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This number is devoted to bull fighting, which it deals with in a manner as objective as is possible for a society with the background and purpose of UFAW. The most important article is "Baiting and Fighting as an Entertainment of the Ancient Romans", a long and masterly survey by E. H. Warmington, M.A., F.R.Hist.S., Professor of Classics at Birkbeck College, University of London.

ROYAL NATIONAL PARKS OF KENYA, REPORT FOR 1951

This is the second of these excellent reports and is a shorter publication than its predecessor, which covered four years and was reviewed in *Oryx*, Volume I, No. 5, page 250. The trustees report is followed by that of the director, which first reviews the position generally and then the national parks and national reserves in detail.

Twelve copies of the above report have been presented to the Fauna Preservation Society. They are for sale at 5s. each. Further copies may be had from the Royal National Parks Office, Box 2076, Nairobi, Kenya, at the same price.

BRITISH JOURNAL OF HERPETOLOGY

Overseas readers will be interested to learn of this journal, which is published twice annually by the British Herpetological Society. This society was formed in 1947 and its publications already contain diverse articles on reptiles and amphibians; these are not only of interest in themselves, but will, it is hoped, provide encouragement to those willing to collect further information. Membership of the society costs 10s. per annum and the journal is sent free to members. Inquiries should be sent to The Secretary, British Herpetological Society, c/o Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park, N.W. 1.