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CAMERA CAPTION SHEET.

Operator. J. Yowell. Date of event. 14.4.53
Subject: Anti-Mau Mau Operations
Locality: ~~Kenya~~ Kenya (Mount Kenya area)

On arrival of Buffs and Devons in Kenya a Company Commanders anti-Mau Mau course was organised by the Kenya Regiment for them. This took place at the Kenya Regiment's ~~Headquarters~~ base H.Q. at Mweiga. Our picture shows Coy. Commanders embussing onto vehicles which transport them into the Bamboo Forests of the Aberdares, to a point ~~which~~ beyond which vehicles can no longer reach. From then on, they debus and follow a path into the combat area.

H.E. the Governor of Kenya, Sir. E. Baring, arrives at Kenya Regt. base H.Q. on a tour of inspection. During his visit a signal received that Mau Mau terrorist where within the vicinity of the Royal Lodge, brings out a combat force consisting of men of the Kenya Regiment and Samburu and Algeo ~~xxxx~~ trackers, who, after being inspected by the Governor, proceed to the Mount Kenya area.

Next scene. After some hours of tracking, a tracker spots the enemy and picture shows one of the terrorists being killed, after which, on examination, he is found to have been armed with a spear and a simi, and several rounds of .22 ammunition are found in his pocket. From this pictures it will be noted the thick forest in which the Mau Mau are operating in the Mount Kenya region, and although there were some 30 terrorists in the vicinity, only one was actually seen, and tracks later proved that a considerable number were actually present at the time. ~~xxxxxx~~ The last 15 feet show the Governor in full regalia. (this can be joined on to the previous Governor's Inspection) at the Police Trg. Centre Nyeri at the passing out parade.

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