

## ORIGIN OF KINTA LIMESTONE HILLS - BY GEORGE!

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The limestone hills that are studded over the alluvial plain of Kinta, in the State of Perak, are the home of a considerable number of these goats (the serow). The sides of these hills are sheer precipices, and one gets a good idea of their general appearance when one learns that, in some period of geological pressure and upheaval, the limestone was forced up in a liquid state through the granite in the same way that oils in a painter's tube are squeezed out: the hills stand up above the plains in exactly the same way that the oil stands up above the mouth of the tube..... The hills vary in size, some being little more than gigantic isolated boulders, whilst others are two thousand feet high and many miles in circumference.

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Sir George Maxwell, 1907)

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