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## EDITORIAL NOTE

AT the beginning of 1940, when the present Publishers generously assumed responsibility for the *Geological Magazine*, they adopted a new paper and a new and more readable type, and issued the Magazine in two-monthly instead of monthly parts. The new format had to be changed abruptly in the middle of 1942, when drastic paper restrictions were introduced which compelled reduction in the number of pages; and at the beginning of 1943 the subscription price was reduced to 30s. a year as the Editors and Publishers did not wish to profit by this compulsory reduction in size. We are now, for the first time, in a position to return to the 1940 format and to increase again the number of pages, but in the interval the cost of printing has increased by nearly 30 per cent. It would not be possible to resume the full size of the 1940 volume without considerably increasing the cost of the Magazine to meet these increased charges, and we are proposing, provisionally at least, to increase the size of each part to 64 pages, whilst maintaining the reduced price of 30s. a year. Any further increase in size will have to be met either by increased circulation or increased price, and it is needless to add that we should much prefer the former alternative.

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