mountains, &c.	Principal Rivers.
11	Warwickshire . . Northamptonshire. Buckinghamshire . Oxfordshire	Edge Hill Naseby Hill Chiltern Hills Edge Hill, Chiltern Hills	Tame, Avon. <i>Welland</i> , Nen. Ouse, Thame, <i>Thames</i> . <i>Thames</i> , Windrush, E lode, Cherwell, Thar
12	Cambridgeshire . . Huntingdonshire . . Bedfordshire . . Hertfordshire . .	Gog-Magog Hills Chiltern Hills East Anglian Heights	Nen, Ouse, Cam. <i>Nen</i> , Ouse. Ouse, Ivel. Lea, Colne.
13	Norfolk Suffolk	East Anglian Heights East Anglian Heights	Great Ouse, Wensum, Y <i>Waveney</i> . Orwell, <i>Stour</i> .
14	Essex	Langdon Hills	Colne, Blackwater, Che Roding.
15	Kent Middlesex Surrey Sussex	North Downs, Wealden Heights North Downs The Forest Ridge, South Downs	<i>Thames</i> , Medway, <i>Stour</i> <i>Thames</i> , Colne, Brent, River, <i>Lea</i> . Mole, Wey. Rother, Ouse, Adur, AR
16	Berkshire Wiltshire Hampshire	The Downs Marlborough Downs North Downs, South Downs, Portsdown Hill.	<i>Thames</i> , Ock, Kennet. <i>Thames</i> , Kennet, Hamps Avon, Lower Avon. Itchin, Test, Avon.
17	Dorsetshire	Dorset Heights, Purbeck Heights	<i>Stour</i> , Frome, Brit.
18	Somersetshire	Mendip Hills, Quantock Hills, Exmoor.	Parret, Tone, Yeo, or Brue, <i>Avon</i> .
19	Devonshire	Exmoor, Dartmoor, Black Down Hills.	Exe, Teign, Dart, Torri Taw.
20	Cornwall	Cornish Heights	<i>Tamar</i> , Fowey, Fal.
21	N. Wales	Cambrian Range, <i>Snowdon</i> , in Carnarvon; <i>Cader Idris</i> , and <i>Plinlimmon</i> , in Merionethshire.	Dee, Clwyd, <i>Conway</i> , Se Severn.
22	S. Wales	Cambrian Range, <i>Brecknock Bea- con</i> , and <i>Forest Fawr</i> , or <i>Black Mountains</i> , in Brecknockshire.	<i>Teify</i> , Towy, Tawe, Usk, &c.

MAP XXIII. SCOTLAND.



LENGTH, BREADTH, AREA, &c.

The *length* from Dunnet Head to the Mull of Galloway is 280 miles.
 The *breadth* varies from 30 miles to 175 miles.
 The *area* is 30,173 square miles.
 The length of the *Coast-line* is about 2500 miles.
 The *population* is 3,061,117.

Reference to Counties of Scotland.

Ten Northern Counties.

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>County Towns.</i>
1. Orkney and Shetland	<i>Kirkwall.</i>
2. Caithness	<i>Wick and Pulteneytown.</i>
3. Sutherland	<i>Dornoch.</i>
4. Cromarty	<i>Cromarty.</i>
5. Ross	<i>Dingwall.</i>
6. Inverness	<i>Inverness.</i>
7. Nairn	<i>Nairn.</i>
8. Elgin or Moray	<i>Elgin.</i>
9. Banff	<i>Banff.</i>
10. Aberdeen	<i>Aberdeen.</i>

Ten Central Counties.

11. Kincardine	<i>Stonehaven.</i>
12. Forfar	<i>Forfar.</i>

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>County Towns.</i>
13. Perth	<i>Perth.</i>
14. Argyle	<i>Inverary.</i>
15. Bute	<i>Rothesay.</i>
16. Fife	<i>Cupar.</i>
17. Kinross	<i>Kinross.</i>
18. Clackmannan	<i>Clackmannan.</i>
19. Stirling	<i>Stirling.</i>
20. Dumbarton	<i>Dumbarton.</i>

Thirteen Southern Counties.

21. Renfrew	<i>Renfrew.</i>
22. Lanark	<i>Lanark.</i>
23. Linlithgow, or West Lothian	<i>Linlithgow.</i>
24. Edinburgh, or Mid Lothian	<i>Edinburgh.</i>
25. Haddington, or East Lothian	<i>Haddington.</i>
26. Berwick, or Merse	<i>Greenlaw.</i>
27. Roxburgh, or Teviotdale	<i>Jedburgh.</i>
28. Selkirk	<i>Selkirk.</i>
29. Peebles	<i>Peebles.</i>
30. Dumfries	<i>Dumfries.</i>
31. Kirkcudbright	<i>Kirkcudbright.</i>
32. Ayr	<i>Ayr.</i>
33. Wigton.	<i>Wigton.</i>

MOUNTAINS OF SCOTLAND.

Scotland is physically divided into *Highlands* and *Lowlands*. The Mountains may be described under the following heads:—

The Northern Highlands, in that portion of Scotland which lies north and west of

Glenmore. The principal summits are *Ben Attow*, 4000 ft.; *Ben Wyvis*, 3720 ft.; *Ben More*, 3230 ft.; and *Ben Hope*, 3039 ft. in height.

The Grampians, divided into *North*, *Central* and *South Grampians*, stretch south-west to north-east from the western

shores of Argyleshire to the German Ocean. The length is about 100 miles. The principal summits in this chain of mountains are the following: *Ben Nevis*, in Invernessshire, the highest mountain in Great Britain, 4408 ft.; *Ben Mac Dhui*, in Aberdeenshire, 4290 ft. in height; *Cairn Gorm*, in Banffshire, 4090 ft.; *Ben Lawers*, in Perthshire, 3945 ft.; *Ben Cruachan*, in Argyleshire, 3670 ft.; *Ben Lomond*, in Stirlingshire, 3195 ft.

The Monagh Lea Mountains stretch north-east from Glenmore, through the counties of Inverness and Elgin.

The Sidlaw Hills extend north-east through Perthshire and Forfarshire. The highest summit, the *Hill of Sidlaw*, is 1400 ft.

The Ochil Hills stretch eastwards from near Stirling to the Firth of Tay, through the counties of Perth, Kinross, and Fife. *Ben Clach*, that is, the stormy mountain, is the highest point (2000 ft.).

Campsie Fells extend through Stirlingshire, from the Forth to the valley of Strathblane.

The Pentland Hills extend from the east of Lanarkshire, in a north-eastern direction, to the vicinity of Edinburgh.

The Lammermuir Hills extend from the southern part of the Pentland Hills, eastward to the sea-coast. They divide in their course the county of Haddington from Berwick.

The Muirfoot Hills are a western continuation of the Lammermuirs.

The Lowther Hills are between the coast of Lanark and Dumfries, and through Selkirk and Roxburgh to the Cheviot Hills. The Lowthers form the most elevated portion of that Highland that stretches from the coast of Ayrshire to the north-west to Berwick. The branch that stretches south-west from the central group forms the water-shed between the coast of Ayr and Kirkcudbright; and the branch that goes north-west forms the water-shed between Ayrshire and Lanarkshire. The following are some of the peaks in the Lowthers, and the lands of Southern Scotland: *Larg*, 2890 ft.; *Queensberry Hill*, 2635 ft.; *Hart Fell*, 2635 ft.; *Ettrick Fell*, 2258 ft.

Criffel, in Kirkcudbrightshire, west of the mouth of the river, is an isolated mass, 1830 ft. in height.

The Cheviots, or *Cheviot Hills*, separate Scotland from England, and form the water-shed between the basin of the Tweed on the one side, and the basins of the Tyne, the Wansbeck, and the Coquet, in Northumberland, on the other. (See county map.) The principal summits are *Cheviot Peak*, 2684 ft.; *Carter Fell*, 2020 ft.

PLAINS AND VALLEYS.

The Plain of Caithness, on the eastern shores of Caithness.

The Plain of Cromarty, on both sides of the Firth of Cromarty, and northwards to Dornoch Firth.

Glenmore, or the *Great Glen*, extends from Loch Linnhe to the Moray Firth. In this valley are several long narrow lochs joined by canals, by means of which

vessels can pass from the Atlantic to the German Ocean.

Strathmore, that is, the *Great Valley*, is an extensive plain in Scotland, stretching in a north-east direction, from the southern end of Loch Lomond to the German Ocean, having on its eastern side the Ochil and Sidlaw Hills, and on its western side, the Grampians.

PRINCIPAL RIVERS OF SCOTLAND.

The Carse of Gowrie, a fertile and beautiful district, lies along the shores of the Firth of Tay, and to the south and east of the Sidlaw Hills.

The Vale of Eden, in Fifeshire.

The Plain of the Forth and Clyde to the south of the Campsie Hills, and between the rivers Forth and Clyde.

The Vale of the Tyne, in Haddingtonshire.

The Merse, a Lowland of Berwickshire;

called also *Tweeddale*, or the *Plain of Tweed*.

Annandale and Nithsdale, are the districts through which the rivers Annan and Nith respectively pass.

The Plain of Ayrshire extends from the sea coast eastwards. This plain is bounded by the Lowthers and its branches.

Clydesdale lies along the lower part of the river Clyde.

PRINCIPAL RIVERS OF SCOTLAND.

1. Rivers on the Northern and Eastern Coasts.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Thurso Water	25	Flows north through Caithness into Thurso Bay.	Thurso.
Wick Water .	7	Flows eastward through Caithness into Wick Bay.	Wick.
Ness . . .	8	Forms the outlet of Loch Ness.	Inverness.
Findhorn .	45	Rises in Monagh Lea Mountains, and flows north-east through the counties of Inverness, Nairn, and Elgin.	Findhorn.
Spey . . .	96	Rises in Monagh Lea Mountains, flows east by north through the counties of Inverness and Elgin, and divides Elgin from Banff. This is the most rapid of British rivers.	Grantown, Gar mouth.
Doveran or De- veron.	55	Rises in the Grampians, and flows north, east, and north through Aberdeenshire and Banff, and, in a part of its course, forms the boundary between these two counties.	Banff.
Don . . .	50	Rises in the Grampians, and flows through Aberdeenshire.	Aberdon or Ol Aberdeen.
Dee . . .	87	Rises in the central Grampians, at an elevation of 4,000 feet above the sea, flows through Aberdeenshire, and divides it from Kincardineshire.	Balmoral, Aber deen.
S. Esk . . .	45	Rises in the Grampians, passes through Forfarshire, and falls into the harbour of Montrose.	Brechin, Montrose.
Tay . . .	110	Rises in the Southern Grampians, on the borders of Perthshire and Argyleshire, and passes through Loch Tay, on the east of Ben Lawers. It flows through Perthshire, and divides Forfarshire from Fifeshire. This is the largest river in Scotland.	Dunkeld, Scone Perth, Dundee, or <i>Firth of Tay</i> .

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the
<i>Lyon</i>	28	Flows through Glen Lyon, in Perthshire, and falls into the Tay.	<i>Taymouth C</i>
<i>Tummel</i>	25	Flows from Loch Rannoch, in Perthshire, passes through Loch Tay, and falls into river Tay.	
<i>Isla</i>	30	Rises in Forfarshire, and falls into the Tay.	
<i>Almond</i>	22	Flows east through Perthshire into the river Tay.	
<i>Earn</i>	40	Rises in Loch Earn, flows through Strathearn into the Tay.	Comrie, Cri
<i>Eden</i>	28	Rises in the Ochil Hills, flows east through Fifeshire to St. Andrew's Bay.	Cupar, <i>St. A</i> on Bay of <i>drews.</i>
<i>Forth</i>	100	Rises near Ben Lomond; has a very winding course, and divides Perthshire, Clackmannanshire and Fifeshire, from Stirlingshire and the Lothians.	Stirling, All
<i>Teith, tr. lt.</i>	22	Formed by two streams, <i>one</i> of which issues from the famous Loch Katrine, in Perthshire, and flows through Loch Venachar; the two streams unite at Callander, whence they flow into the Forth.	Callander, I
<i>Carron, tr. rt.</i>	14	Flows through Stirlingshire, and falls into the Firth of Forth, near Grangemouth.	Denny, Carr it is <i>Falki</i>
<i>Leith Water, tr. rt.</i>	19	Rises in Pentland Hills, flows through Mid Lothian into the Firth of Forth.	Leith, <i>Edin</i>
<i>Tyne</i>	25	Rises in Muirfoot Hills, flows through Edinburgh and East Lothian into the North Sea.	Haddington <i>bar, near th</i> <i>of the Tyn</i>
<i>Tweed</i>	96	Rises in the Lowther Hills, and flows through the counties of Peebles and Selkirk; divides Roxburgh from Berwick, Berwick from Northumberland, and falls into the German Ocean at Berwick on Tweed. The Tweed is the second river in Scotland.	Peebles, I Kelso, Cold Berwick.
<i>Gala, tr. lt.</i>	22	Rises in Muirfoot Hills, flows through the counties of Edinburgh and Roxburgh, and falls into the Tweed.	Galashiels.
<i>Ettrick, tr. rt.</i>	25	Rises in Ettrick Pen, flows through Selkirkshire into the Tweed.	Selkirk.
<i>Teviot, tr. rt.</i>	35	Rises south-west of Roxburghshire, flows through Teviotdale into the Tweed.	<i>Hawick, at j</i> of <i>Slitrig</i> <i>Teviot.</i>
<i>Jed, af. rt.</i>	16	Rises in the Cheviots, and flows through Roxburghshire into the Teviot.	Jedburgh.

PRINCIPAL RIVERS OF SCOTLAND.

2. Rivers on the Southern Coast.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Annan . . .	30	Rises in Hart Fell, in the Lowthers, flows south through Dumfriesshire into the Solway Firth.	Moffat, Annan.
Nith . . .	50	Rises in Ayrshire, flows through Dumfriesshire, and separates the latter county from Kirkcudbrightshire.	Dumfries.
Dee . . .	40	Rises in the Dee Loch, in the north-west of Kirkcudbrightshire, passes through Loch Ken, and flows south into Kirkcudbright Bay.	Kirkcudbright.
Bladenoch . .	25	Rises in the hills between Carrick and Galloway, flows through Wigton in Wigton Bay.	Wigton, between the <i>Bladenoch</i> and <i>Cree</i> .

3. Rivers on the Western Coast.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Ayr Water . .	33	Rises in the Haughshaw Hills and flows westwards into the Firth of Clyde.	Muirkirk, Ayr.
<i>Lugar, tr. lt.</i> . .	15	Flows west through Ayrshire into Ayr Water.	Cumnock.
Irvine Water . .	22	Rises in the Loudon Hill, north-east of Ayrshire, flows west into the Firth of Clyde.	Irvine.
<i>Kilmarnock Water, tr. rt.</i>	10	Flows south through Ayrshire into Irvine Water.	Kilmarnock.
Clyde . . .	98	Rises under Queensberry Hill, in Lanarkshire, and flows north and west through Lanarkshire, divides Renfrewshire from Dumbartonshire, and falls into the estuary of the Clyde.	Lanark, Glasgow, Port Glasgow, Greenock.
<i>Cart, tr. lt.</i> . .	24		
<i>Leven, tr. rt.</i> . .	6	Issues from Loch Lomond, and flows south through Dumbartonshire into the river Clyde.	Bonhill, Dumbarton.
Aray, or Ary . .		Rises in the South Grampians in Argyleshire, and flows into Loch Fyne.	Inverary.

LAKES OR LOCHS.

The Lakes of Scotland are celebrated for their beauty and their wild grandeur.

Loch Lomond, the largest lake in Scotland, is 24 miles long, 8 wide, and has an area of 45 sq. miles. It lies between Stirlingshire and Dumbartonshire, and is noted for its splendid scenery.

Loch Katrine, in the south-west of Perthshire, is 10 miles long by about 2 miles wide. It discharges its waters into Loch Achray, through the celebrated pass of the Trosachs. Sir Walter Scott first brought the fine scenery of this district into notice, in his "Lady of the Lake."

Loch Tay, in the north-west of Perthshire, discharges itself by the river Tay. It is 15 miles long, and from 1 to 2 in breadth.

Loch Ericht, in the counties of Perth and Inverness, discharges itself by a small stream into Loch Rannoch. It is surrounded by wild and lofty mountains.

Loch Rannoch, in the north-west of Perthshire, discharges itself by the Tummel River into Loch Tummel, through which

it passes to the Tay. Loch Rannoch is 10 miles long, by 2 in width.

Loch Ness, in Invernessshire, on the north of the Caledonian Canal, is 23 miles long, and about 1 in width. It is 100 feet in depth. It discharges its waters into the river Ness.

Loch Maree, in the west of Rossshire, is 10 miles long, and from 1 to 3 in width. It discharges its waters into Loch Maree by a stream of the same name.

Loch Awe, in Argyleshire, is 21 miles long, and 2 in width. It is surrounded by mountains of great size, the highest being Ben Cruachan. It discharges itself by the river Awe into Loch Etive.

Loch Leven in the county of Kinross, in an oval form, is about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles long, and 1 mile in width. The river Leven discharges its waters into the Firth of Forth. On one of the islands are the ruins of Leven Castle, in which Queen Mary was confined, and from which she escaped before the battle of Langside (1568).

MAP XXIV.

GEOLOGY OF SCOTLAND.

SCOTLAND may be conveniently divided into three regions—a northern, a central, and a southern.

1. The *northern region* includes the northern and western part of the island, being bounded on the south by a line which we suppose to be drawn from the mouth of the Clyde to Stonehaven, in Kincardineshire.

The *gneiss, mica schist, and igneous rocks* are largely developed in this region.

2. The *central region* extends from the line already mentioned to another supposed to be drawn from near Girvan, in Ayrshire, to the south of the county of Haddington.

The *Old Red Sandstone* and the *Carboniferous strata* are the prevailing rocks of this region.

3. The *southern region* extends southward from the line supposed to be drawn from the west of Ayrshire to the east of Haddington, and which formed, as already mentioned, the southern boundary of the central region.

Nearly three-fourths of the surface of this region belong to the *Silurian system*, being composed chiefly of slaty rocks. Sometimes this southern district is said to consist of *Cambrian rocks*, but we have included the *Cambrian* among the *Silurian*, "as sufficient evidence has not been obtained for placing them in a zoological order distinct from that of the *Silurian*."* And the same writer says, "The *Cambrian* is now considered a marked group in the *Silurian system*."

Detailed Remarks on the Localities of the Formations.

1. *Trap Rocks*.—These rocks are found in the central and southern regions, protruding through the palæozoic strata, and occur chiefly in the following counties: Roxburgh, Ayr, Haddington, Edinburgh, Renfrew, Stirling, Kinross, and Fife. The southern part of Arran, the island of Mull, and the greater part of Skye also consist of trap rocks.

2. *Granite*.—Granite rocks occur chiefly in the northern region; they largely pre-

vail in the island of Arran, in the counties of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Forfar; and patches are diffused over many other counties, such as Sutherland, Argyle, and Kirkcudbright. Mount Criffel, an isolated peak in the last named county, forms the centre of the southern granitic range of rocks.

3. The *Metamorphic Rocks*, consisting of Lower *Silurian rocks* metamorphosed into *gneiss, mica and chlorite schists, clay slates, and limestone*, are widely extended over the

* Major-General Portlock.

northern region. They are found chiefly in the following counties: Argyle, Perth, Forfar, Aberdeen, Banff, Moray, Inverness, Ross, Sutherland, and in the Shetland Isles.

The older or fundamental *gneiss* prevails in the Hebrides and the western part of Sutherlandshire.

4. The *Silurian Rocks* form, as already mentioned, nearly three-fourths of the southern region. These rocks are found in the following counties: Berwick, Roxburgh, Selkirk, Peebles, Lanark, Ayr, Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigton; they also occur in the counties of Sutherland, Cromarty, and Ross.

5. *Devonian or Old Red Sandstone*.—The rocks of this formation are to be found in all the regions; but they occur chiefly in the northern and central. The following are the principal localities; the Orkney Islands, the counties of Caithness, Cromarty, Inverness, Nairn, and Elgin, all in the northern region; the counties of Kincardine, Forfar, Perth, Stirling, Renfrew, Dumbar-ton, Ayr, Lanark, Peebles, and Hadding-ton, in the central region; and those of Berwick and Roxburgh in the southern region.

