





Above: MOUNT KENTA:
A photograph taken from
Colonel Stockley's garden.
Mount Kenya is 17,040 feet
high and has only been climbed
twice. It is assessed as one
of the most difficult peaks to
conquer in the world. The
summit was first reached by
Sir Halford Mackinder in
1899, and in 1929 P. WynHarris, E. E. Shipton and
G. A. Sommerfelt got to the
top. At one time, Mount
Kenya was some 3000 feet
higher than it is now, as it
is a volcano in an advanced
state of decay, the crumbling
at the top being responsible
for its loss in height. It is
densely wooded up to 12,000
feet, with forests of cedar,
camphor and yellow-wood.

Left: A COW AND HER CAIF: Rhinoceros are found in the forests on the lower slopes of Mount Kenya, together with elephant and buffalo. The cow in the photograph has an immense horn of about 36 inches, and is probably one of the largest ever photographed. She appeared with her calf just after sunset to wallow in a reedy pool, to which paths worn by elephant and rhino through many centuries lead from the depths of the forest.

Left: A HERD OF GREVY'S ZEBRA: The Northern Frontier Province is the habitat of Grevy's Zebra and the Reticulated giraffe, both species being peculiar to this part of the world. About ten years ago, the former were in danger of extinction, but careful preservation has resulted in a flourishing stock remaining.