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This publication includes reproductions of some colour photographs prepared by the Fiat Photographic and Cinematographic Laboratory: splendid illustrations of the Polar and African landscapes where the 850 underwent its strenuous trials for quality and safety following exhaustive tests in the laboratory and in the workshops before and during construction.

From the frozen regions of the Arctic Circle to the scorching countryside of equatorial Kenya and Tanganyika.

The 850 covered thousands of miles in temperatures ranging from 33°F. below zero to more than 120°F. above

zero, crossing frozen lakes and immense expanses of snow and tundra under the most arduous cross-country conditions, including "Safari" tracks and fringes of the sandy desert. Encounters with the Laplanders and herds of reindeer, with elephants, giraffes, zebra and other African fauna. Polar scenes and views of Kilimanjaro and Mount Kenya.

The 850 passed through all its fatigue and endurance tests, proving its mechanical efficiency at extreme latitudes, challenging every surface and climatic vagary.

The 850 also withstood extensive trials over the cobbled roads of Belgium and France.











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