6. *Carboniferous System*.—The *Measures*, which constitute economic most important of all the formations in land, are found almost entirely in the region. The counties from which obtained are the following: Fife, Kin-clackmannan, Stirling, Dumbar-ton, Renfrew, Ayr, Lanark, Linlithgow, Edinburgh, and Haddington. Coal is also obtained to the east and the north-west of Dumfrieshire, and at Brora, in Sutherlandshire. See No. 8.

Carboniferous Limestone prevails in the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, Dumfries, Haddington, Edinburgh, and Fife.

7. *New Red Sandstone* is found to the south of Dumfriesshire, along the shores of the Solway Firth.

8. *Oolite*.—Rocks of this formation, in which coal was worked, are found at Brora, in Sutherlandshire. "The coal found at Brora," says Sir Charles Lyell, "is the thickest stratum of pure vegetable matter hitherto detected in any secondary formation in Britain. One seam of coal of excellent quality has been worked three feet thick, and there are several feet more of pyritous coal resting on it."

Minerals.

Scotland abounds in minerals, the most valuable of which are *coal*, *iron*, and *lead*.

Coal. The principal coal fields are in the centre of Scotland. If a line be drawn from St. Abb's Head, Berwickshire, to Girvan, in Ayrshire, and another from the west of Renfrew, in Renfrewshire, to the coast of Fife, the whole of the important coal fields will be found in the districts bounded by these lines. The richest coal fields are in the shires of Fife, Stirling, Lanark, Renfrew, Linlithgow, and Edinburgh.

Coal is also worked in the counties of Haddington, Roxburgh, Ayr, Dumbar-ton, and Kinross.

The most northerly coal field is at Brora, in Sutherlandshire.

The total produce of the coal in 1859 amounted to 10,300,000 tons.

Iron Ores.—*Ironstone*, as well as *limonite*, is found in great abundance in the shires in the centre of Scotland. The principal iron works are in the shires of Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, and Stirlingshire. The chief works

the neighbourhood of Glasgow; and the valley of the Clyde supplies great quantities of ironstone, more especially the *black bands*, first discovered in this district. The largest iron works are at Carron, in Stirlingshire, and Muirkirk, in Ayrshire. Scotland furnishes rather more than one-fourth of all the pig or cast iron manufactured in Great Britain.*

Lead.—Lead mines occur at Wanlockhead, in Dumfriesshire and the Leadhills in Lanarkshire, in the district of the Lowthers. The principal deposits of lead in Scotland are in this locality. The rocks belong to the Silurian system. Lead is also found at Strontian, in Argyleshire; at Dollar, in Clackmannanshire; at Tyndrum, in Perthshire; and in a few other places.

Copper.—Copper ore is worked at Lochtay, in Perthshire, and at Alva, Clackmannanshire; it has also been discovered at Cally, in Kirkcudbrightshire.

Granite.—Granite is quarried in Aberdeenshire, near the city of Aberdeen, and is largely exported, chiefly to London. Around Peterhead the *red granite* prevails; hence generally called *Peterhead*

Granite. Granite is also quarried in Kirkcudbrightshire and the Isle of Arran.

Marble.—Marble is found at Blair Gowrie, in Perthshire; at Assynt, in Sutherlandshire; at Ballachulish, in the counties of Argyle and Inverness; in the island of Tiree, one of the Hebrides; and in Iona or Icolmkill.

Slate.—There are slate quarries at Luss, on the west side of Loch Lomond; at Ballachulish; at Aberfoil, in Perthshire; and in other localities; but the most noted slate quarries are in the island of Easdale, off the coast of Argyleshire.

Alum is obtained at Hurlet, near Paisley, Renfrewshire.

Sandstones.—Stone for building is abundant. The principal quarries are around Glasgow and Edinburgh. The sandstone of Craigeith, Edinburgh, is of a superior quality. Sandstone is largely exported from Moray or Elgin.

Gems, or Scotch Pebbles.—The topaz is found in the granite detritus of Cairngorm, in Aberdeenshire. Other sorts prized by jewellers, are found in Arran, Aberdeenshire, and other counties.

* An idea of the trade in pig iron may be obtained from the following statement:—In the week ending the 6th July, 1861, 12,970 tons of pig iron were shipped from the Scottish ports.

MAP XXV.

IRELAND.

LENGTH, BREADTH, AREA, &c.

THE *length* from Malin Head to Mizen Head is 306 miles.

The *breadth* from Carnsore Point, Wexford, to Dunmore Head, Kerry is 175 miles; and from Dublin Bay, to Galway Bay, 110 miles.

The *area* is 32,512 square miles.

The *length of Coast line* is about 2200 miles.

The *population** is 5,764,543.

*Reference to Counties in Ireland.**Province of Ulster.*

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>County Towns.</i>
1. Antrim	<i>Belfast.</i>
2. Londonderry	<i>Londonderry.</i>
3. Donegal	<i>Lifford.</i>
4. Tyrone.	<i>Omagh.</i>
5. Fermanagh	<i>Enniskillen.</i>
6. Cavan	<i>Cavan.</i>
7. Monaghan	<i>Monaghan.</i>
8. Armagh	<i>Armagh.</i>
9. Down	<i>Downpatrick.</i>

Leinster.

10. Louth	<i>Dundalk.</i>
11. East Meath	<i>Trim.</i>

<i>Counties.</i>
12. West Meath
13. Longford
14. King's County
15. Queen's County
16. Kildare
17. Dublin
18. Wicklow
19. Wexford
20. Carlow
21. Kilkenny

<i>County Towns.</i>
<i>Mullingar.</i>
<i>Longford.</i>
<i>Tullamore.</i>
<i>Maryborough.</i>
<i>Athy.</i>
<i>Dublin.</i>
<i>Wicklow.</i>
<i>Wexford.</i>
<i>Carlow.</i>
<i>Kilkenny.</i>

Munster.

22. Tipperary	<i>Tipperary.</i>
23. Waterford	<i>Waterford.</i>
24. Cork	<i>Cork.</i>
25. Kerry	<i>Tralee.</i>
26. Limerick	<i>Limerick.</i>
27. Clare	<i>Ennis.</i>

Connaught.

28. Galway	<i>Galway.</i>
29. Roscommon	<i>Roscommon.</i>
30. Leitrim	<i>Carrick-on-Shannon.</i>
31. Sligo	<i>Sligo.</i>
32. Mayo	<i>Castlebar.</i>

* There has been a decrease, since 1851, of 787,842 persons.

MOUNTAINS OF IRELAND.

IRELAND is mountainous around the coast; the interior is generally level. Beginning at the north, and taking the mountains in order along the east, south, and west, we have the following distinct groups or systems:

1. *Mountains of Donegal*, chiefly in Donegal.
2. *Mountains of Antrim*, in Antrim. Height of principal summit, *Trostran*, 1810 ft. *Divis*, a mountain west of Belfast, is 1508 ft. in height.
3. *Mourne Mountains*, stretching between Dundrum and Dundalk Bays. *Slieve Donard*, the highest summit, is 2796 ft. in height.
4. *Mountains of Wicklow*, in Wicklow. *Lugnaquilla*, 3039 ft. above the sea, is the principal summit.
5. *Mountains of Kerry*, in Kerry and Cork.

In this system of Mountains are:

McGillycuddy's Reeks, the highest point of which is *Carn Tual*, 3404 ft., the most elevated summit in Ireland.

Mount Brandon, in the Peninsula between Dingle Bay and Tralee Bay, 3126 ft. high, is the second in elevation among the mountains in Ireland.

6. *Mountains of Connemara*, in the west of Galway. The principal summits in this group are *Muilrea*, 2632 ft., and *Twelve Pins*, 2396 ft. in height.
7. *Nepin Beg Mountains*, in Mayo; the highest summit in this range is about 2639 ft. in height.

Besides these groups, there are several ranges of less extent, such as:

Slieve Boughta Mountains, in Galway.

Slieve Bloom Mountains, on the borders of King's County and Queen's County, 1691 ft.

Silver Mine Mountains, in the north west of Tipperary, 2265 ft.

Galty Mountains, on the borders of Limerick and Tipperary, 3005 ft.

Knockmeiltdown Mountains, on the borders of Tipperary and Waterford, 2698 ft.

PLAINS.

A great plain occupies the central portion of the island. This plain, called *The Great Central Plain*, extends from Dublin Bay on the east, to Galway Bay and the Mountains of Connemara on the west; and from north to south, it stretches from the borders of Lough Neagh to the river Suir. A great portion of this plain consists of bog-land. The principal bogs are in that part which

lies between Dublin Bay on the east, and Galway and Sligo Bays on the west. The *Bog of Allen*, which is the largest, extends, with little interruption, through Kildare, King's County, Meath, and Roscommon. The bogs occupy about two-fifths of the whole surface of the island. From the bogs is obtained turf or peat, which forms the fuel in common use.

LAKES OR LOUGHS.

Lough Neagh, in Ulster, and surrounded by the counties of Antrim, Down, Ar-

magh, Tyrone, and Londonderry, the largest lake in the British Isles, is 17

miles long, 10 miles wide, and has an area of 153 square miles.

Lough Derg.—This lake is in the south-east of the county of Donegal, and is 6 miles in length by 4 miles in breadth. It is noted as the resort of thousands of devotees to a shrine of St. Patrick's.

Lough Erne.—There are two lakes, the upper and the lower lake, connected by the river Erne. The area of the upper lake is 9453 acres, and that of the lower 27,645 acres; or the area of the two is about 57 square miles.

Lough Allen, in the county of Leitrim, the first of the great expansions of the river Shannon, is about 9 miles long by $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in width.

Lough Ree.—This lake is also formed by an expansion of the Shannon. Length 16 miles; width 5 miles.

Lough Derg.—This lake, also on the Shannon, is on the borders of Tipperary,

Clare, and Galway. Length about 10 miles; width 2 miles.

Lough Conn, in the county of Mayo, is 4 miles long by 4 miles wide.

Lough Mask.—This lake is in the county of Mayo and in the north of Galway. Its length is 12 miles, and its width from 2 to 4 miles. Area about 40 square miles.

Lough Corrib, in the county of Galway, is of an irregular form. It is 20 miles long, from 1 to 6 in width, and has an area of about 67 square miles. This lake receives the waters of the Mask by an underground stream running through a natural limestone cavern.

The Lakes of Killarney, in Kerry, consist of an upper, middle, and lower lake. The lower lake is the largest, being 5 miles long, by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles in width. These lakes are noted for their romantic scenery.

THE RIVERS OF IRELAND.

1.—Rivers on the Northern Coast.

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the banks.
Foyle . . .	80	The principal stream rises in the mountains in the eastern part of Tyrone; it flows west, and then north, and falls into Lough Foyle, about 4 miles below Londonderry.	Omagh, Stranmillis, Lifford, Londonderry.
Bann . . .	90	Rises in the Mourne Mountains, in the county of Down, runs north and north-west, passes through Lough Neagh, and, under the name of the Lower Bann, runs north by west into the Atlantic Ocean. It divides in its course Antrim from Londonderry.	Portadown, Banbridge, Rathfriland.
Six Mile Water	18	Rises in the mountains of Antrim, and falls into Lough Neagh.	Antrim.
Blackwater.	50	Flows through Tyrone, separates Tyrone from Armagh, and falls into Lough Neagh.	Charlemont.
<i>Callan, tr. rt.</i> .	10	Flows through Armagh, and falls into the river <i>Blackwater</i> .	Armagh.

2.—*Rivers on the Eastern Coast.*

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Lagan . . .	42	Rises in the county of Down, and falls into Belfast Lough. It separates, during a part of its course, the counties of Antrim and Down.	Lisburn, Belfast, Carrickfergus, on Belfast Lough.
Newry . . .		Flows through Down into Carlingford Lough.	Newry.
Boyne . . .	65	Rises in the Bog of Allen, in the county of Kildare, takes a general north-east direction, passes through East Meath, and falls into the sea below Drogheda.	Trim, Drogheda.
Liffey . . .	50	Rises in the Wicklow mountains, and flows, with a winding course, through the counties of Kildare and Dublin.	Dublin, Kingstown, Port of Dublin, on Dublin Bay.
Vartrey, or Leitrim.		Flows through Wicklow county.	Wicklow.
Slaney . . .	55	Rises in the Wicklow mountains, flows south and east through the counties of Wicklow, Carlow, and Wexford, and enters Wexford harbour.	Wexford.

3.—*Rivers on the Southern Coast.*

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the Rivers.
Barrow . . .	100	Rises in Slieve Bloom Mountains, in Queen's County, flows east and south through the counties of Kildare and Carlow, separates Carlow from Kilkenny, and enters Waterford harbour.	Athy, Carlow, New Ross.
Nore, tr. rt.	70	Rises in Slieve Bloom Mountains, and flows through Queen's county and Kilkenny.	Abbeyleix, Kilkenny, Thomastown.
Suir, tr. rt.	100	Rises in the mountains in the north of Tipperary, runs south and east, divides Tipperary and Kilkenny from the county of Waterford, and falls into Waterford harbour.	Cahir, Clonmel, Carrick, Waterford.
Blackwater . . .	90	Rises in the mountains of Kerry, flows east through the county of Cork, south through Waterford, and empties itself into Youghal harbour.	Mallow, Fermoy, Lismore, Youghal.
Lee . . .	50	Rises in a lake on the western borders of the county of Cork, flows east through the county, and falls into Cork harbour.	Cork, Queenstown, on Cork Harbour.
Bandon . . .	40	Flows east through the county of Cork, and falls into Kinsale harbour.	Bandon, Kinsale.

4.—*Rivers on the Western Coast.*

Names.	Length	Direction, &c.	Towns on the
Lee . . .	10	Flows through Kerry into Tralee Bay.	Tralee.
Shannon . . .	224	Rises in the north-west of the county of Cavan, flows south-west, passes through Lough Allen, takes a general direction to the south and west, and falls into the Atlantic Ocean. It forms, in its course, Loughs Allen, Ree, and Dearg; and, by the aid of some artificial cuts to avoid the rapids, is navigable to Lough Allen, a distance of 218 miles from its mouth. This is the longest river in the British Isles.	Carrick, A Killaloe, rick, Kilru
<i>Suck, tr. rt.</i> . . .	60	Rises in the borders of Roscommon and Mayo, flows south, and separates Roscommon from Galway.	Ballinasloe.
<i>Fergus, tr. rt.</i> . . .		Flows south-east through the county of Clare.	Ennis, Clare
Galway River . . .	6	Issues out of Lough Corrib, and falls into Galway Bay.	Galway.
Moy . . .	40	Flows through the county of Mayo, separates Mayo from Sligo, and falls into Killala Bay.	Ballina.
Garrogue, or Sligo River.		Issues from Lough Gill, in the county of Sligo, and falls into Sligo Bay.	Sligo.
Erne . . .	80	Rises in a lake in the county of Longford, flows north and west through Cavan and Fermanagh into Donegal Bay. In its course it passes through two lakes, viz., Upper and Lower Lough Erne.	Enniskillen, shannon.

MAP. XXVI.

GEOLOGY OF IRELAND.

IRELAND is essentially a palæozoic country ; all the rocks, with the exception of some in the provinces of Ulster, Leinster, and Connaught, being Primary or Palæozoic.

1. *Trap Rocks* prevail in Antrim, in the north-east of the island.

Basaltic columns extend for several miles along the northern coast of Antrim, and form the extraordinary promontory called the *Giants' Causeway*.

2. *Granite* is found in Donegal, in Down, in the counties of Wicklow, Carlow and Wexford, and in Galway. The Mourne Mountains in Down, and the Wicklow Mountains are granitic.

3. *Metamorphic Rocks* occur chiefly in the counties of Donegal, Londonderry, Tyrone, and Down in the north ; and in the west, in the counties of Galway and Mayo.

4. *Silurian Rocks* are found in the counties of Down, Armagh, Monaghan, Cavan, and Louth, in the north-east ; in Kildare, Wicklow, Wexford, and Waterford in the south-east ; in Kerry and Galway on the west ; and detached portions occur in the counties of Tipperary and Clare.

5. *The Old Red Sandstone* occupies the greater portion of the county of Cork ; extensive patches are also found in the counties of Waterford, Tipperary, Kerry, Limerick, Galway, Mayo, and Tyrone, and smaller patches in other counties.

6. *Carboniferous System*. Limestone forms the surface rock of nearly two-thirds of the country. The great *limestone plain* occupies, with little interruption, the centre of the island, and extends from

between the Boyne and Dublin Bay, on the eastern side, to Galway Bay on the west ; and from the counties of Sligo and Fermanagh on the north, to the confines of Waterford and Cork, in the south.

A patch of limestone also stretches between the sea and the old red sandstone in the county of Cork.

The older rocks, already named, are found *along the coasts, and surrounding the carboniferous rocks*.

On the west of Galway and Mayo, for instance, the granitic and metamorphic rocks interpose between the Atlantic and the great limestone plain, except near Clew Bay, where the limestone reaches the sea.

The *Coal Formations* overlie the limestone plain ; " but, there is probably no country in the world, where the carboniferous system is so rich in rocks and so poor in coal as Ireland. The great fields of combustible matter which rest on the carboniferous limestone as a basis, and which are so productive in England and Scotland, never existed in Ireland, or, if so, were swept away by destructive agencies." *

The following are the principal coal-fields ; fuller particulars will be found under the head of minerals :

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| 1. <i>The Coal Field of Antrim</i> | } <i>The Ulster Coal Field.</i> |
| 2. " of Tyrone | |
| 3. " of Cavan | |
| 4. <i>The Leinster Coal Field.</i> | |
| 5. <i>The Great Munster do.</i> | |
| 6. <i>The Connaught do.</i> | |

* The English at Home.

7. *The New Red Sandstone* occurs in the eastern part of the counties of Londonderry and Tyrone, and on the shores of

Belfast Lough, in Down and Antrim. Near Carrickfergus an extensive mine was discovered in 1852.

Minerals.

The principal minerals are *coal, iron, copper and lead.*

Coal.—Coal, as has been already noticed, occurs in many parts of Ireland. The following are the localities :

1. *Ulster Coal Field.*

County of Antrim, near Ballycastle.
 " Tyrone, at Coal Island and Dunganannon.
 " Cavan.

2. *Connaught Coal Field.*

County of Leitrim } *Lough Allen*
 " Sligo } *District.*
 " Roscommon }

3. *Leinster Coal Field.*

County of Kilkenny } *Castlecomar*
 " Carlow } *District.*
 Queen's County }

4. *Munster Coal Field.*

County of Tipperary, *Slieve Ardagh district.*
 " Cork, *Kanturk district.*
 " Limerick, *Limerick district.*

The best coal for domestic purposes, is found in the county of Tyrone, in the Ulster coal-field.

Iron Ore.—Iron ores occur in all the coal districts. The best ores are found at Ballycastle, in Antrim; round Lough Allen; at Arigna, in Leitrim; and in Kilkenny; the mines are, however, but little worked.

Copper.—Copper ore is distributed throughout the clay districts.

The names and positions of the principal mines are the following :—

Vale of Avoca	County of Wicklow.
Lackamore	" Tipperary.
Bearhaven, or Allihies	" Cork.
Knockmahon	" Waterford.

The copper ore is sent to Swansea, in South Wales, to be smelted.

Lead.—Lead is extensively diffused. Lead ore is found in the granite and slate of the counties of Mayo, (Newtownards), and Wicklow (Clonsilla). A little lead is also worked at Waterford, Armagh, and Galway. Ballycorus and Clontarf in the county of Dublin.

Silver.—Silver is found in connection with lead ore.

Gold.—A few gold grains are found in the county of Wicklow, in the valley of Avoca.

Zinc is found in the county of Clare.

Granite.—This mineral is abundant in many parts of the country. The principal districts have been already mentioned.

Slate.—Slate for paving is quarried at Valentia, in the county of Kerry; at Killaloe, in Clare; at Westport, in Donegal; and at Glenpatrick, near Gurtin, in Waterford.

Marble.—Black marble is quarried at Ennis, in the county of Clare, and at Kilkenny.

Serpentine occurs in Connemara. Marble of a fine grain, and of various colours, near Donegal.

Veined marble near Cork, Youghal, and Bantry, in the county of Cork.

Limestone.—Limestone occurs in great abundance. The position of the limestone plain has already been noticed.

Salt.—Salt is found in the new red sandstone at Duncone, near Carrickfergus, in the county of Antrim.

Other minerals, such as *gypsum, antimony, nickel, alum, potter's and brick-maker's clay,* are found in various parts of the country.

MAP XXVII.

CLIMATE OF THE BRITISH ISLES.

1. THE term *climate* is used to express the combination of temperature and moisture which prevails in any particular region.

