STATISTICS.

Scotland, the northern division of Great Britain, is situated between 54° 38' and 58° 41' north latitude, and between 1° 47' and 6° 7' west longitude from Greenwich; having the sea on all sides, except the south, where it is separated from England partly by the Tweed and other streams, and partly by a line supposed to be drawn along the high grounds in that quarter. The longest line that can be drawn in about the same parallel of longitude is from the Mull of Galloway in Wigtonshire to Cape Wrath in Sutherland, a distance of about 274 miles, though Dunnet- head in Caithness-shire, is the most northerly point; while its breadth is extremely various, ranging from 147 miles to about 30. The greatest breadth is between Buchanness on the coast of Aberdeenshire, and the Rowanmoan Point on the west coast of Ross-shire. There are other points where the width is not much less; while between Alloa on the

Frith of Forth and Dunbarton on the Clyde, the distance is only 32 miles, and between Lochbroom and the Frith of Dornoch, it is rather less than 30. The area of Scotland, calculated from Arrowsmith’s map, and as given in the *Ge­neral Survey of Scotland,* contains 25,520 square miles, and 494 square miles of fresh water lakes. This is the extent of the mainland only, exclusive of the islands on the west, known by the name of the Hebrides or Western Isles; and those of Orkney and Zetland on the north, which altogether are com­puted to extend over 4224 square miles, of which 144 con­sist of fresh water lakes. Including these islands, the north­ern limit of Scotland stretches beyond the 61st degree of la­titude, and its longitude lies between the meridian of Lon­don and 8°18' west ; its area being computed to comprehend 30,238 square miles, of which the fresh water lakes occupy 638 square miles, or about l-48th part of the whole.

*Table Shewing the total extent of the several counties of Scotland, thirty-three in number, including Buteshire, and the county of Orkney and Zetland, in square miles, and English stature acres; specifying the extent of Land and of Fresh Water Lakes in each county.*

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| Counties. | **Extent in Square Miles.** | | | **Extent in English Statute Acres.** | | |
| **Land.** | **Lakes.** | Total. | **Land.** | **Lakes.** | **Total.** |
| Aberdeen, | 1,960 | 10 | 1,970 | 1,254,400 | 6,400 | 1,260,800 |
| Argyle, exclusive of Islands, | 2,200 | 60 | 2,260 | 1,408,000  664,960 | 38,400 | 1,446,400  668,800 |
| Ayr, | 1,039 | 6 | 1,045  647 | 3,840 |
| Banff, | 645 | 2 | 412,800 | 1,280 | 414,080 |
| Berwick,.. | 442 | ... | 442 | 282,880 | ... | 282,880  446,080 |
| Caithness, | 687 | 10 | 697 | 439,680 | 6,400 |
| Clackmannan, | 48 | ... | 48 | 30,720 | ... | 30,720 |
| Cromarty, | 256 | 10 | 266 | 163,840 | 6,400 | 170,240 |
| Dunbarton, | **228** | **31** | **259** | **145,920** | 19,840 | 165,760 |
| Dumfries, | 1,253 | 10 | 1,263 | 801,920 | 6,400 | 808,320 |
| Edinburgh, or Mid-Lothian | 354 | ... | 354 | 226,560 | 226,560 |
| Elgin, or Moray, | 473 | 7 | 480 | 302,720 | 4,480 | 307,200 |
| Fife, | 467 | 3 | 470 | 298,880 | 1,920 | 300,800 |
| Forfar, or Angus,  Haddington, or East Lothian | 888 | 4 | 892 | 568,320 | 2,560 | 570,880 |
| 272 | ... | 272 | 174,080 | ... | 174,080 |
| Inverness, exclusive of Islands,.... | 2,904 | 132 | 3,036 | 1,858,560 | 84,480 | 1,943,040 |
| Kincardine, or Mearns | 380 | 2 | 382 | 243,200  46,080 | 1,280 | 244,480  50,560 |
| Kinross, | 72 | 7 | 79 | 4,480 |
| Kirkcudbright, | 821⅜ | 12⅜ | 834 | 525,760 | 8,000  1,920 | 533,760 |
| Lanark, or Clydesdale, | 942 | 3 | 945 | 602,880 | 604,800 |
| Linlithgow, or West Lothian, | 120 | ... | 120 | 76,800 | ... | 76,800 |
| Nairn | 195 | 3 | 198 | 124,800  204,160 | 1,920 | 126,720 |
| Peebles, | 319 | ... | 319 | ... | 204,160 |
| Perth, | 2,588 | 50 | 2,638 | 1,656,320 | 32,000 | 1,688,320 |
| Renfrew | 225 | 2 | 227 | 144,000 | 1,280  38,400 | 145,280 |
| Ross, exclusive of Islands, | 2,069 | 60 | 2,129 | 1,324,160 | 1,362,560 |
| Roxburgh, | 715 | 1/2 | 7151/2 | 457,600 | 320 | 457,920  169,280 |
| Selkirk | 263 | 11/2 | 2641/2 | 168,320 | 960 |
| Stirling, | 489 | 13 | 502 | 312,960 | 8,320 | 321,280 |
| Sutherland | 1,754  4511/2 | 47 | 1,801 | 1,122,560 | 30,080 | 1,152,640 |
| Wigton,... | 7⅜ | 459 | 288,960 | 4,800 | 293,760 |
| Sum of these | 25,520 | 494 | 26,014 | 16,332,800 | 316,160 | 16,648,960 |
| Islands.  Hebrides, viz.  Buteshire, including Arran, &c. | 161 | 4 | 165 | 103,040 | 2,560 | 105,600 |
| Isles belonging to Argyleshire, | 929 | 21 | 950 | 594,560 | 13,440 | 608,000 |
| Isles belonging to Inverness-shire, | 1,150 | 59 | 1,209 | 736,000 | 37,760 | 773,760 |
| Isles belonging to the shires of Ross and Cromarty, | 560 | 20 | 580 | 358,400 | 12,800 | 371,200 |
| Orkney Isles | 425 | 15 | 440 | 272,000 | 9,600 | 281,600 |
| Zetland Isles, | 855 | 25 | 880 | 547,200 | 16,000 | 563,200 |
| Totals, | 29,600 | 638 | 30,238 | 18,944,000 | 408,320 | 19,352.320 |