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EDITORIAL NOTE.

Notice to Subscribers and Readers

AT the outbreak of war, both editors and publishers were faced with serious difficulties in continuing the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE. Apart from financial considerations, there was very little material in hand, and naturally few manuscripts have since been received. It is hoped, however, to issue three further numbers to complete the volume for 1939, but it is necessary to reduce the size of each number issued.

We further hope that before the end of the year, it will be possible to decide on future procedure. Every effort will be made to continue publication, but it may be necessary to modify the plan of publication by issuing numbers at less frequent intervals, such as bi-monthly or even quarterly, if only to lessen the difficulties of distribution overseas. It would be of the greatest possible assistance in making a decision if annual subscribers would notify the publishers (*not* the editors) as early as possible of their conditional intention to continue their subscriptions.

We may, perhaps, remind readers that the GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE appeared without interruption throughout the years 1914–18, and both editors and publishers venture to think that it would be a loss to geological science if the Magazine should have to be discontinued, even temporarily, after a period of seventy-six years of uninterrupted publication. We, therefore, appeal to our subscribers for their continued support. If it is impossible to continue publication, any subscriptions actually paid for 1940 will, of course, be returned in full.

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