The sun is the great agent in diffusing heat over the surface of the globe. Whenever the sun is above the horizon of any place, that place is receiving heat; when below, parting with it, by the process of radiation.

2. Climate is determined by a variety of causes, the chief of which are: 1. The latitude of the country; that is, its geographical position with reference to the equator. 2. Elevation of land above the sea-level. 3. The proximity to, or remoteness of a country from the sea, and the cold and warm currents of the ocean. 4. The slope of a country, or the aspect it presents to the sun's course. 5. The position and direction of mountain chains. 6. The nature of the soil. 7. The degree of cultivation and improvement at which the country has arrived. 8. The prevalent winds. 9. The annual quantity of rain that falls in a country.

3. On examining the *Climatological Map* of the British Isles, it will be seen that the countries are crossed by a variety of *curved lines*, to each of which *figures* are attached.

* *Isothermal lines*, that is *lines of equal heat*, were first used by Humboldt. These lines were drawn on a map through those places which had the same, or nearly the same, *mean annual temperature*. Thus, if we suppose a person to journey from London to those places in the northern hemisphere which have the mean annual temperature of London, he would not travel along its parallel of latitude, $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, but proceed north-west through Ireland to lat. $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, descending north-west towards New York, lat. $40\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$; and in the contrary direction, he would travel south-east to

These lines, called *Isotherms**, denote the mean temperature of Winter and Summer the former being shown by *fine black lines* and the latter by *dotted lines*. The figures placed at the extremities of these *isotherms* give the mean temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. The mean winter and summer temperature of certain cities and towns also indicated by *small figures*, placed beneath, or to the right of the places. Thus *Dublin*: W. 39.0, S. 59.0. These letters and figures show that the *mean winter temperature* of Dublin is 39 degrees, and the *mean summer temperature* 59 degrees.

4. The *mean temperature* of a day is found in several ways. Sometimes the mean temperature is obtained from *three observations* of the thermometer daily, viz. at 9 A.M., 3 P.M., and 9 P.M.; or from what is called the *maxima* and *minima* results,—terms applied to the *greatest* and *least* temperature during the day as indicated by *maximum* and *minimum* thermometers. In the latter case there are only *two observations* daily. A comparison of the results obtained by both methods shows a remarkable agreement; thus,—

Vienna, lat. 48° , and the mouth of the Danube, lat. 44° .*

Professor Dove adopted a different arrangement; instead of lines of mean annual temperature, he uses *isothermal lines*, or *isotherms for the months*,—an arrangement now generally adopted by writers on the distribution of temperature.

† The winter months are December, January, and February; the summer, June, July, and August.

‡ Drew's Practical Meteorology.

* See M'Leod's Class Atlas of Physical Geography.

“ Mean temperature from three observations daily during three years 50·3
 Mean temperature from the maxima and minima 50·4

The mean of the daily temperatures for the month gives the mean temperature for each month; and the mean of each month divided by twelve gives the mean temperature for the year. The following is an illustration for the year 1850.

January. Mean temperature from maxima and minima	33·8
February „	43·8
March „	38·7
April „	48·6
May „	52·5
June „	59·2
July „	62·1
August „	60·2
September „	55·5
October „	46·2
November „	46·7
December „	42·0
	12
	589·3
Mean for the year	49·1

5. The climate of the British Isles, when compared with other countries of the same latitude, is mild and salubrious. This is owing to the lands being surrounded on all sides by the ocean, and to the influence of the Gulf Stream, a branch of which flows not far from the western shores. The ocean preserves a much more uniform temperature than the land, hence islands and maritime districts have *milder climates* than inland regions under the same parallel of latitude, the currents from the ocean tempering their summer heat, and moderating their winter cold.

London, therefore, though situated in a higher latitude, enjoys a milder winter and cooler summer than Paris; and at Dublin,

the mean annual temperature is 49°·05, that of Warsaw, in the same latitude 44°·15; thus it is nearly 5° colder at saw than at Dublin.

No country having so high a latitude so high a mean temperature. “ Edinburgh, Moscow, and Nain in Labrador are situated nearly on the same parallel but while the mean temperature of Edinburgh is 47°·13, at Moscow it is 40° at Nain 27°·8. Hence it appears that the British Isles possess a mean temperature 7° higher than corresponding latitudes the eastern, and 20° higher than corresponding latitudes on the western coast. The winter temperature is still more similar, being at Edinburgh 38°·45, at Moscow 15°·2, and at Nain 3°·7. Our climate is therefore 23° Fahrenheit warmer than Moscow, and 35° warmer than in the corresponding latitude of the eastern side of North America.” *

6. The *isotherms* of winter, as we have seen, take nearly a *vertical* direction, the summer isotherms pass from east to west. The *mildest winters*, therefore, are on the western parts of the British Isles, and the *warmest summers* in the southern parts of the western coasts of both Great Britain and Ireland are, consequently, warmer than the eastern.

The lowest average of winter temperature about 35° or 36°, is found on the eastern side of Great Britain, embracing the coasts which extend along the shores of the Irish Sea from Essex to the north of Scotland, but the southern part of Scotland, and the eastern coasts of England, are the coldest portions of Great Britain. The temperature of the coldest month, as we proceed westwards, increases and attains its maximum on the west coast of Ireland, where the mildest winters occur, and when

* Mackay's Manual of Modern Geography.

and frost are scarcely known at the sea level.

In general, July is our hottest month and January the coldest, while the mean temperature of April and October corresponds to the annual mean. The highest average of summer temperature is experienced in the south and south-west of England.

7. The *range of temperature* in the British Isles is very small; the difference between the hottest and coldest months being only about 24°, while at Paris it is 30°, at Berlin 38°, at St. Petersburg 55°, and in Italy 32½°. Hence the inhabitants of these islands are exempt from those violent extremes, which are so injurious to health and to animal and vegetable life.

The climate of Scotland is generally colder and more humid than that of England; but, owing to the proximity of the sea, the winters are so mild that the harbours and lochs on the coast are never frozen.

The climate of Ireland differs from that of England chiefly with respect to the degree of humidity. The air is generally moist, and the annual number of rainy days, 208 in the year, exceeds that of any other country in Europe. The winters are not so rigorous as in England, the summers are cooler, and the mildness and extreme humidity of the climate are the causes of the freshness and the verdure of the island, which has been denominated the "green" or the "emerald isle."

8. The *prevailing winds are westerly*:—under this term being included the *westerly, north-west, west, and south-west* winds. The easterly winds, taken in the same extended sense, prevail in March, April, and May.

The number of days during which westerly and easterly winds blow in a year in different parts, may be seen from the annexed table:

Places.	Westerly.	Easterly.	Years of Observation.
Dumfries	227	137	9
Hawkshill (near Edinburgh)	229	155	8
Lancaster	216	149	7
Liverpool	190	175	51
London	233	132	10

9. The *average fall of rain* over the whole of the British Islands is about 30 inches*, or a depth of two feet and a half of water if evenly distributed over the surface. More rain falls on the western coast of Great Britain and Ireland than on the eastern; and in the west of Ireland the number of rainy days during the year amounts to 208.

The average quantity of rain that falls annually at a few localities is given below:—

Jersey and Guernsey	. . .	31 inches
Cornwall and Devon	. . .	30 to 40 "
Isle of Wight	. . .	30 "
York	. . .	24 "
Durham	. . .	24 "
East Coast of England	. . .	27 "
London	. . .	24 "
Norwich	. . .	25 "
Cambridge	. . .	25 "
West Coast of England	. . .	30 "
Bristol	. . .	30 "
Liverpool	. . .	35 "
Manchester	. . .	36 "
Seathwaite (Borrowdale)	. . .	143 "
West Coast of Ireland	. . .	47 "
East ditto.	. . .	29 "

* "The average annual rain fall over the whole globe has been roughly estimated at sixty inches, or five feet in depth,—between the tropics, ninety-six, and in the temperate zones, thirty-five; that

is to say, thirty-seven for the northern hemisphere, and thirty-three for the southern."—*Encyclopædia Britannica*.

Cotidal Lines.

The light curved lines crossing the ocean, in Map XXVII., are *Cotidal lines*, and the Roman numerals attached indicate the hour of high water at new and full moon. A cotidal line, therefore, may be regarded as representing the crest of the tidal wave at a given hour.

The first cotidal line in the map is that of iv o'clock; it shows the form which the tidal wave of the spring-tide takes in its course from the southward at that hour, being curved or restrained, by its approach to the British Islands.

As an explanation of these lines take the following:—

“The v o'clock tidal high water line sweeps

round the west and south coasts of Ireland, runs to the Scilly Islands, thence to Point, and keeping along the shore, the Devonshire coast and crosses the Channel to the French coast.”*

In the English Channel the vii o'clock tidal high water line starts from Portland Bill across the Channel to Cape La Hague; the x o'clock tidal line causes high water off the shore from Culver Cliff, east of the Isle of Wight, to Beachy Head and Dungeness Point; thence across the Channel to Havre, in France. The central portion of this cotidal line extends up Channel east as the line joining Boulogne and Folkestone.

* From Haughton's Tides and Tidal Currents.

MAP XXVIII.

PRINCIPAL MANUFACTURES OF ENGLAND.

Textile Fabrics.

Towns.

Cotton.—Manchester and Salford, Preston, Blackburn, Bolton, Bury, Oldham, Ashton, Wigan, and other towns in *Lancashire*.

Stockport and Macclesfield, in *Cheshire*.

Carlisle, in *Cumberland*.

Belper, in *Derbyshire*.

Wool.—Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Wakefield, and other places in *Yorkshire*.

Stroud, in *Gloucestershire*.

Bradford and Trowbridge, in *Wiltshire*.

Witney, in *Oxfordshire*.

Kendal, in *Westmoreland*.

Silk, including *Ribbons*.—Coventry, in *Warwickshire*.

Manchester, in *Lancashire*.

Macclesfield, in *Cheshire*.

Derby, in *Derbyshire*.

Spitalfields and Bethnal Green, *London*.

Wool and Silk.—Norwich.

Linen.—Leeds, Barnsley, Ripon, Knaresborough, in *Yorkshire*.

Flax.—Bridport and Beaminster, in *Dorsetshire*, for twine, fishing nets, sail-canvas, &c.

Warrington, in *Lancashire*, for sail-cloth for the use of the navy.

On the river Nidd, in *Yorkshire*, are the principal flax mills.

Hosiery, including *Stockings and Socks*. Nottingham, in *Nottinghamshire*.

Leicester, Loughborough, and Hinckley, in *Leicestershire*.

Flannels.—Welshpool, in *Montgomeryshire*; Wrexham, in *Denbighshire*; and other places in *Wales*.

Blankets.—Witney, in *Oxfordshire*.

Dewsbury, in *Yorkshire*. *Shoddy*, a cloth made from old woollen rags, is one of the principal manufactures of this town.

Frome, in *Somersetshire*.

Calne and Melksham, in *Wiltshire*.

Carpets.—Kidderminster, in *Worcestershire*.

Axminster, in *Devonshire*.

Wilton, in *Wiltshire*.

Cirencester, in *Gloucestershire*.

Lace.—Derby, in *Derbyshire*.

Nottingham, in *Nottinghamshire*.

Leicester, in *Leicestershire*.

Honiton, in *Devonshire*.

Gloves.—Nottingham and Leicester, for cotton and silk gloves.

Worcester, in *Worcestershire*; Woodstock, in *Oxfordshire*; Yeovil, in *Somersetshire*; Ludlow, in *Shropshire*; and London, for kid and leather gloves.

Leather, Glass, Earthenware, Porcelain, &c.

Shoes.—Northampton, Wellingborough, and Kettering, in *Northamptonshire*; London.

Leather Slippers.—Bicester, in *Oxfordshire*.

Tanning.—Bermondsey, in London.

Paper.—High Wycombe, in *Buckinghamshire*.
Maidstone and Dartford, in *Kent*.
Watford, in *Hertfordshire*.
Godalming, in *Surrey*.

Plate Glass.—Newcastle, in *Northumberland*.
South Shields, in *Durham*.
St. Helens, in *Lancashire*.
Birmingham, in *Warwickshire*.
Blackwall, a suburb of London, in *Middlesex*.

Window, Sheet, and Bottle Glass mingham.
Bristol, in *Gloucestershire*.
Stourbridge and Dudley, in *W*shire.

Liverpool and Warrington, in *Lo*

Chinaware.—London.
Worcester, in *Worcestershire*.
Derby, in *Derbyshire*.
Colebrook Dale, in *Shropshire*.

Earthenware.—In the north-west fordshire, in a district called "Potteries." The chief towns are *Burslem, Stoke-upon-Trent, Shelton, Tunstall*.

Stoneware.—*Lambeth*, forming the west portion of London, in the county of *Surrey*.

Iron and Hardware Manufactures.

Iron Founding.—The great foundry establishments for wrought iron goods, as bridges, steam-ships, cannon, &c., are at
Merthyr-Tydfil, in *Glamorganshire*.
Colebrook Dale, in *Shropshire*.
Butterley, in *Derbyshire*.
Rotherham and Low Moor, in *Yorkshire*.

Engines and Machinery.—*Soho Works*, at Birmingham, *Warwickshire*.
Manchester, in *Lancashire*.
Newcastle, in *Northumberland*.
Greenwich, in *Kent*.

Brass Founding.—Birmingham is the great seat; the articles made consist of handles for locks, candlesticks, lamps, chandeliers, bedsteads, fenders, &c.

Plated Goods, Plate, Jewellery.—Birmingham, London, Sheffield. Besides plated goods, — finger rings, wedding rings, pencil cases, goods of solid gold and silver are also made at these places.

Hardware, &c.—The principal towns for hardware are
Birmingham, in *Warwickshire*.
Dudley, Wolverhampton, Walsley, and Bilston, in *Staffordshire*.

Printers' Type.—London and Sheffield.

Cutlery.—Sheffield.

Nails.—Bromsgrove and Dudley, in *Worcestershire*.
Birmingham, where about 500,000 iron nails are weekly cut up in iron, and each ton of iron furnishes about 1,000,000 nails. The annual production is reckoned at *twenty-six millions*.

Needles.—Redditch, in *Worcestershire*, and its neighbourhood. The number of needles produced weekly is about *seventy millions*.

Pins.—Warrington, in *Lancashire*.
Gloucester, in *Gloucestershire*.
Birmingham, and other places.

PORTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Pens (Steel) are made in London and Sheffield, but chiefly in Birmingham. A thousand million steel pens are supposed to be made every year.

Clocks and Watches.—At Coventry, Warwickshire.
Liverpool, in Lancashire.
Clerkenwell, in Middlesex.

Miscellaneous Objects of Industry.

Hats.—Bristol, in Gloucestershire.
Oldham and Liverpool, in Lancashire.
Atherstone, in Warwickshire.
Newcastle-under-Lyme and Rugeley, in Staffordshire.
Bermondsey and other parts of London; and in Manchester and Birmingham.
Straw Hats.—Luton, Dunstable, and other places in Bedfordshire. *Straw Plait*

made in Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Northamptonshire.
Bath Brick, largely used for cleaning and polishing metal goods, is manufactured at Bridgewater, Somersetshire, from the tidal deposit of the river Parret.
Rottenstone is found rather abundantly near Bakewell, in Derbyshire.

PORTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES.

Ports on the East Coast.

From North to South.

Berwick, on the Tweed.
Tynemouth, at the mouth of the Tyne.
N. and S. Shields, on the Tyne.
Newcastle, on do
Sunderland, on the river Wear.
Stockton, on the Tees.
Whitby, at the mouth of the Esk.
Hull, on the river Hull, a trib. of the Humber.
Great Grimsby, on the Humber.
Boston, on the Witham.
Wisbeach, on the Nen.
Lynn, at the mouth of the Nar or Satchy.
Yarmouth, at the mouth of the Yare.

Lowestoft, on the coast of Suffolk.
Harwich, on a point of land at the confluence of the Stour and Orwell.
Colchester, on the river Colne.
Maldon, on the river Blackwater.
London, on the Thames.
Chatham, on the Medway.
Sheerness, on the Medway.
Margate, Isle of Thanet, north coast.
Ramsgate, do east coast.
Deal, on the coast of Kent.
Dover, on do
Folkestone, on do

Ports on the South Coast.

From West to East.

Rye, on the river Rother.
Newhaven, on the river Ouse.
Shoreham, on the river Adur.
Portsmouth, on Portsmouth Harbour.

Southampton, near the mouth of the Itchen on Southampton Water.
Cowes, at the mouth of the Medina river, Isle of Wight.

Poole, on Poole Harbour.
 Weymouth, at the mouth of the Wye.
 Bridport, on the river Brit.
 Lyme Regis, on the river Lyme.
 Teignmouth, at the mouth of the Teign.

Dartmouth, at the mouth of the Dart.
 Plymouth, at the mouth of the Plym.
 Falmouth, at the mouth of the Fal.
 Penzance, on Mount's Bay.

Ports on the West Coast.

From South to North.

St. Ives, on St. Ives Bay.
 Bideford, Devonshire, on the Torridge.
 Barnstaple, on the Taw.
 Ilfracombe, on the Bristol Channel.
 Bridgewater, on the river Parret.
 Bristol, on the Lower Avon.
 Gloucester, on the Severn.
 Chepstow, on the Wye.
 Newport, on the Usk.
 Cardiff, on the Taff.
 Swansea, on the Tawe.
 Milford, on Milford Haven.
 Cardigan, on the Teify.

Carnarvon, on Menai Strait, at the m
 of the Seiont.
 Holyhead, Isle of Anglesea.
 Beaumaris, on the Menai Strait.
 Chester, on the Dee.
 Birkenhead, on the Mersey.
 Liverpool, on the Mersey.
 Preston, on the Ribble.
 Fleetwood, at the mouth of the Wyre.
 Lancaster, on the Lune.
 Whitehaven, on the coast of Cumberla
 Workington, on the Derwent.
 Carlisle, on the Eden.

MAP. XXIX.

MANUFACTURES, ETC.—IRELAND.

THE staple manufacture of Ireland is *linen*.

Linen.—Belfast in the county of *Antrim*.

Newry, in *Down*.

Downpatrick, in *Down*.

Coleraine, in *Londonderry*.

Omagh, in *Tyrone*.

Dublin, in *Dublin*.

Cotton.—Belfast, in *Antrim*.

Kildare, in *Kildare*.

Portlaw, in *Waterford*.

Tullamore, in *King's County*.

Newry, in *Down*.

Limerick, in *Limerick*.

Poplins.—Dublin, in *Dublin*.

Bandon, in *Cork*.

Blankets.—Kilkenny, in *Kilkenny*

Flannels.—Wicklow, in *Wicklow*.

Woollen Goods.—Mountmellick, in *Queen's County*.

Roscommon, in *Roscommon*.

Abbeyleix, in *Queen's County*.

Kilkenny, in *Kilkenny*.

Hosiery.—Balbriggan, in *Dublin*.

Gloves.—Limerick, in *Limerick*.

Cork, in *Cork*.

Lace.—Belfast, in *Antrim*.

Cork, in *Cork*.

Limerick, in *Limerick*.

Kells, in *Meath*.

Paper.—Navan, in *Meath*.

Galway, in *Galway*.

Cutlery.—Enniskillen, in *Fermanagh*.

Glass.—Dublin, in *Dublin*.

Belfast, in *Antrim*.

Londonderry, in *Londonderry*.

Cork, in *Cork*.

Waterford, in *Waterford*.

Whisky.—Dublin, in *Dublin*.

Cork, in *Cork*.

Clonmel, in *Tipperary*.

Sligo, in *Sligo*.

Ballyshannon, in *Donegal*.

Ale.—Drogheda, in *Louth*.

Porter.—Dublin.

Ship-building.—Cork, in *Cork*.

Besides the above-named manufactures, in the following form important articles of trade:—

Bacon and Hams, on an extensive scale, at

Belfast, in *Antrim*.

Limerick, in *Limerick*.

Clonmel, in *Tipperary*.

Waterford, in *Waterford*.

The principal provision markets are those of Cork, Belfast, Waterford, and Newry.

Grain, Flour and Corn.—Tralee, in *Kerry*

Drogheda, in *Louth*.

Omagh, in *Tyrone*.

Cheese is made in large quantities in *Queen's County*.

Butter forms an important article of export to England, the East and West Indies, and Portugal. The best butter is made at Carlow, in *Carlow county*.

PRINCIPAL TRADING PORTS.

