## CONTENTS

1. County and Shire. Meaning and Origin of the name Carnarvonshire ........................................... 1
2. General Characteristics. Position and Natural Conditions ................................................................. 2
3. Size. Shape. Boundaries ......................................................................................................................... 7
4. Surface and General Features .............................................................................................................. 11
5. Watersheds. Rivers. Lakes ..................................................................................................................... 20
6. Geology .................................................................................................................................................. 28
7. Natural History .................................................................................................................................... 35
8. A Peregrination of the Coast ................................................................................................................ 40
9. Coastal Gains and Losses. Coast Protection ......................................................................................... 54
10. Climate .................................................................................................................................................. 62
11. People—Race, Language, Population .................................................................................................. 67
12. Agriculture ........................................................................................................................................... 72
13. Industries—Mines and Quarries .......................................................................................................... 78
# CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>15. History of the County to the Edwardian Conquest</th>
<th>87</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>16. Later History of the County</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Antiquities</td>
<td>99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Architecture—(a) Ecclesiastical</td>
<td>107</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. Architecture—(b) Military</td>
<td>116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. Architecture—(c) Domestic</td>
<td>123</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Communications—Past and Present. Roads and Railways</td>
<td>127</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Divisions—Ancient and Modern. Administration</td>
<td>137</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23. Roll of Honour</td>
<td>141</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24. Chief Towns and Villages of Carnarvonshire</td>
<td>151</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>