

to depths of at least 700 kilometres. The general conclusion seems to be that thermal contraction plays an important though not the dominant part in the tectonics of the earth and the existence of subcrustal currents is receiving more and more recognition as the agent of continental displacement, formation of mountains and deeps, and changes of climate ; in short, the major incidents of historical geology.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### CLOUGH MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUND

The fund was instituted in 1935 for the purpose of encouraging geological research in Scotland and the North of England. The North of England is defined as comprising the counties of Northumberland, Cumberland, Durham, Westmorland, and Yorkshire. Under the terms of administration of the fund a sum of approximately £30 is available annually.

Applications for grants are invited for the period 1st April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941. These applications should state :—

1. The nature of the research to be undertaken.
2. The amount of grant desired.
3. The specific purpose for which the grant will be used, e.g., travelling expenses, maintenance in the field, excavation of critical sections, etc.
4. Whether any other grant-in-aid has been obtained or applied for.

Applications must be in the hands of the Secretary, Clough Research Fund Committee, Edinburgh Geological Society, Synod Hall, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh, not later than 1st March, 1940.

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## REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS

The Council of the Geological Society of London has made awards as follows :—

The Wollaston Medal to Henry Woods, in recognition of the value of his researches into “the Mineral Structure of the Earth”, especially his studies of fossil mollusca and crustacea from the Cretaceous formations of Great Britain, Africa, and New Zealand.