1. *North Coast.*

Londonderry, on the river Foyle.
Coleraine, on the river Bann.

2. *East Coast.*

Belfast, on the Lagan.
Donaghadee, in Down, a packet station.
Dundalk, in Louth, on Dundalk Bay.
Drogheda, on the Boyne.
Dublin, on the Liffey. Only small vessels
can go up to Dublin.
Kingstown, on Dublin Bay, is the port of
Dublin.

Wexford, on the river Slaney.

3. *South Coast.*

Waterford, on the river Suir.
Dungarvan, on an inlet of the sea, in county
of Waterford.
Youghal, on the river Blackwater.
Cork, on the river Lee.

4. *West Coast.*

Tralee, on the river Lee.
Limerick, on the Shannon.
Galway, on Galway Bay. This is a pa
station for vessels to and from Ame
Sligo, on the river Garroogue.

MAP XXX.

MANUFACTURES, ETC.—SCOTLAND.

THE principal manufactures, trades, &c. consist of *cotton, linen, woollen, machinery, iron founding, distillation of whisky, &c.*

<i>Cotton</i> , chiefly in the west.	Glasgow, Govan, Blantyre, Cambuslang, New Lanark, &c.	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Paisley, Renfrew, Johnstone, and other places	<i>Renfrewshire.</i>
	Perth	<i>Perthshire.</i>
	Kilsyth	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
	Dundee, Arbroath, Forfar, Montrose	<i>Forfarshire.</i>
<i>Linen</i> (coarse), as sail-cloth, Russia sheeting, &c.		
<i>Linen</i> (fine), as damasks, table linen.	Dunfermline, Kirkcaldy, Dysart	<i>Fifeshire.</i>
	Aberdeen	<i>Aberdeenshire.</i>
<i>Muslin embroidery</i>	Glasgow	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Kilmarnock	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
<i>Woollen manufactures.</i>		
Plaids, tweeds	Galashiels	<i>Selkirkshire.</i>
Blankets	Hawick	<i>Roxburghshire.</i>
Tartans	Stirling, Bannockburn	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
Scotch bonnets	Kilmarnock	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
Hose	Dumfries	<i>Dumfriesshire.</i>
	Hawick	<i>Roxburghshire.</i>
	Selkirk	<i>Selkirkshire.</i>
Cloth	Aberdeen	<i>Aberdeenshire.</i>
	Paisley	<i>Renfrewshire.</i>
Shawls	Kilmarnock	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
	Galashiels	<i>Selkirkshire.</i>
Carpets	Stirling	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
	St. Ninians	<i>Ditto.</i>
	Kilmarnock	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
<i>Silk</i>	Glasgow	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Paisley	<i>Renfrewshire.</i>
	Edinburgh	<i>Midlothian.</i>

Iron manufactures.

Machinery : as steam engines.	Glasgow	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
Iron ships . .	Glasgow	<i>Ditto.</i>
Stoves, grates, fenders, can- non, anchors, &c.	Carron	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
Nails	St. Ninians	<i>Ditto.</i>
	Muirkirk	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
Iron foundries .	Paisley, Johnstone	<i>Renfrewshire.</i>
	Clyde, Shotts, Gartsherrie, Airdrie, Wishaw	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Alloa, Newtonshaw, Devonside	<i>Clackmannanshire.</i>
	Muirkirk	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
<i>Print works</i> . .	Campsie, Denny, Strathblane	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
	East Kilpatrick (parish)	<i>Stirling and Dumba</i>
	Dumbarton, Cardross, West Kilpatrick (parish)	<i>Dumbartonshire.</i>
<i>Paper</i>	Denny	<i>Stirlingshire.</i>
	East and West Kilpatricks	<i>Stirlingshire and bartonshire.</i>
	Pennycuick	<i>Midlothian.</i>
	There are extensive paper-mills on the Esk and Water of Leith	<i>Ditto.</i>
	Govan	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
<i>Ship-building</i> .	Glasgow, Govan	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Greenock	<i>Renfrewshire.</i>
	Saltcoats	<i>Ayrshire.</i>
	Dumbarton	<i>Dumbartonshire.</i>
	Aberdeen	<i>Aberdeenshire.</i>
<i>Glass</i>	Glasgow	<i>Lanarkshire.</i>
	Dumbarton	<i>Dumbartonshire.</i>
	Alloa	<i>Clackmannanshire.</i>
	Leith	<i>Midlothian.</i>
<i>Shoes</i>	Selkirk *	<i>Selkirkshire.</i>
<i>Whisky</i>	Glenlivet	<i>Banffshire.</i>
	Campbeltown	<i>Argyleshire.</i>
	Islay (island)	<i>Ditto.</i>
	Ben Nevis	<i>Inverness-shire.</i>
<i>Ale</i>	Edinburgh	<i>Midlothian.</i>
	Alloa	<i>Clackmannanshire.</i>

* "The shoes are made by the 'sutors,' a name still given to the burgesses, who qualify by 'the birse,' a brush of hog's bristles, which is passed from mouth to mouth."

PRINCIPAL TRADING PORTS OF SCOTLAND.

PRINCIPAL TRADING PORTS.

1. *On the East Coast.*

Inverness, on the river Ness.
Peterhead, in Aberdeenshire.
Aberdeen, on the river Dee.
Montrose, at the mouth of the S. Esk.
Dundee, on the estuary of the Tay.
Kirkcaldy, on the Firth of Forth.
Leith, on Leith Water, which falls into
Firth of Forth.
Dunbar, on the N. E. of Haddingtonshire.
Berwick, on the river Tweed.

2. *South Coast.*

Dumfries, on the river Nith.
Kirkcudbright, on the river Dee.
Wigton, on Wigton Bay, near the mouth of
the Bladenoch river.

3. *West Coast.*

Portpatrick, on the coast of Wigtonshire.
Stranraer, at the head of Loch Ryan.

Girvan, at the mouth of the river Girvan.
Ayr, on the river Ayr.
Irvine, on the river Irvine.
Saltcoats, on the Firth of Clyde.
Ardrossan, on the Firth of Clyde.
Greenock,
Port Glasgow, } on the river Clyde.
Glasgow,
Inverary, at the mouth of the river Ayr,
near the head of Loch Fyne.
Oban, on the Bay of Oban, west of Argyllshire.

4. *Ports on Islands.*

Stornoway, on the island of Lewis
(Hebrides)
Kirkwall, on the north-east side of
island Pomona.
Stromness, near the south west angle
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Lerwick, on the sound of Bressay, in
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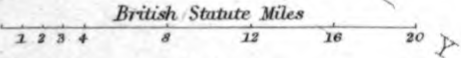
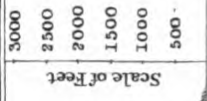
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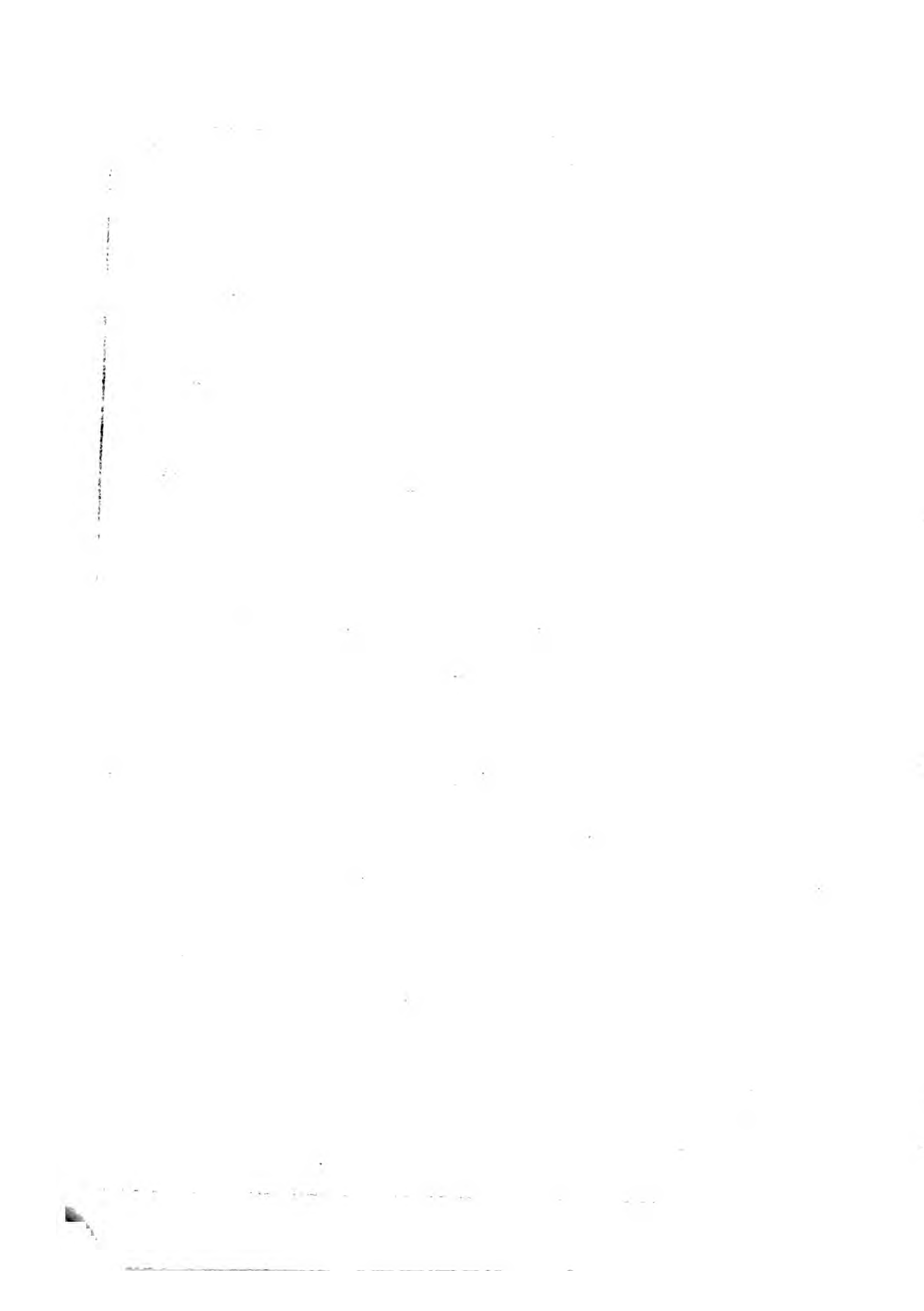


