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- i. on their being written by local authors ; or
- ii. on their being printed by local printers.

Thus it will be found to contain James Suter's "Memorabilia of Inverness," but not his "Ordinance of Levites"; Young and Imray's "Northern Supplement to the British Almanack for 1802," but not "The Scotch Minister's Assistant," printed in that year by the same firm.

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As will be seen from the Table of Contents, an attempt has been made to arrange the titled items in certain groups—such as those relating to each of the individual parishes comprised within the County of Inverness; to each of the older districts (Badenoch, Lochaber, etc.), whose boundaries are not coincident with parish boundaries; to the County as a whole; and to the Highlands generally, of which Inverness is the natural centre. Under "Inverness-shire" are placed items whose scope does not extend beyond the County, or items which,

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with a wider scope, have definite parts (chapters or sections) explicitly dealing with the County. Under "**Highlands**" are placed items which contain matter important for the student of Inverness-shire history, archæology, institutions, topography, or natural science, but not easily separable from the general text.

It will be readily understood by anyone who has attempted such a classification, that the proper placing of an item is often a matter of difficulty and doubt, and the compiler asks indulgence for apparent omissions, which the Index (of over 3000 headings) will show to be merely transpositions (more or less defensible) from one Section to another.

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Clan histories are, for convenience, placed with the parishes where the seats of the Chiefs are located—Mackintoshes in Moy, Camerons in Kilmalie, etc.

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