

SHORTER NOTICES

60 YEARS KRUGER PARK. The National Park Board of Trustees of the Union of South Africa, Pretoria, 25s.

On 26th March, 1898, President Kruger proclaimed the Sabi Game Reserve. On 31st May, 1926, the National Parks Bill passed through the South African Parliament with acclamation and the Sabi reserve became the Kruger National Park. So 1958 may well be called the 60th birthday of the Park and the Board of Trustees have seized the opportunity to issue this anniversary book.

It has 110 pages, is well got up and well illustrated. It has four sections—Animal Life in South Africa 1652–1898; The Kruger National Park 1898–1958 (here the name of Stevenson-Hamilton stands forth as it most rightly should); The Role of the Kruger National Park in South Africa To-day; Experiences and Adventures in the Kruger National Park. These titles show truly the purpose and scope of this book. A map would have been a valuable addition.

All who intend visiting South Africa, should possess *60 Years Kruger Park*.

THE KENYA WILD LIFE SOCIETY. P.O. Box 20110, Nairobi: 1957 Report. 3s. (3s. 6d. postage paid).

This is the Second Annual Report of the Kenya Wild Life Society and is worthy of the work of that active body. Containing a hundred pages of interesting and well illustrated articles, this Report is a bargain, apart from the fact that money spent on buying it helps to preserve the wild life of East Africa.

The Fauna Preservation Society has some of these Reports in London, on sale for the Kenya Wild Life Society.

MAMMALIA. Tome 22. Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle. Paris. Fr. 1500.

This interesting volume, in three numbers, contains the Proceedings of the International Symposium on Ungulates held in Paris in 1957.

Numbers 1 and 2, entitled *Systematique et biologie des ongulés* includes:—Observations on placental structure in some ungulates, by E. C. Amoroso and L. Harrison Matthews: Observations sur la vie sociale du cerf au parc national Suisse, by Dieter Bureckhardt: Distribution géographique des ongulés