

## **LEWIS GLACIER 1958, KENYA (1:2500)**

(Glaciological Map)

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The present map is a product of the International Geophysical Year (IGY) Mount Kenya Expedition in 1957–1958. Although nearly half a century had passed, this map had not been published and risked being lost to posterity. It is now made accessible to the research community. The IGY Mount Kenya Expedition formed part of the program of the British National Committee for the IGY. The main field program was conducted during December 1957 to January 1958. The expedition established a network of ground control points in local coordinates, which formed the basis for glacier research in later decades. With reference to part of the mentioned network of ground control points, the Lewis Glacier was mapped tacheometrically at scale 1:2500. Full documentation on this map is contained in Caukwell and Hastenrath (2006). Further background information is provided in Charnley (1959).