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FRONTISPICEE. Airplane view of the Canal Zone and vicinity. In the foreground is Panama Bay. Along the coast, to the right of the canal, are Fort Amador, Balboa, Ancón Hill, Ancón, Panama City, and Bella Vista. In the distance, to the left, is Gatún Lake, and in the far distance is the Atlantic Ocean. Barro Colorado is the large high island seen in the upper left distance. Official photograph, United States Army Air Corps.

PLATES

- PLATE 1.** View near Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, typical of the deforested lands of the Pacific slope. The large trees are cuipos (*Cavanillesia platanifolia*). Photograph by H. Pittier.
2. (A) View on the savannas near Panama City. Photograph by A. S. Hitchcock.
- (B) View of Gatún Lake from laboratory landing, Barro Colorado Island. The dead trees, killed when the Chagres Valley was inundated, are a conspicuous feature of Gatún Lake. Photograph by A. S. Hitchcock.