

# Contents

Acknowledgments

vii

Introduction

G. THOMAS BURGESS AND ANDREW BURTON

I

## 1 Arms and Adolescence

*Male Youth, Warfare, and Statehood in Nineteenth-Century Eastern Africa*

RICHARD REID

25

## 2 Youth, Cattle Raiding, and

Generational Conflict along the Kenya-Uganda Border

DAVE EATON

47

## 3 Setting a Moral Economy in Motion

*Youth in Tanzania's "Age of Improvement"*

JAMES L. GIBLIN

68

## 4 Colonial Youth at the Crossroads

*Fifteen Alliance "Boys"*

HÉLÈNE CHARTON-BIGOT

84

## 5 Raw Youth, School-Leavers, and the Emergence of Structural Unemployment in Late Colonial Urban Tanganyika

ANDREW BURTON

108

## 6 Bad Boys in the Bush?

*Disciplining Murran in Colonial Maasailand*

RICHARD WALLER

135

**7** Youth, Elders, and Metaphors of  
Political Change in Late Colonial Buganda

CAROL SUMMERS

175

**8** Youth, the TANU Youth League,  
and Managed Vigilantism in Dar es Salaam, 1925–73

JAMES R. BRENNAN

196

**9** To Differentiate Rice from Grass  
*Youth Labor Camps in Revolutionary Zanzibar*

G. THOMAS BURGESS

221

**10** Premarital Sexuality  
in Great Lakes Africa, 1900–1980

SHANE DOYLE

237

**11** “Ruined Lives”

*An Analysis of Gender Relations, Youth Sexual Behavior,  
and HIV and AIDS in Early Twenty-First-Century Kenya*

JOYCE NYAIRO AND EUNICE KAMAARA

262

**12** Protecting Young People  
*Alcohol, Advertising, and Youth in Kenya*

JUSTIN WILLIS

279

Contributors

291

Index

293