

CORRESPONDENCE.

POST-GLACIAL UPLIFT IN NORWAY.

SIR,—Please add the following reference to that one already given in my review, "Irregularities in the Post-Glacial Uplift of Norway," *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE* for April, p. 174 :—

Gunnar Holmsen, "De brædæmte sjøer i Nordre østerdalen": *Naturen*, Feb. 1917, Bergen, pp. 48-60.

This paper has just arrived: it is a little fuller in some respects than the one already cited.

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THE ALKALINE ROCKS OF SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

SIR,—In the *GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE* for December, 1915, you published a letter from me under the above title. In that letter I expressed the intention of visiting the occurrences of alkaline rocks [in the desert south of Lüderitz Bay], and of describing the rocks in detail. I was aware at the time that Professor Erich Kaiser, the distinguished petrologist of Giessen, was in South-West Africa, but I was not aware that he had come out from Europe for the express purpose of studying these very rocks. I have now returned from a visit to South-West Africa, where I had the pleasure of renewing my acquaintance with Professor Kaiser, and I learned that he has utilized his enforced leisure in the country (as a prisoner of war) by studying these alkaline rocks most minutely and mapping the occurrences on special, large scale topographic sheets prepared for the requirements of the diamond-mining companies. Professor Kaiser and Dr. Betz most kindly arranged an extensive tour for me, when I was able to visit and collect material from all the principal localities. Under the circumstances I must of course renounce my intention of writing anything more about these rocks until Professor Kaiser's memoir appears; I can only assure you that that memoir, when it does appear, will possess a quite extraordinary interest for petrologists.

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