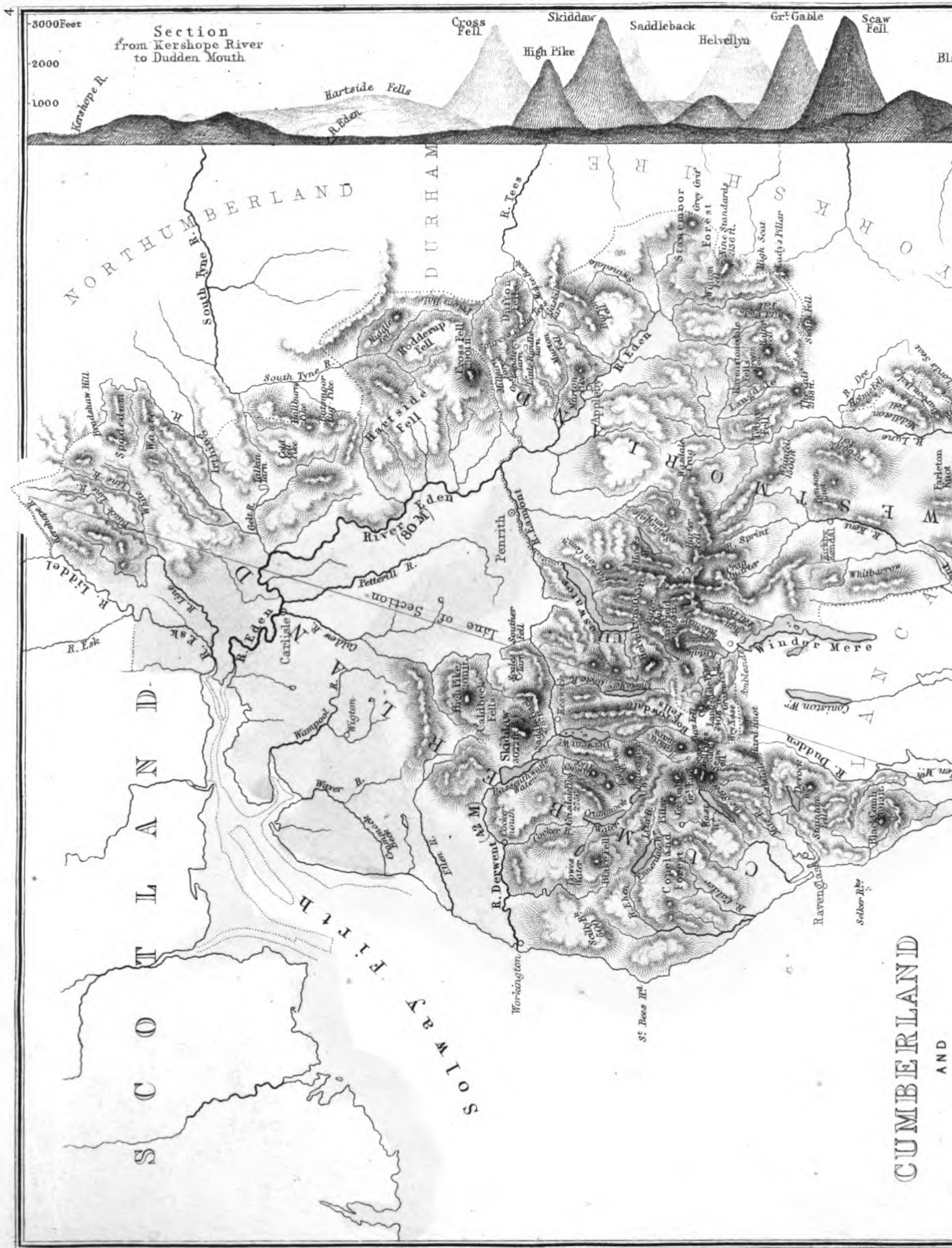


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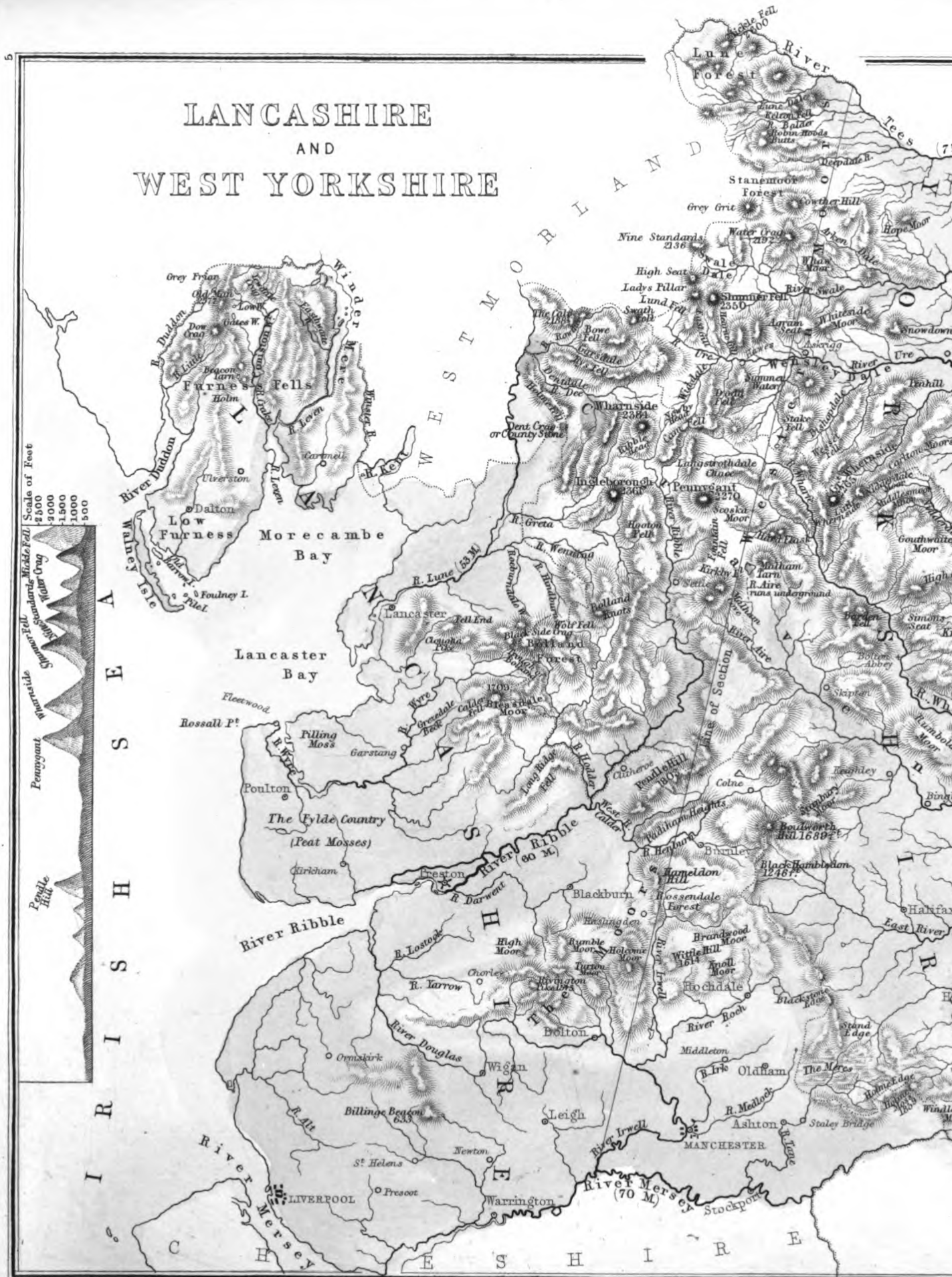
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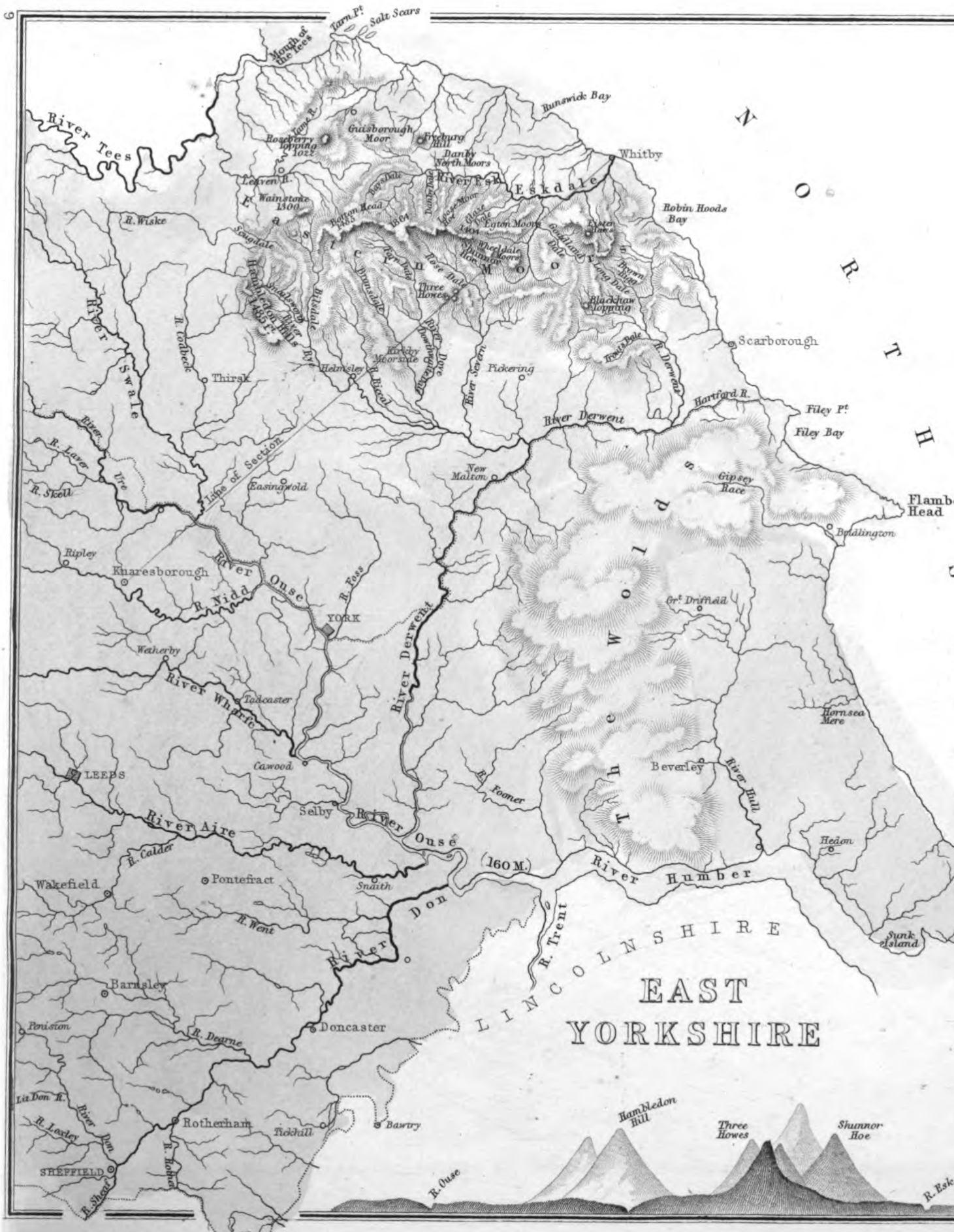
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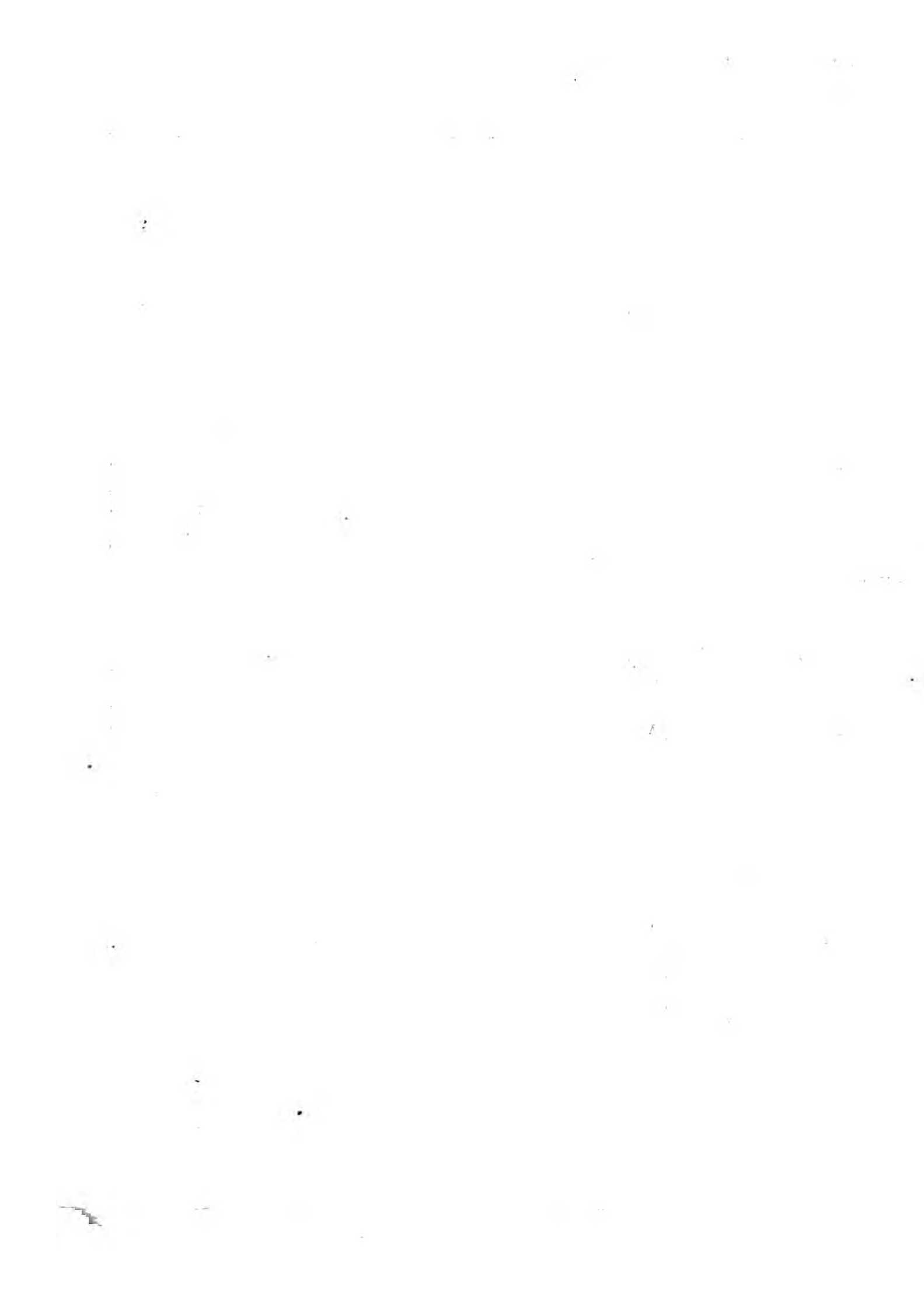
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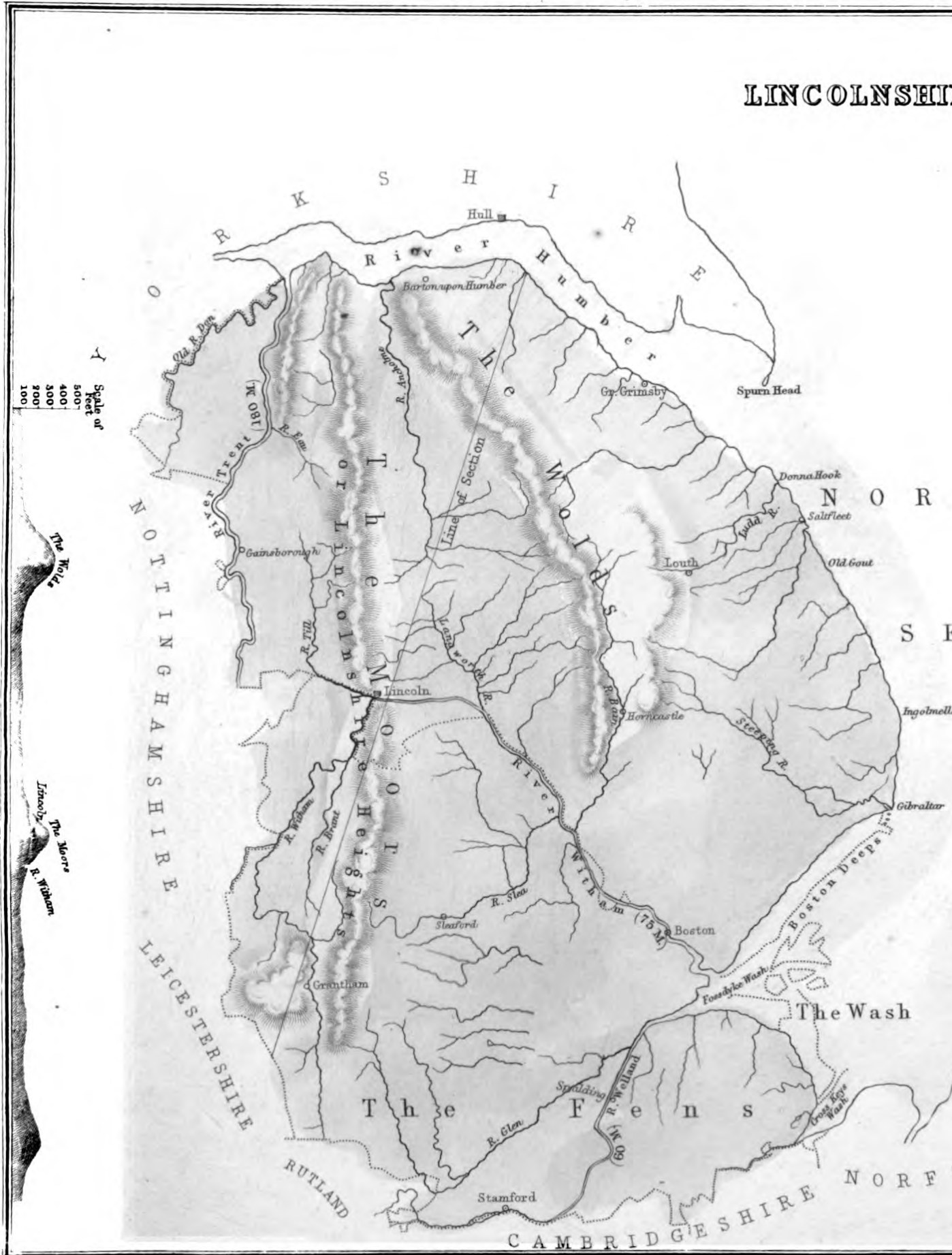
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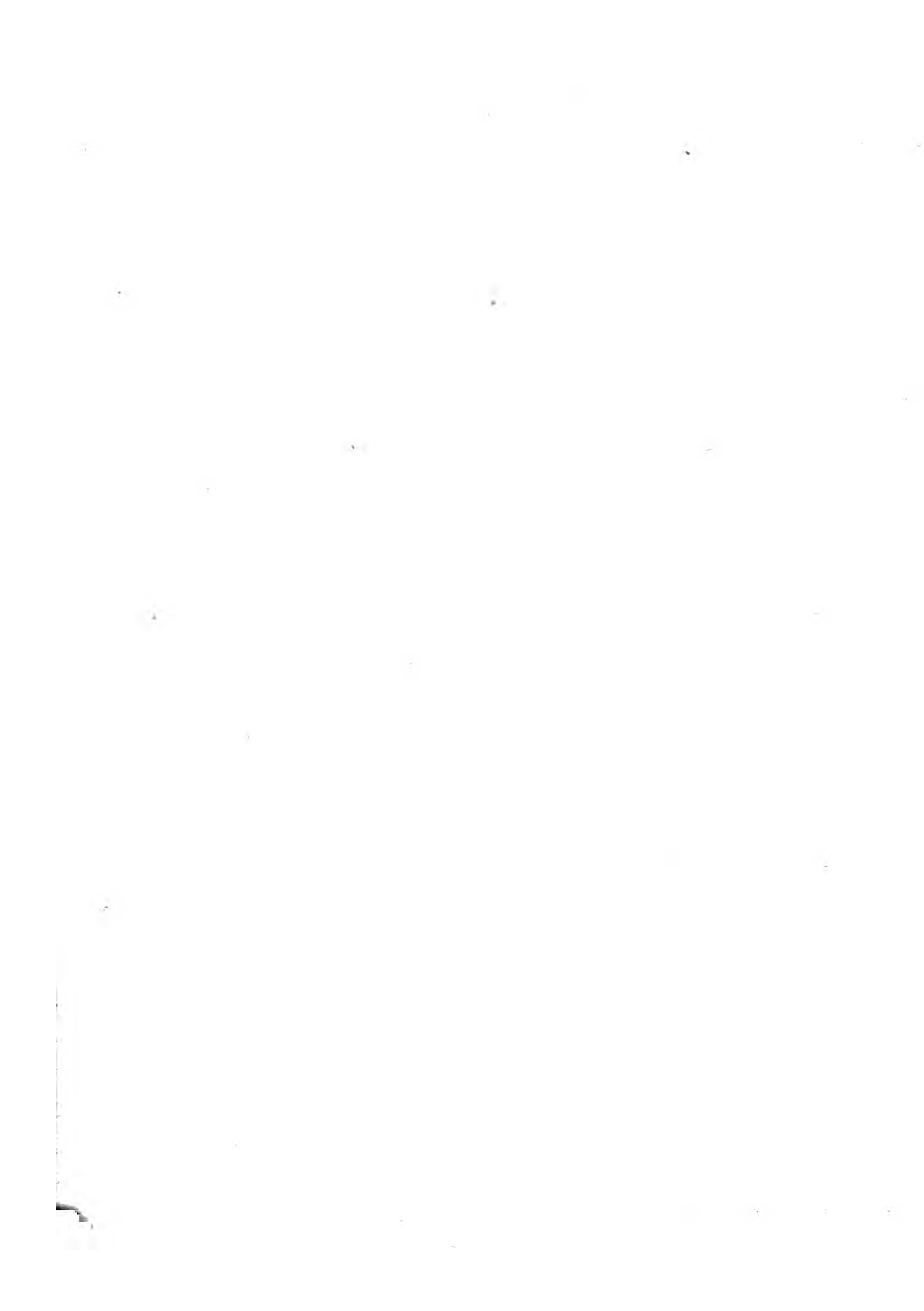


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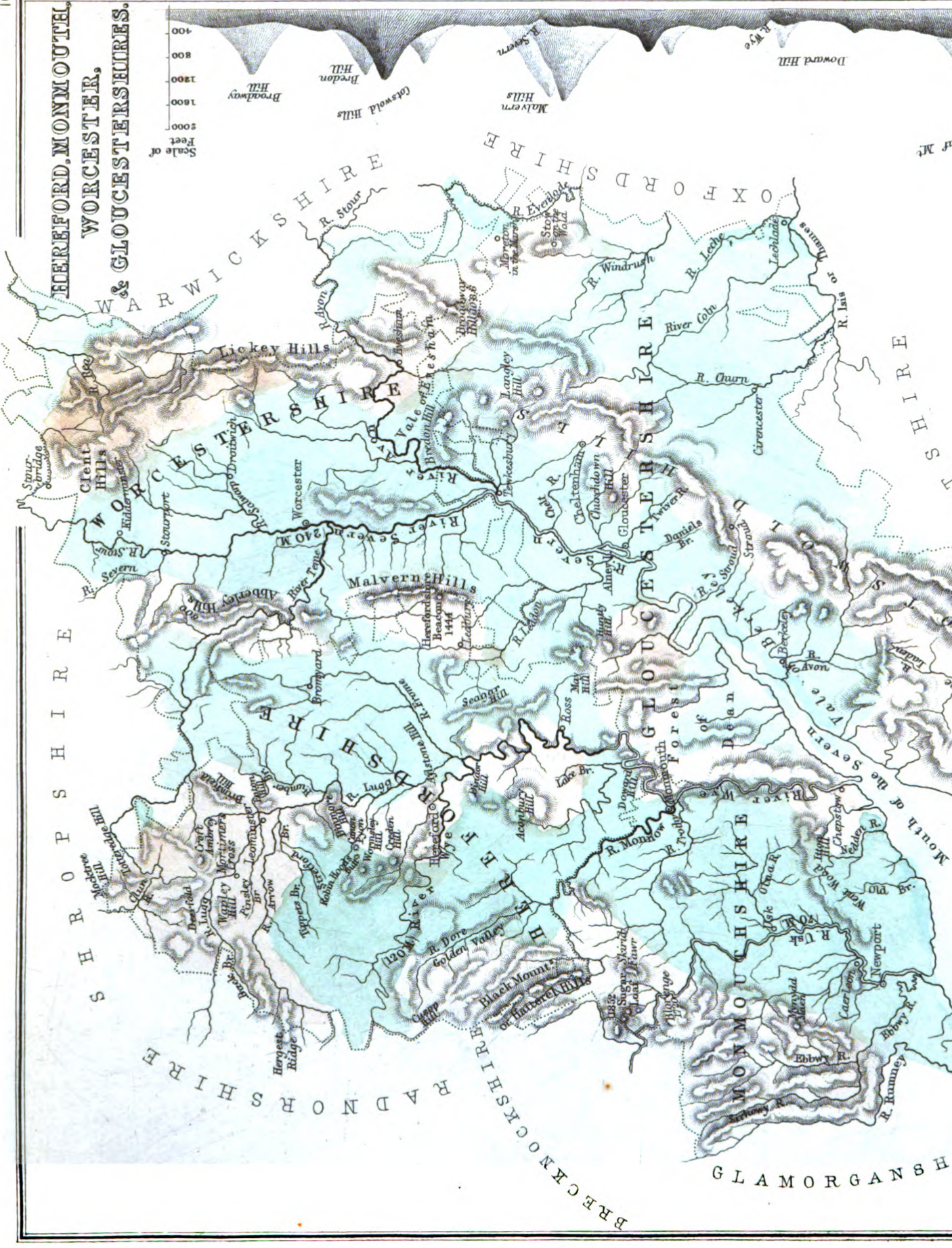








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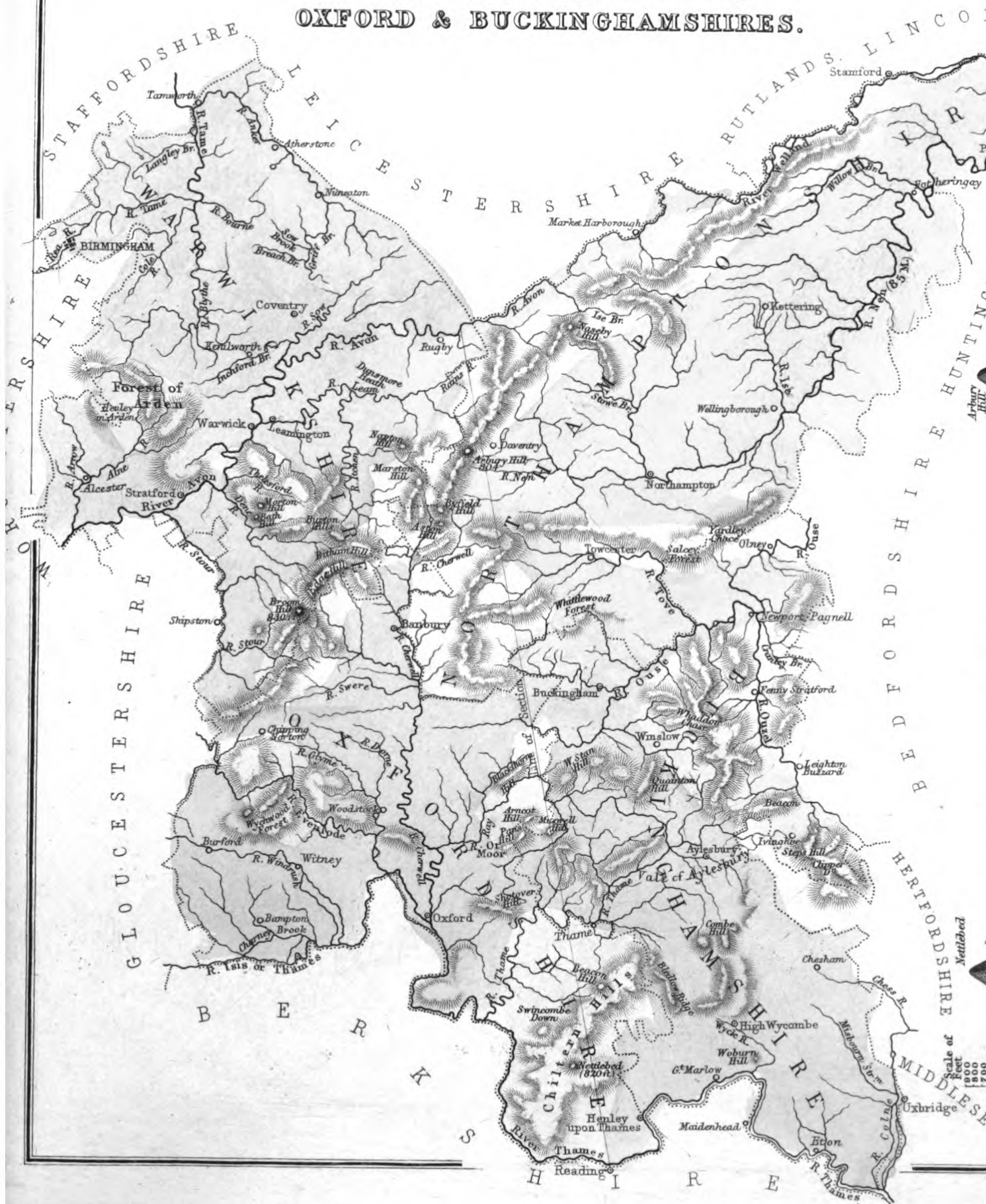


