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## FOREWORD

One of the principal activities of the Scott Polar Research Institute is that of collecting and disseminating lessons learnt in the Polar Regions. It is with some satisfaction therefore that we find ourselves able to print in this issue an article by Lieut. and Mrs Manning on the preparation of clothing, mainly from local products, suitable for the Eastern Canadian Arctic. Their considerable experience of "living on the land" makes their article thoroughly authoritative, and it is hoped it will lead to similar articles in due course dealing with other regions and products.

Everyone interested in the Polar Regions will have noted with satisfaction the brief announcements in the press that arrangements have been made for scientific research and survey work to be resumed in the Falkland Islands Dependencies. The members of the British party who are undertaking the new programme are already in the Antarctic and are under the leadership of Lieutenant-Commander J. W. S. Marr, R.N.V.R., who has had exceptional experience of the Antarctic, both in exploration and research. No details are yet available, and it seems doubtful whether war conditions will permit of progress reports being published.