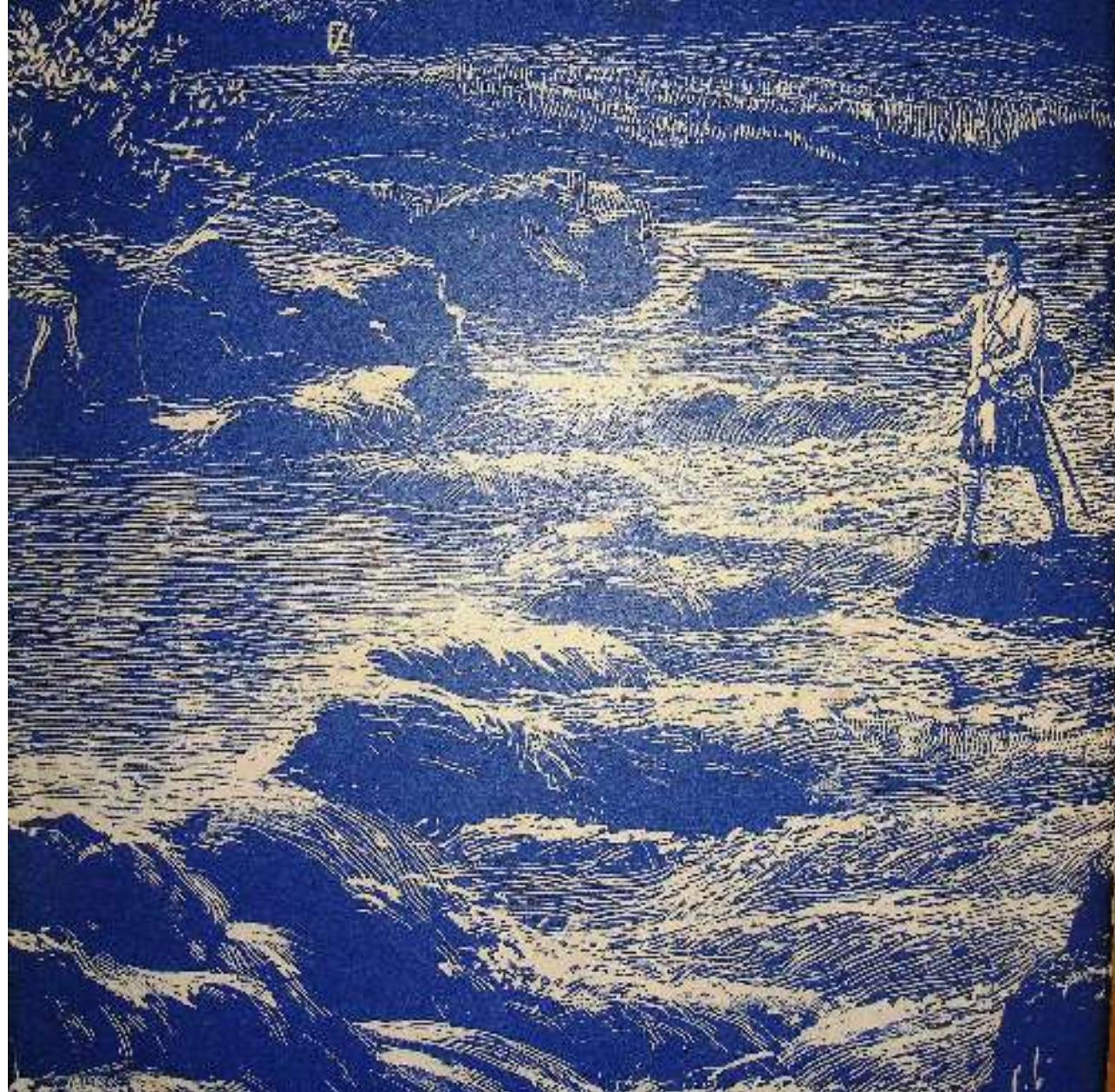


ANGLING IN WILDEST SCOTLAND

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THE CHANGING FACE OF SCOTLAND

remoter parts, a beautiful "Eden of the North" where the Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*) grows wild.

There are hundreds of freshwater lochs in Sutherlandshire, many of them nameless mountain tarns. From the high hills, or viewed from an aeroplane, many countless lochs and lochans can be recognized. In fact, in some districts of Sutherlandshire, seen from above, their waters seem in places to occupy almost as much space as the land. The following are among some of the least-known yet best trouting lochs in the county: Loch Airidh-na-Beinne, Loch Balagall, Loch Buie More, Loch Buie Beag, Loch Calladale, Caol Loch, Loch Caisgag, Loch Crocach, Loch Duille, Loch Meadaidh, Loch Meala, Loch na Breac More, Loch na Breac Beag, Loch na Clach, Loch Seain, Loch Geilg, Loch Sgeairach, and Loch Suidhe.

SEA LOCHS.—There are a number of sea lochs on the coast of Sutherlandshire, including Loch Badcall, Loch Eriboll, Loch Inchard, Loch Inver, Loch Leiven, Loch Laxford, etc., which all yield good fishing. The scenery around these lochs is wild and mountainous and well worth visiting. Loch Eriboll is especially fine and has good anchorage for yachts.

In conclusion, the fact of the comparative inaccessibility of the fresh and salt water lochs above mentioned does not derogate from their marvellous natural beauty and charm, and to a fisherman, of course, they are a veritable Angling Paradise.

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Loch Owskeich. (Osgaig.)
Loch Baa. (Raa.)
Loch Bhattachan. (Vatachan.)
Loch na Totaig Beag.
Loch Camas an Fheidh.
Clar Loch Mor.

*Some recommended hill-trouting lochs in and around
the neighbourhood of Inverpollie*

Loch Skinaskink. (Sionnasaig.)
Loch Doine na h-Airbhe.
Lochan Gainmheich.
Loch Uidh Tarruingheach. (Tarraigean.)
Loch Call an Uigean. (Uidhean.)

NOTE.—Under normal circumstances ordinary standard Loch
Leven fly-casts are all that are required to fill the basket.

*Some recommended hill-trouting lochs in and around
the neighbourhood of Inverkirkaig and Lochinver.*

Loch Fionn (Fewin).*
Loch Veyatie.
Loch Bad na-Murichinn.
Loch Rudha-na-Breige.
Loch-an-Arbhair.
Loch-a-Choin.
Lochan Fada.

* *In Scotland with a Fishing Rod*, by the same Author,
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