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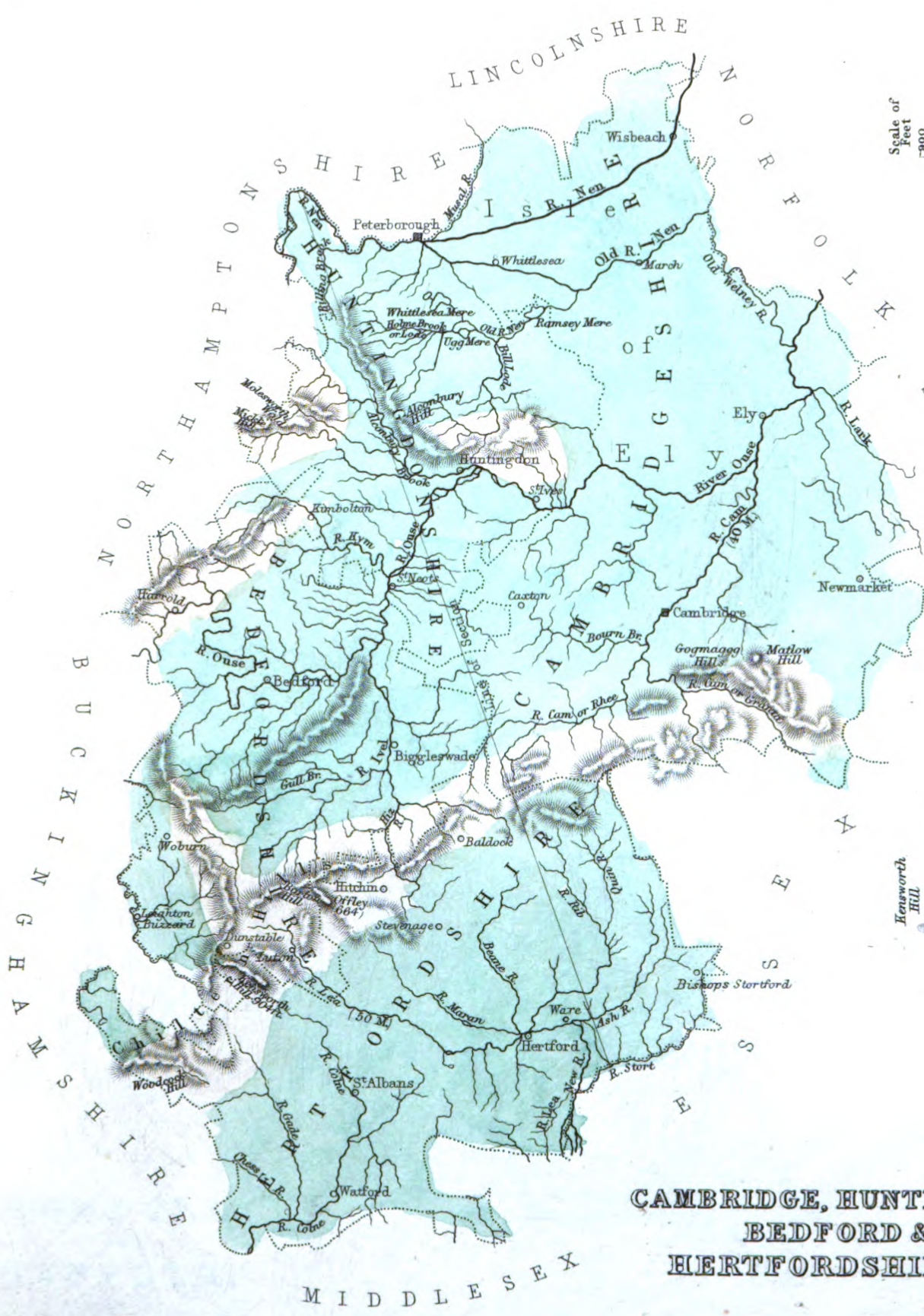
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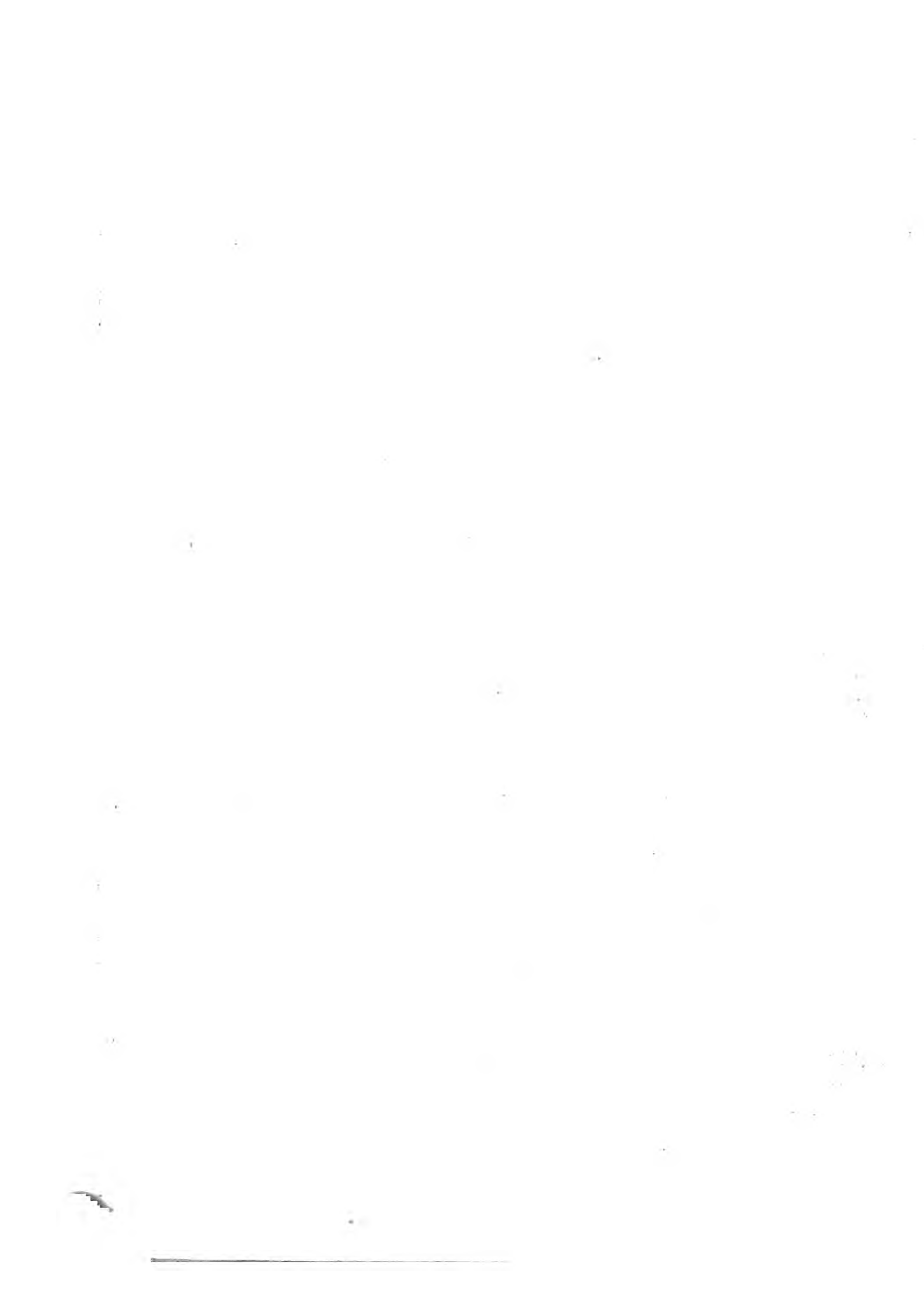
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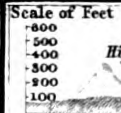
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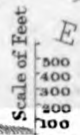


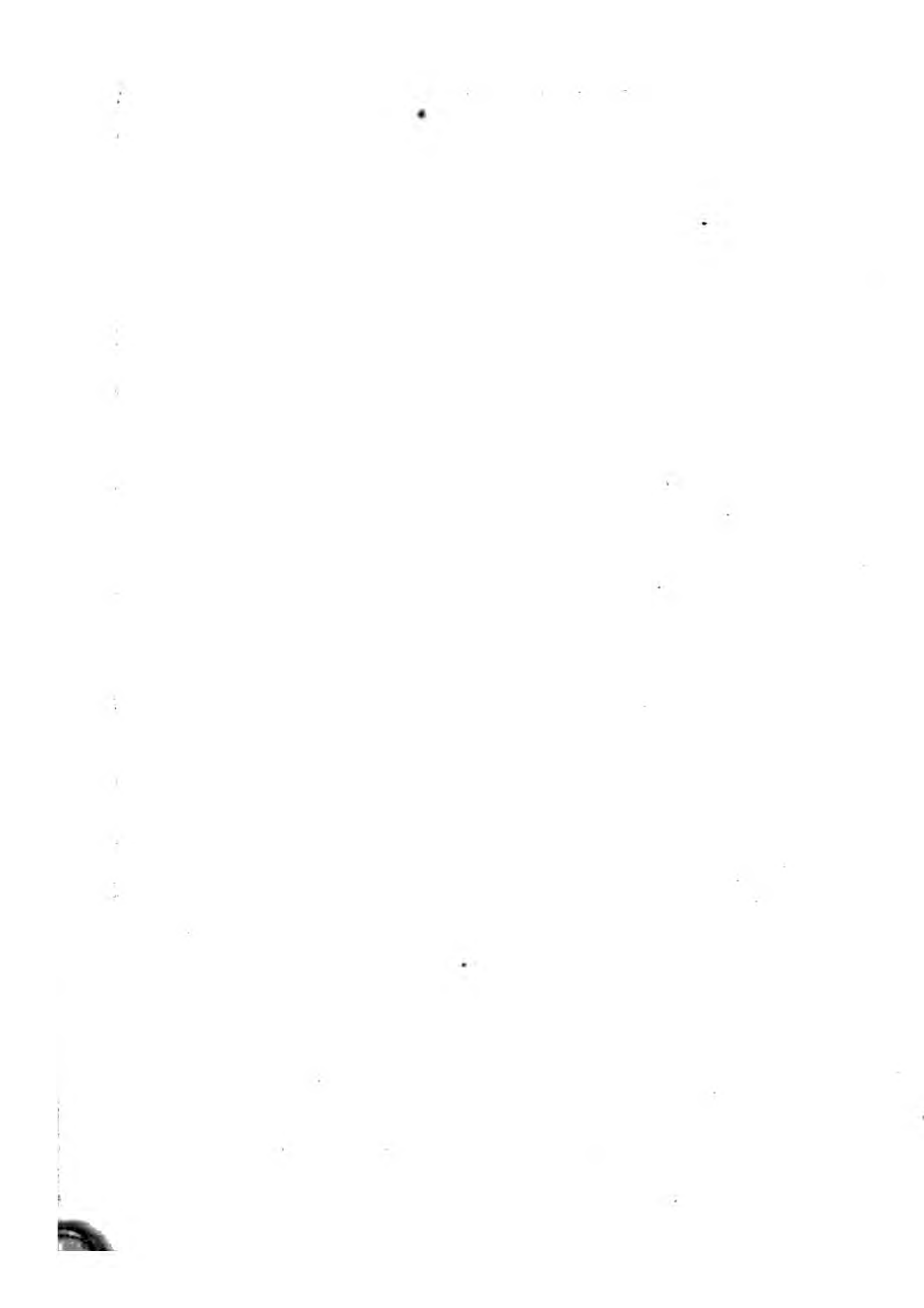
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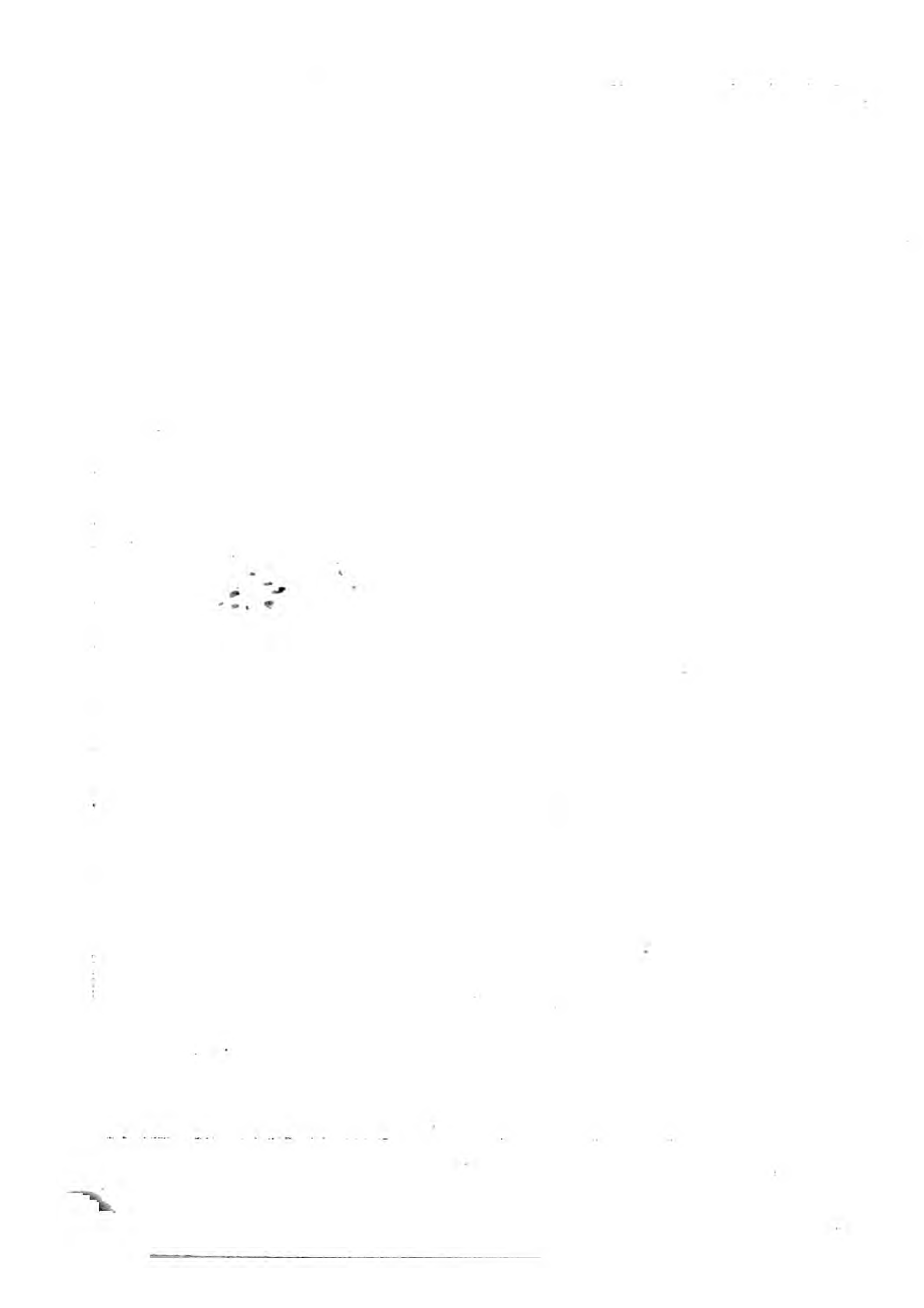
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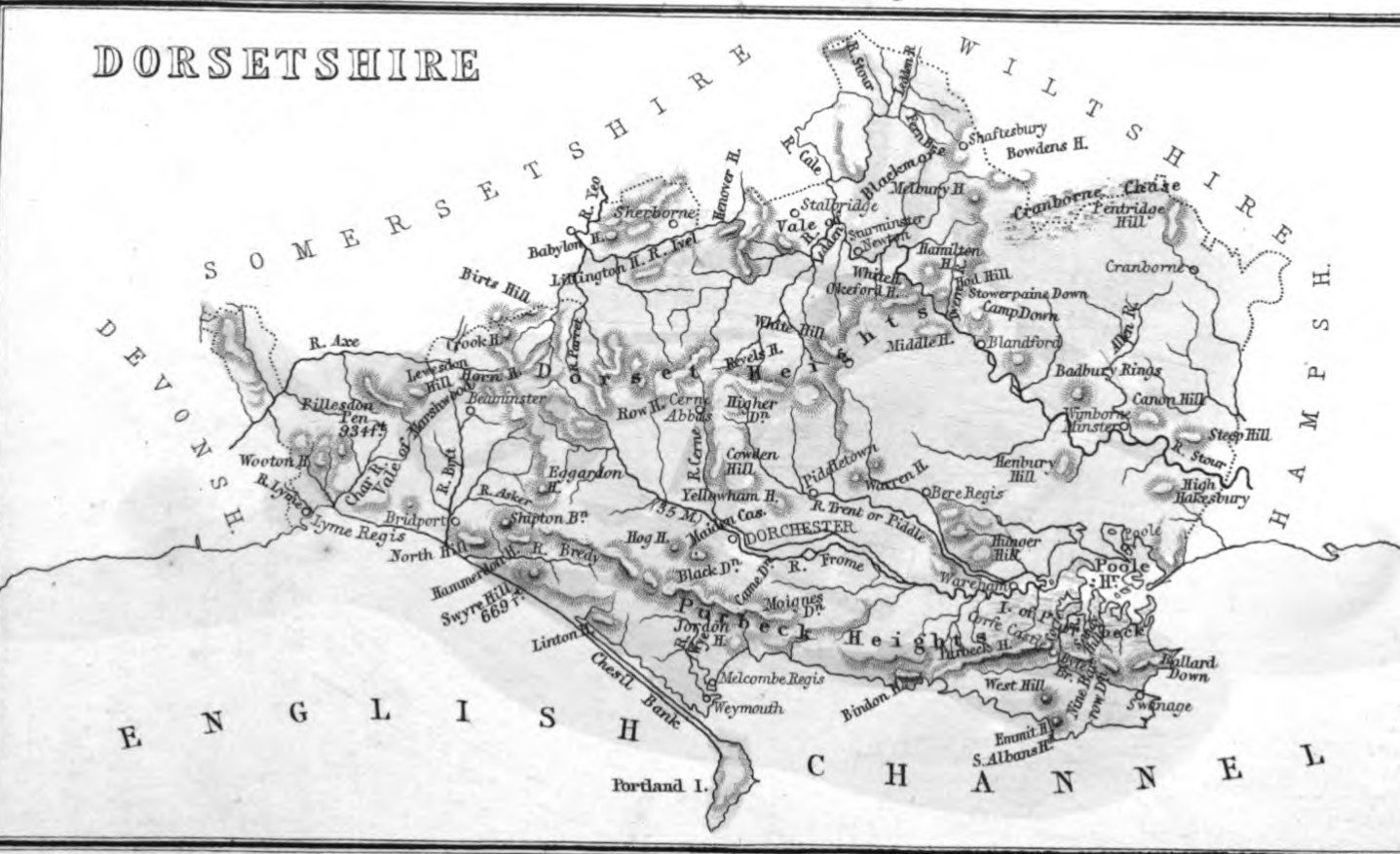
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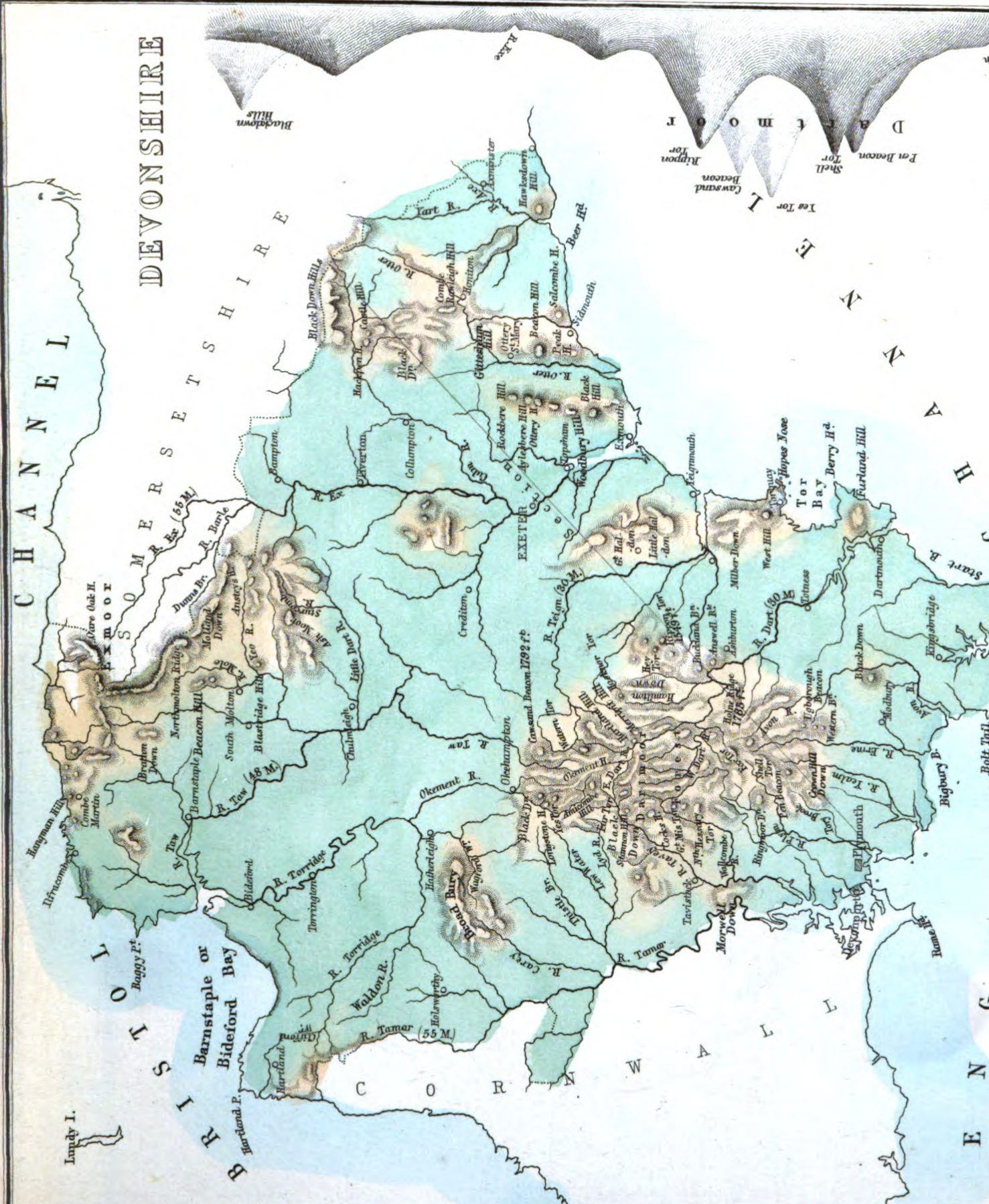
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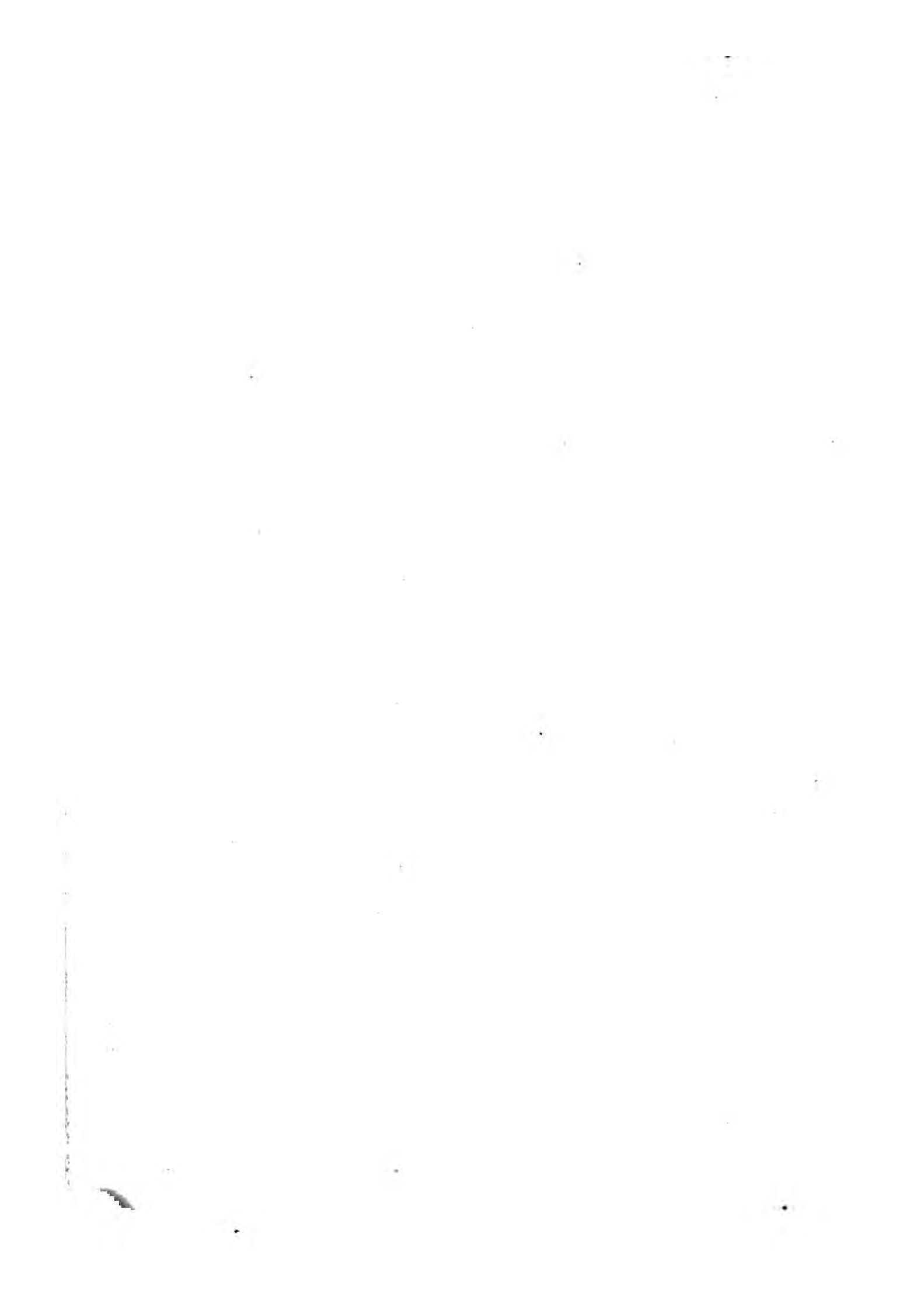
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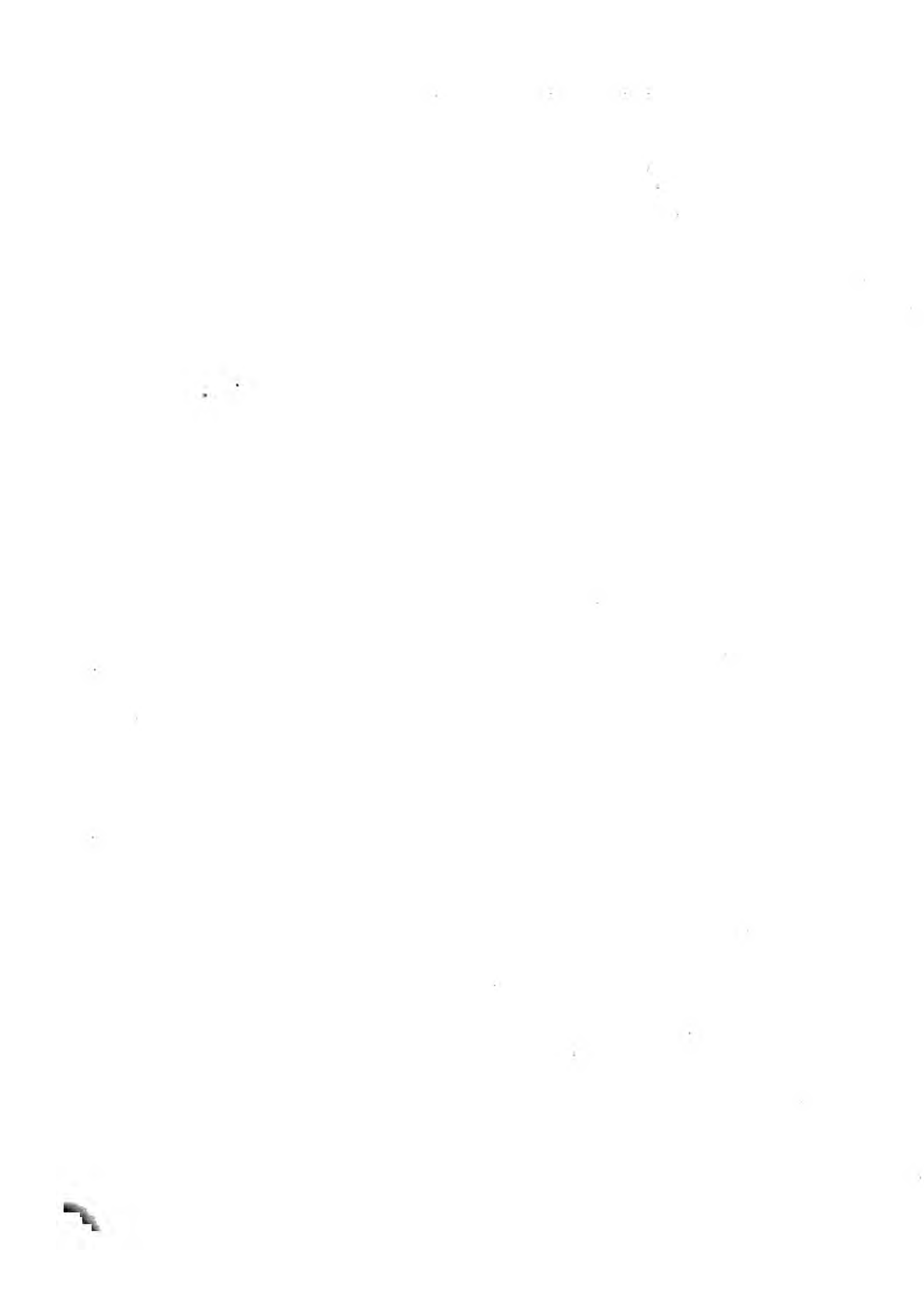
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Hereford

