

a relation between these and the differential distribution of the species of food-plants that the animals were found to prefer, this in turn depending on variations in the composition of the soil. The movements of the animals inhabiting the Ngorongoro Crater, in the Special Conservation Area, are separately discussed.

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