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PREFACE

IT will be remembered that owing to the shortage of suitable material and to other difficulties caused by the War, the Executive Committee suspended the publication of *Iraq* after the issue of Part 2 of Volume VII.

While the time has not yet arrived for the resumption of the publication of *Iraq*, the Executive Committee have readily accepted the opportunity of publishing as a special Supplement the important report of the Department of Antiquities of the Iraq Government on their excavations at 'Aqar Qūf.

It is the intention of the Executive Committee to resume the regular publication of *Iraq* as soon as conditions permit. Mr. C. J. Gadd, of the British Museum, has agreed to undertake the Editorship, and he will be glad to receive any suitable articles for inclusion in future numbers. They should be addressed to him at the British Museum, London, W.C.1.

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