Salisbury

Devon

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Gloucestershire

Westmoreland

Yorkshire

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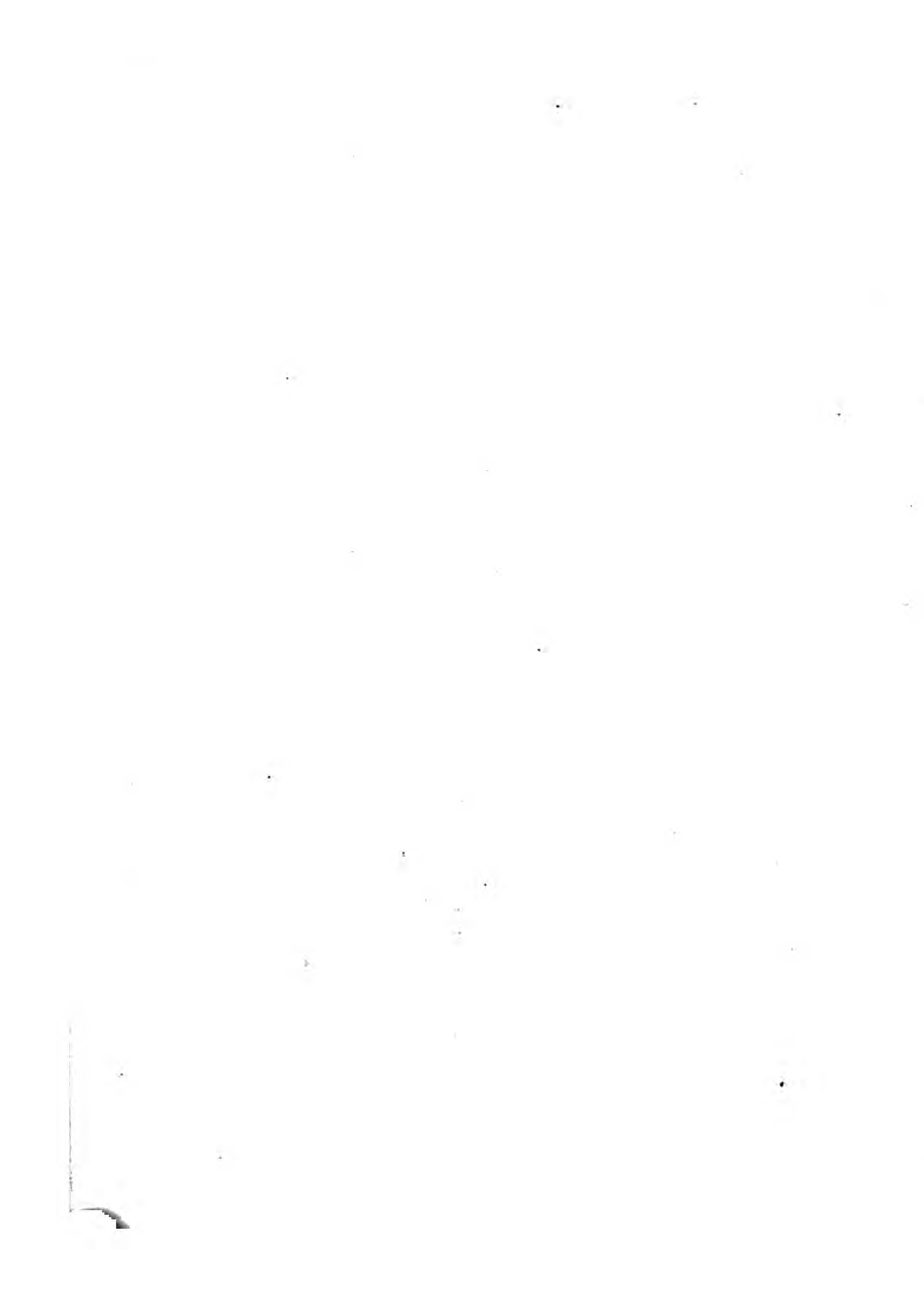
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PHYSICAL MAP
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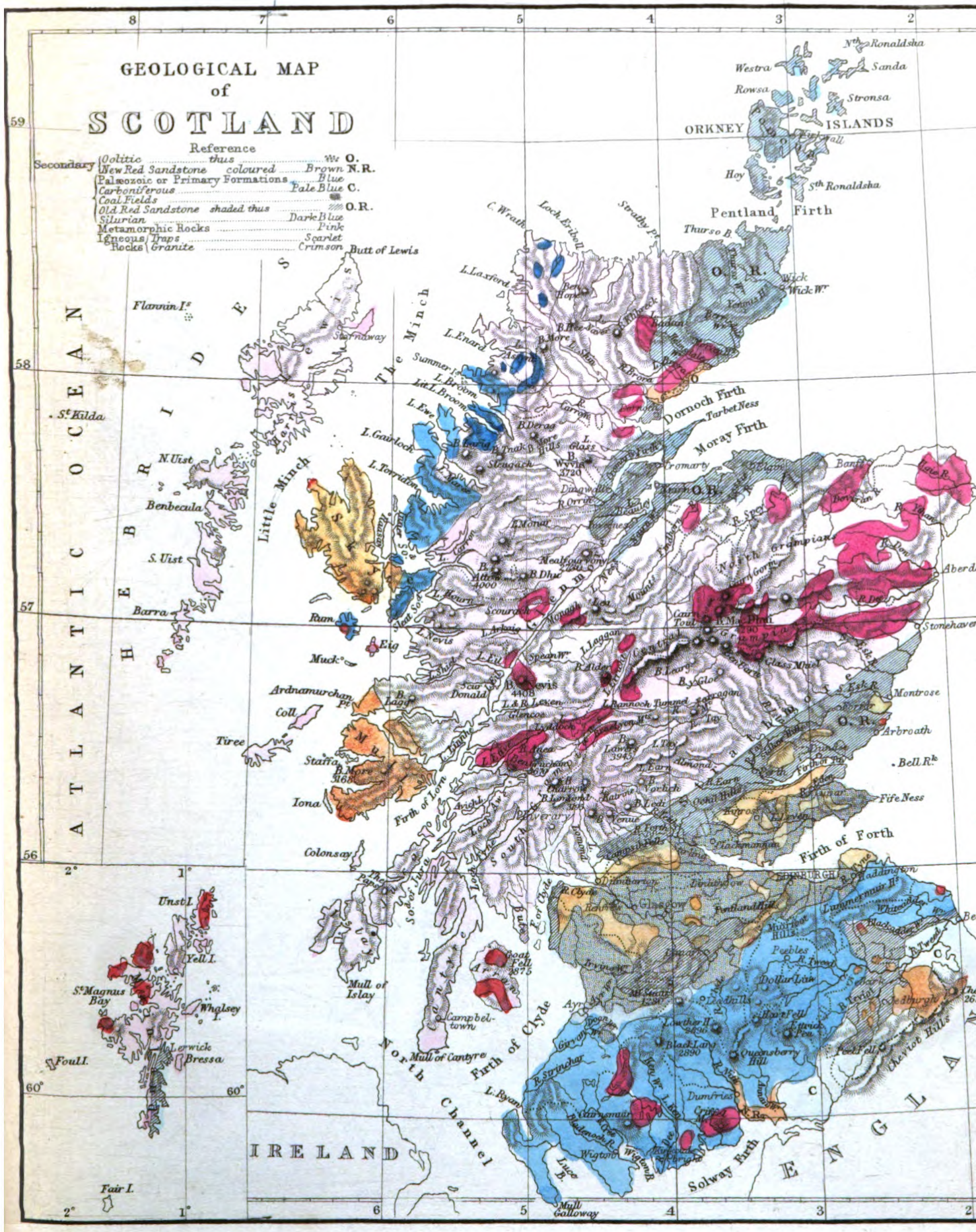
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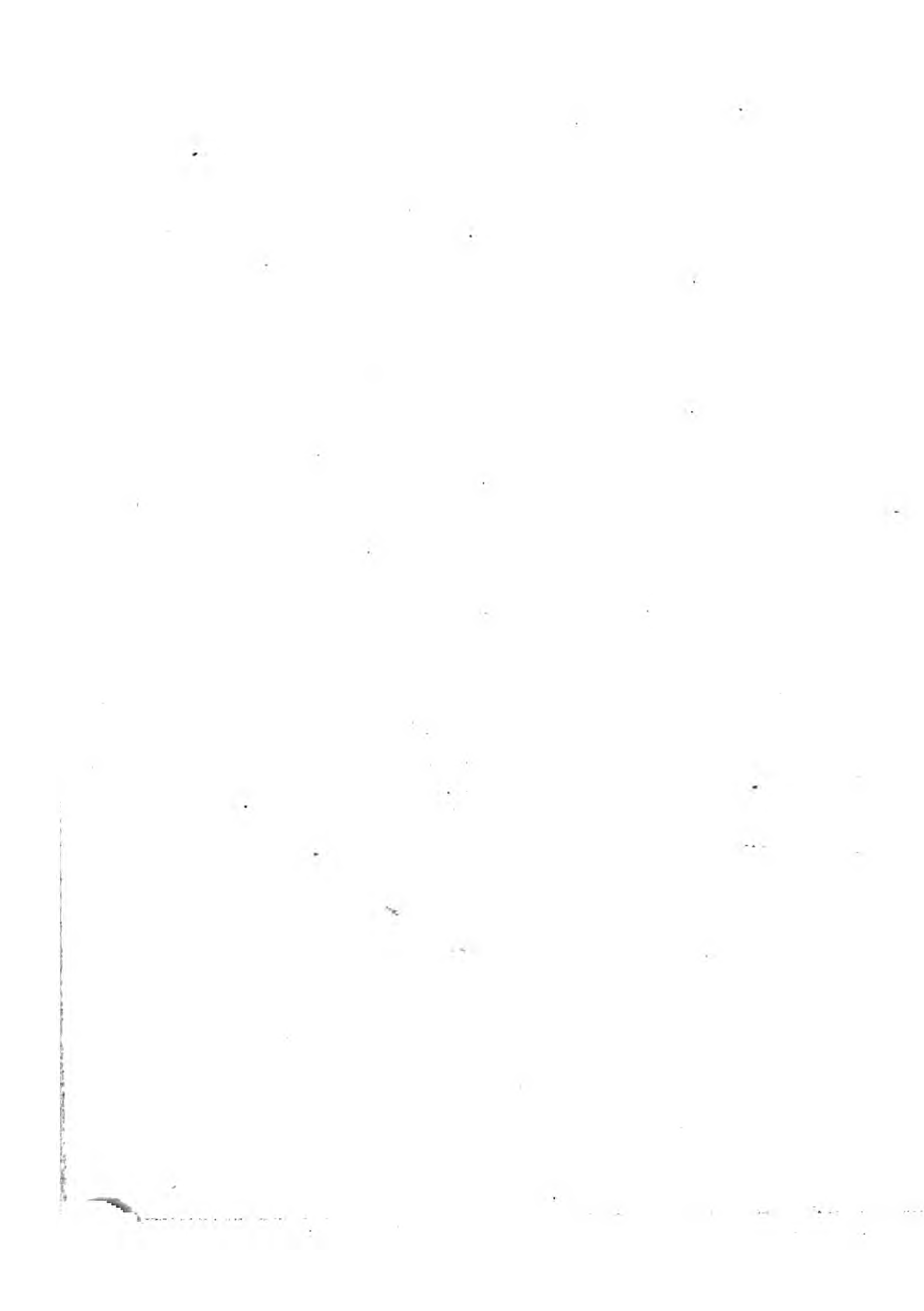
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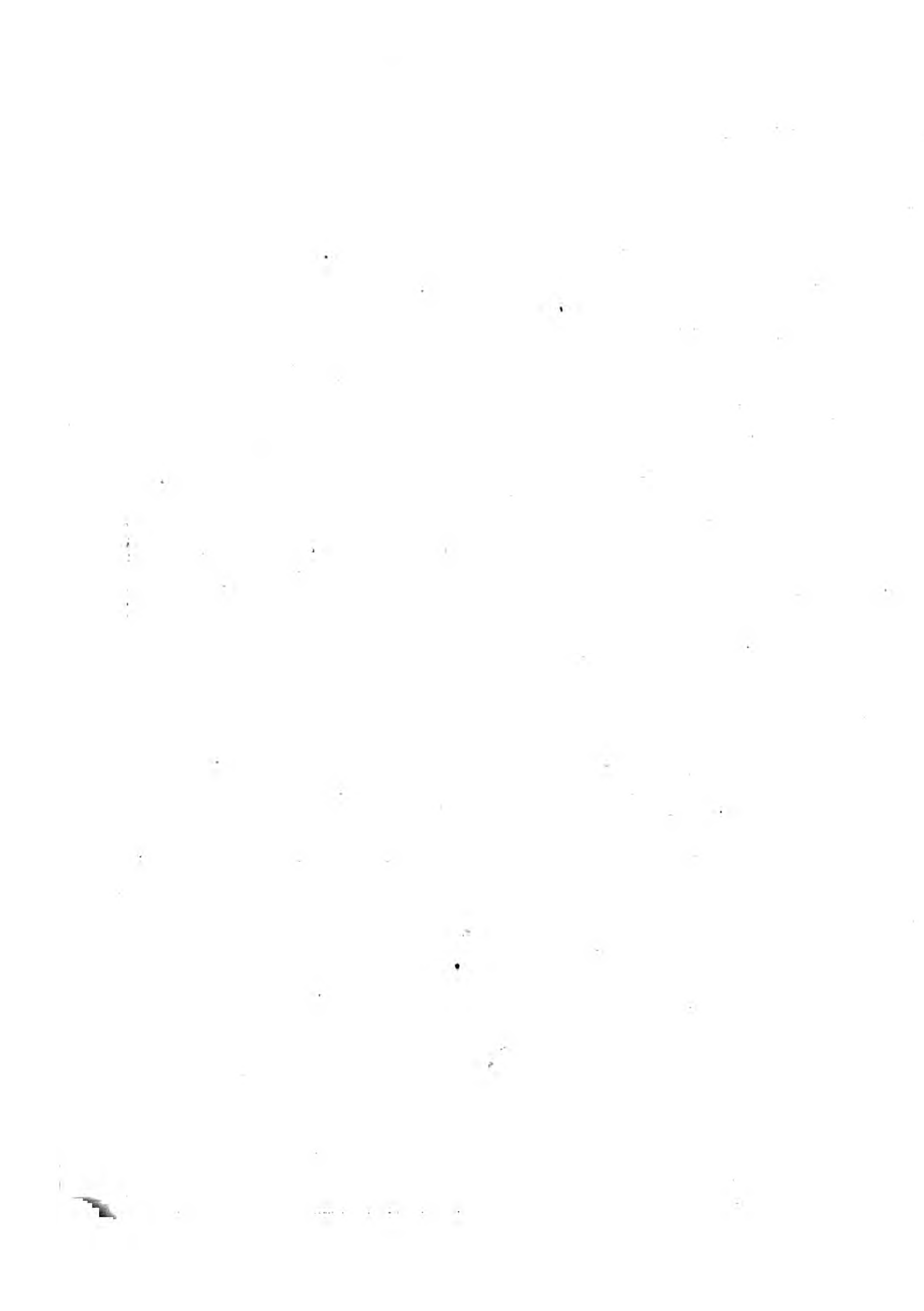
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	Rocks (granite)	Crimson	







