

# 1851 - 1865

c.1851-53

BARBER, Mary Ann Serrett

*Oshielle, or village life in the Yoruba country, from the journals and letters of a catechist there...*, London, 1857.

The author secured her material via the missionaries 1836 TOWNSEND and 1841 GOLLMER. She wrote many other missionary and evangelical works, some of them tales for children. Cf. 1853 TUCKER.

1851

BOUËT, Auguste, *Lieut. de Vaisseau*

- (1) 'Le royaume de Dahomey: relation du voyage de M. le Lieutenant de Vaisseau Auguste Bouët...', *L'Illustration*, Nos. 490-92, juillet, 1852.
- (2) Jean-Claude NARDIN, 'La reprise des relations franco-dahoméennes au XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle: la Mission d'Auguste Bouët...', *CEA*, 7 (1967) 59-126.

In May 1851, Auguste Bouët, the brother of 1838 BOUËT-WILLAUMEZ, was sent to Abomey by the French government to improve its relations with Ghezo. His articles in *L'Illustration* were aimed at a popular audience, but NARDIN has printed his official report, together with the treaty that Bouët concluded with Ghezo an agreement regulating the Régis factory at Whydah.

(1851)

CASTELNAU, Francis de la Porte de

*Renseignements sur l'Afrique centrale et sur une nation d'hommes à queue qui s'y trouveraient, d'après les rapports des Nègres du Sudan, esclaves à Bahia*. Paris, 1851.

Castelnau, who had done major work as a naturalist in South America, was subsequently French consul at Bahia.

(1851)

ELLIOTT, John Bucknor

*The Lady Huntingdon's Connexion in Sierra Leone*, London, 1851.

Elliott was the son of a Nova Scotian, a notable Huntingdonian, and the father-in-law of 1859 HORTON.

1851

LAGOS

Papers relating to the British attack on Lagos in 1851 were printed by the U.K.Parliament as Parl.Pap. 1852 liv 1455. facs. IUP, Slave Trade, 90.

1851-57

SCOTT, Mrs Anna M.

- (1) *Glimpses of life in Africa*, New York, n.d. (1857).
- (2) *Day dawn in Africa, or progress of the Protestant Episcopal Mission at Cape Palmas, West Africa...*, New York, 1858. Mrs Scott was a missionary wife.

(1851)

SMITH, John

*Trade and travel in the Gulph of Guinea, with an account of the manners, habits, customs and religions of the inhabitants*, London, 1851.

Smith says that he had been surgeon or captain on a number of trading voyages. An identical book appeared in 1860 from another London publisher with the title:

*Adventures on the western coast of Africa, with an account of the manners...*

1851-58

ZIMMERMANN, Rev. Johannes

*A grammatical sketch of the Akra or Ga language... a vocabulary of the same, with an appendix on the Adanne dialect*, Stuttgart, 1858.

Zimmermann was a member of the Basel Mission. Cf. 1853 RIIS.

1852-65

FAIDHERBE, General Louis-Léon-César

- (1) *Notices sur la Colonie du Sénégal et sur les pays qui sont en relation avec elle*, Paris, 1859.
- (2) *L'avenir du Sahara et du Soudan*, Paris, 1863.
- (3) *Chapitres de géographie sur le nord-ouest de l'Afrique... à l'usage des écoles de la Sénégambie*, Saint-Louis, 1864.
- (4) *Le Sénégal: la France dans l'Afrique occidentale*, Paris, 1889.

facs. Liechtenstein, 1974

Following earlier service in Senegal, Faidherbe was governor of the colony in 1854-61 and 1863-65. He subsequently published works on Pular and other West African languages.

1852-57

TRAVASSOS VALDEZ, Francisco

- (1) *Six years of a traveller's life in western Africa*, 2 vols, London, 1861.
  - (2) *Africa ocidental: notícias e considerações*, Lisbon, 1864.
- Vol.1 of (1) deals with the coastlands from Senegal to Dahomey; Vol.2 begins with the islands of the Gulf of Guinea, but is mainly about Angola.

(1853-72)

CRUMMELL, Rev. Alexander

- (1) *The future of Africa. being addresses, sermons etc delivered in the Republic of Liberia*, New York, 1862.
- (2) *Africa and America*, Springfield, Mass. 1891.

Crummell, an African American with a Cambridge B.A., worked in Liberia for twenty years.

(1853)

LYNCH, William Francis, *Cdr U.S.N.*

*Report of Commander W.F. Lynch in relation to his mission to the coast of Africa*, Washington, n.d. (1853). Cf. 1850 FOOTE.

(1853-54)

RIIS, Hans Nicolaus

*Elemente des Akwapim-Dialects der Odschi-Sprache enthaltend grammatische Grundzüge und Wörtesammlung nebst einer Sammlung von Sprächwörte der Eingebornen*, Basel, 1853.

Eng. trans.: *Grammatical outline and vocabulary of the Oji-language...*, Basel, 1854.

A pioneer linguistic work by a Basel missionary which includes a number of Twi proverbs with appropriate translations. Cf. 1847 CHRISTALLER and 1851 ZIMMERMAN.

