that little difficulty will be experienced in providing for its indefinite continuation. The subjects to be covered include articles on all metallic and non-metallic deposits (including petroleum and gas), hydrology, engineering geology and soils (in so far as related to geology). Publications in other branches of geology will be included if they have any bearing on economic geology.

Subscriptions will not be called for until the amount deemed necessary has been subscribed. Pledges should be sent to Professor W. Lindgren, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INQUIRIES.

In unofficial connection with the meetings of Section C (Geology) of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Glasgow, 5th to 12th September, it is proposed to run two long excursions. One, preceding the meeting, is to be held from 30th August to 4th September (approximately), and is to be conducted by the President, Mr. E. B. Bailey, B.A. From Ballachulish, as centre, the recumbent folds and slides of Ballachulish, the cauldron subsidences of Glen Coe and Ben Nevis, and the parallel roads of Glen Roy, will be inspected.

An excursion to Arran from 12th to 19th September (approximately) after the meeting will be conducted by Dr. G. W. Tyrrell. Amongst the phenomena to be seen in this classic island are the tectonics of the Northern Granite, Hutton's unconformity, the U-valleys of Glen Rosa and Glen Sannox, the Arenig (?) pillow lavas and cherts of North Glen Sannox, the Central Ring Complex and hybrid rocks, composite sills and dykes of Tormore, Bennan, etc., the Arran Dyke Swarm, etc.

Owing to the difficulty of securing accommodation the parties must be limited to from 20 to 25 persons. It is hoped that foreign guests will attend. In order that arrangements may be made in good time, those desirous of attending these excursions are requested to notify Dr. G. W. Tyrrell, University of Glasgow, as soon as possible.