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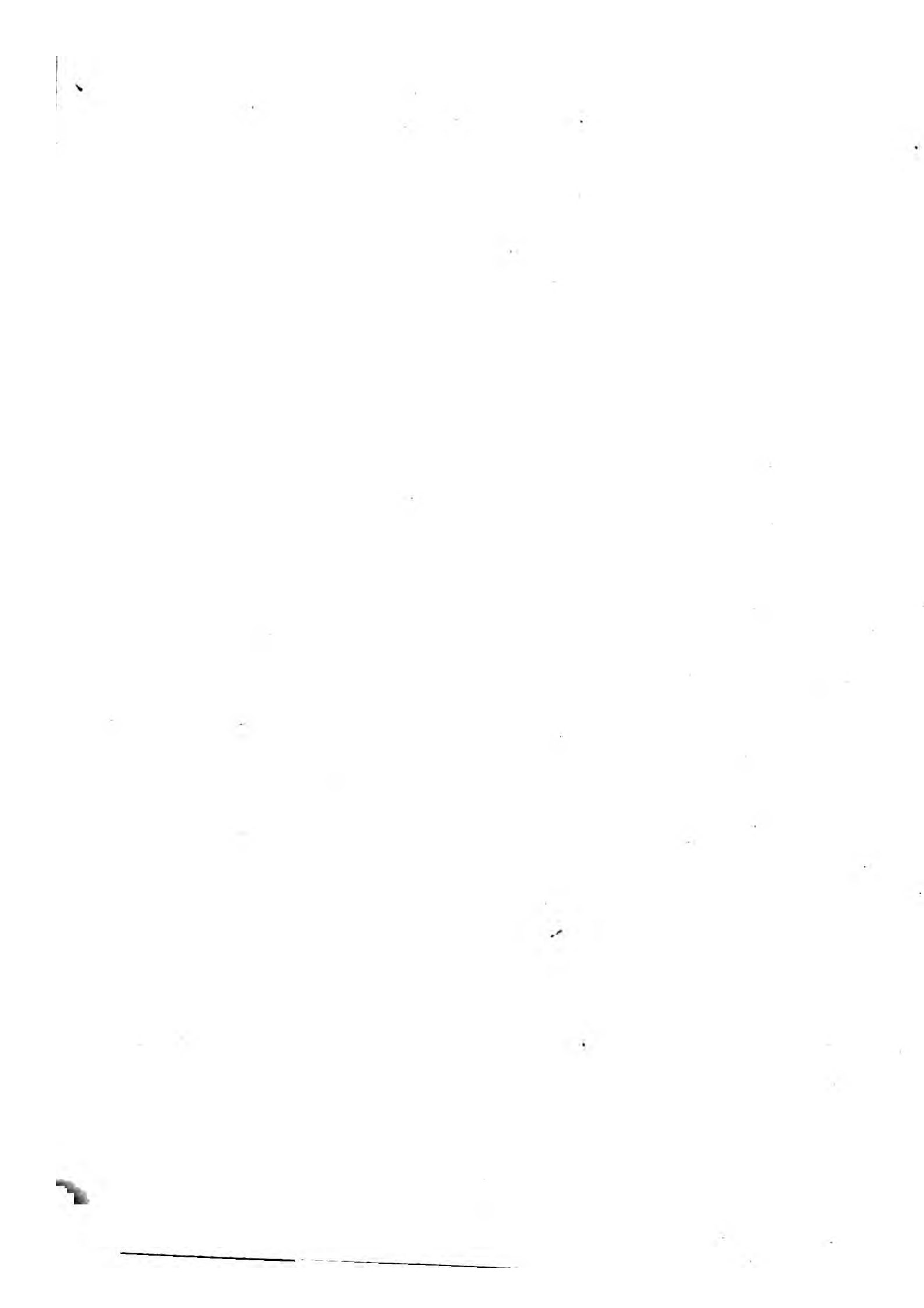




GEOLOGICAL MAP of IRELAND

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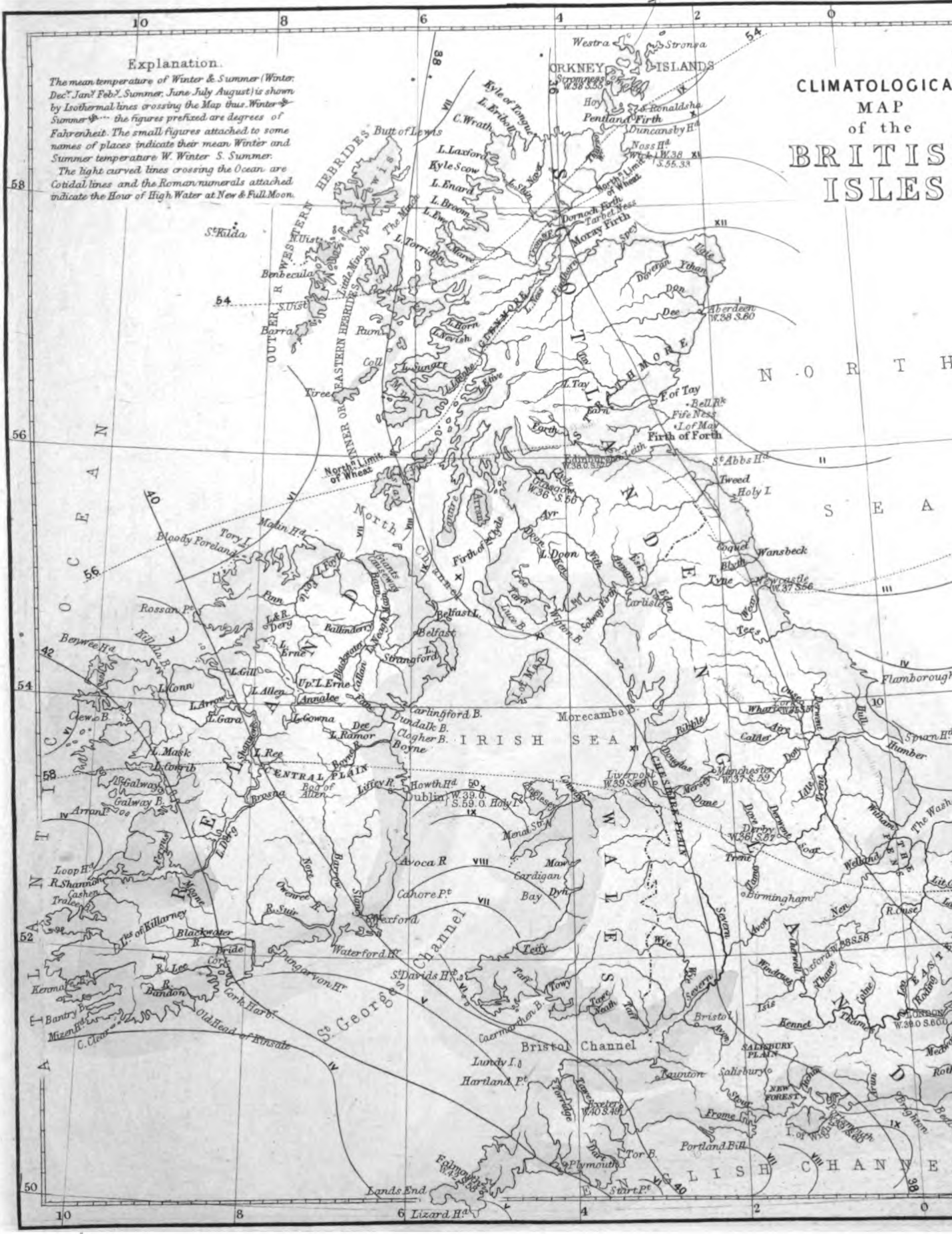




CLIMATOLOGICAL MAP of the BRITISH ISLES

Explanation.

The mean temperature of Winter & Summer (Winter Dec. Jan. Feb., Summer, June July August) is shown by Isothermal lines crossing the Map thus. Winter & Summer figures prefixed are degrees of Fahrenheit. The small figures attached to some names of places indicate their mean Winter and Summer temperature W. Winter S. Summer. The high curved lines crossing the Ocean are Cotidal lines and the Roman numerals attached indicate the Hour of High Water at New & Full Moon.



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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. It highlights the need for consistent and reliable data collection processes to support informed decision-making.

3. The third part of the document focuses on the role of technology in modern data management. It discusses how advanced software solutions can streamline data collection, storage, and analysis, leading to more efficient operations.

4. The fourth part of the document addresses the challenges associated with data security and privacy. It stresses the importance of implementing robust security measures to protect sensitive information from unauthorized access and breaches.

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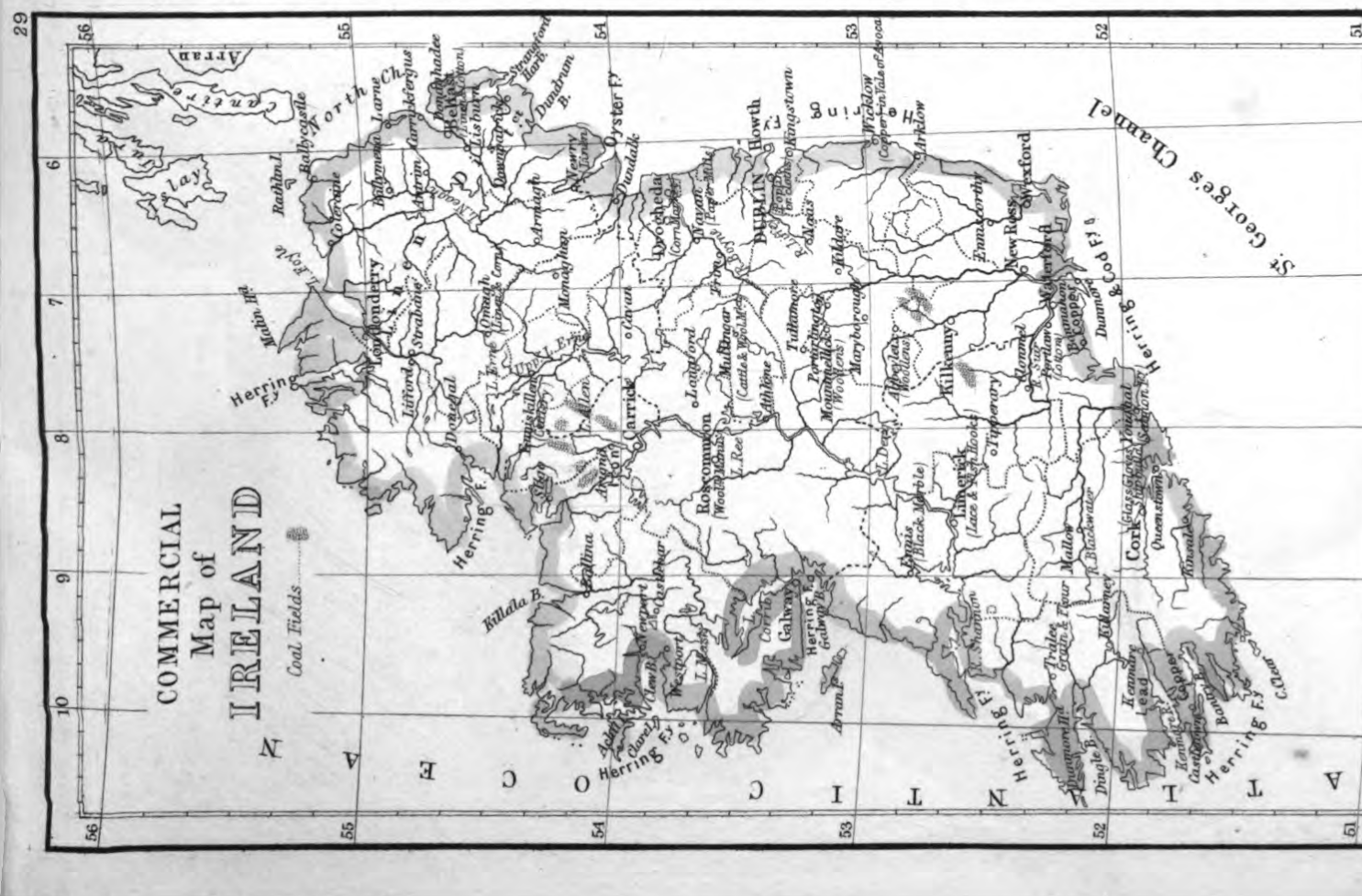
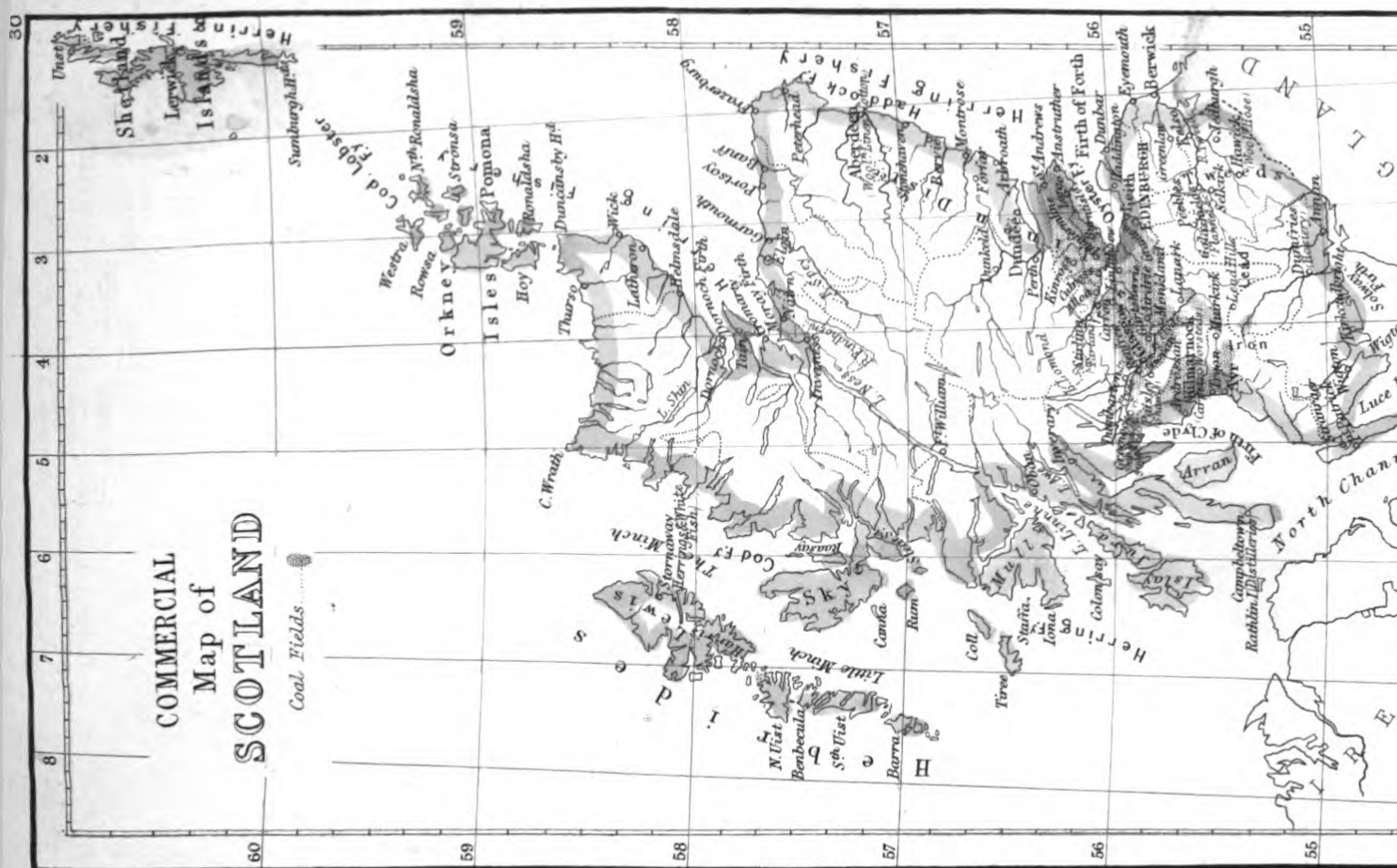
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