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COMMITTEE NOTICE.

1. The Committee have recently given some consideration to the advantages to be gained by a thorough and systematic examination in detail of the mountain areas in Wales by members of the Club, and have come to the conclusion that good results might be expected. The following suggestions are therefore laid before the Club:—

2. That the country in question should be divided for this purpose into nine sections, namely:—

- (a) The Snowdon section ; bounded by the road from Llanberis through Pen y Pass and Beddgelert to Bettws-Garmon and an imaginary line drawn thence N.W. of Moel Eilio to Llanberis.
- (b) The Hebog section ; the district south-west of the road from Beddgelert to Carnarvon as far as the Sea, *i.e.*, Moel Hebog, Garnedd Goch, Mynydd mawr and Yr Eifl.
- (c) The Glyder section ; bounded by the road from Llanberis through Pen y Gwryd, Capel Curig and Ogwen to Bethesda, *i.e.*, the two Glyders, Trifaen and the hills beyond to Bethesda and the Llanberis Lakes.
- (d) The Carnedd section ; including the whole country between Nant Ffrancon, Capel Curig, the Conway River and the Sea.
- (e) The Siabod section ; including, besides Moel Siabod, all the hills between Nant Gwynant and the Valley of Ffestiniog, the Manods, Moelwyn and Cynicht.
- (f) The Arenig section, contained in the triangle Ffestiniog, Bala, Dolgelly.
- (g) The Rhinogs and other hills west of the road from Ffestiniog to Dolgelly.
- (h) The Arans, and the Berwyn range.
- (i) Cader Idris.

3. It is proposed to form an exploring party for each one of the nine sections, and members willing to co-operate are asked to notify the Honorary Secretary as early as possible

to which one of the sectional parties they desire to attach themselves, in order that some at least of the parties may start work this autumn. As soon as six names have been received for any one party, its members will be invited to elect a leader, who will take charge of all arrangements for the exploring of his section.

4. The work can commence as soon as the party is organized, and proceed without limit of time.

5. Reports of the work done to be sent from time to time through each sectional leader to the Committee, under cover to the Honorary Secretary, the first reports if possible, not later than October next. The Committee to arrange for the publication of such reports through the Club *Journal*.

6. As a general idea the Committee contemplate that the exploration should be as complete as possible, not only from the climbing, but also from the scientific, point of view. It is hoped that the members who take part in it will include those who can observe and collect exact information upon the geology, botany and physical features of the hills, and all other facts of interest to the student of the mountains, as well as those who are more closely concerned with the discovery, recording, and classification of the actual climbs. Many members of the Club, now hardly on the active list, are doubtless in possession of special knowledge gained long ago, which will enable them to make valuable suggestions. The question of nomenclature, for instance, is of great interest, and has suffered much at the hands of the Ordnance Survey.

7. The Committee anticipate good results in the direction of the original objects of the Club if this proposal should secure the cordial approval and hearty support of the members generally, and in that case the present scheme, which is necessarily of a tentative character, might be extended to other districts within the sphere of the Club's operations.