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of lowland which lies between the two previous regions, and includes the lower parts of the basins of the Tay, Forth, and Clyde. My account of the Highlands will necessarily be the longest, not only because that region is the largest of the three, but because its geological structure and scenic features are more varied, and because the principles established for the elucidation of topographical details in that part of the country do not require to be repeated and enforced for the other districts.