

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTE TO A PAPER ON "THE SUNKEN LAND OF
BUS."*—BY H. S. POOLE, D. SC.

Having otherwise failed to obtain information respecting the origin of the above title, an enquiry was inserted in *Notes and Queries* and the following reply was shortly afterwards obtained :

" 'Sunken Land of Bus ' (10 s, v. 509) is named after one of Sir Martin Frobisher's ships in his third voyage in 1578. The relation of the pretended discovery, given by Hakluyt (*Voyages of the English Nation*, vol. iii, 160 e, p. 93), runs thus : 'The Busse of Bridgewater, as she came homeward to the southeastward of Friesland, discovered a great island in the latitude of 57 degrees and an half, which was never yet found before, and sailed three dayes alongst the coast, the land seeming to be fruitfull, full of woods and a Campion Country.'

" John Barrow in his *Chronological History of Vogages into the Arctic Regions* (Lond., 1818, p. 94) says that 'a bank has recently been sounded upon, which has revived the idea of the Friesland of Zeno and the Busse of Bridgewater having been swallowed up by an earthquake.'

" A full summary of the subject of the Land of Bus is given by Mr. Miller Christy as appendix B to C. C. A. Gosch's *Danish Arctic Expeditions, 1605 to 1620*, Hakluyt Soc., Book I, 1897. See also *The Annals of the Voyages of the Brothers Nicolo and Antonio Zeno*, by Fred. W. Lucas, Lond., 1898."

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* See *Transactions of N. S. Institute of Science*, vol. xi, p. 193.