1853-59

STEINHAUSER, Rev. August

Johannes MÜLLER, *August Steinhauser; ein Bild aus der westafrikanischer Mission*, Basel, 1874.

Steinhauser served with the Basel Mission on the Gold Coast during 1853-59; Müller went out to the Gold Coast in 1865.

(1853)

TUCKER, Miss (Sarah)

*Abbeokuta, or sunrise within the tropics; an outline of the origin and progress of the Yoruba mission*, London, 5 eds, 1853-56; New York, 5 eds, 1853-59.

Ger. ed. with additional material, by W. HOFFMAN, Berlin, 1859.

Fr. trans. 1854; Dutch trans. 1860.

Another missionary work by an author who had never been to Africa (cf. 1851 BARBER), but it is vividly written, is based closely on original material, and was deservedly popular. This Miss Tucker (d. c.1859) should not be confused (as in *National Union Catalog*) with Miss Charlotte Maria Tucker - 'A L[ady] O[f] E[ngland]': 1821-93 - who during c.1851-c.1875 wrote many books for children and then spent the last 18 years of her life as a missionary in India.

1853-62

UMAR al-FUTI, al-Hajj

*Voilà ce qui est arrivé: Bayan Ma Waqa'a...*, ed. & tr. Sidi MOHAMED MAHIBOU & Jean-Louis TRIAUD, C.N.R.S., Paris, 1983.

A good edition of Umar's explanation of events previous to, and his justification of, his conquest of the Hamdullahi regime in Masina.

1853-75

WHITFORD, John

*Trading life in western and central Africa*, Liverpool, 1877.

facs. London, 1967 [cont.]

In his introduction to the facsimile, A.G.HOPKINS says that Whitford was active in West Africa from 1853 to 1875, but that his book relates essentially to the period 1865-75.

1853-55

VOGEL, Dr Eduard

Vogel was sent out in 1853 at the head of a small party to support 1849 BARTH and then to explore the upper Benue. He joined Barth in 1854 and in the following year set out on his own mission on which he met his death. His journal did not survive, but there are attempts to reconstruct his travels from his surviving letters and other papers, e.g.

- (1) H. KLETKE, *Eduard Vogels Reise in Centralafrika; eine Darstellung seiner Forschungen und Erlebnisse nach den hinterlassenen Papieren*, Berlin, 1858.
- (2) V.-A. MALTE-BRUN, *Resumé historique de l'exploration faite dans l'Afrique centrale de 1853 à 1856 par le Dr Edouard Vogel*, Paris, [1858].
- (3) Hermann WAGNER, *Schilderung der Reisen und Entdeckungen des Dr Eduard Vogel...*, Leipzig, 1860.

See also some letters from Vogel and his companions in *JRGS*, 24 (1854) 276-88 and 25 (1855) 237-45, and Eduard SCHAUENBURG, *Reisen in Central-Afrika von Mungo Park bis auf Dr H.Barth und Dr Ed. Vogel*, Lahr, 1859.

(1854)

ADAMS, Henry Gardiner

*God's image in ivory, being a series of biographical sketches...demonstrative of the mental powers and intellectual capacities of the Negro race*; edited by H.G.Adams...[with] a concluding chapter... by Wilson Armistead, London, 1854.

Adams was the author of many works of natural history and also wrote two books on 1854 LIVINGSTONE. See also 1848 ARMISTEAD.

1854

BAIKIE, Dr William Balfour

*Narrative of an exploring voyage up the Rivers Kwo'ra and Bi'nue... in 1854*, London, 1856. facs. 1966

See also *JRGS*, 25 (1855). Baikie began his career as a Royal Navy surgeon but, after the death of 1835 BEECROFT, he took command of the 1854 official British Niger expedition (cf. 1850 HUTCHINSON). He commanded another Niger expedition in 1857 and founded the consulate at Lokoja. In *JRGS*, 37 (1867) there is an account of an overland journey he made in 1862 from Bida to Kano.

1854-69

CARRÈRE, Frédéric

*Le Sénégal et son avenir...*, Bordeaux, 1870. See also 1817 CARRÈRE and 1857 CARRÈRE.

1854-58

CLARKE, Rev. William H.

*Travels and explorations in Yorubaland, 1854-1858*, ed. J.A.ATANDA, Ibadan, 1972.

Clarke was an American Baptist missionary. Cf. 1849 BOWEN.

1854

CROWTHER, Bp Samuel Adjai

*Journal of an expedition up the Niger and Tshadda Rivers, undertaken by Macgregor Laird... in 1854*, London, 1855. facs. 1970

See 1821 CROWTHER; also 1841 SCHOEN & CROWTHER and 1832 LAIRD.

1854-55

LIVINGSTONE, David

*Missionary travels and researches in South Africa*, London, 1857; many subsequent eds. and trans.

Livingstone spent about eighteen months during his great trans-continental journey in what is today Angolan territory (this includes four months spent at Luanda).

1854

PEUCHGARIE, N. (l'aîné)

(1) *Côte de Guinée: exploration d'une partie de la côte de Gabon sous le rapport commercial*, Paris, 1855.

(2) *Côte occidentale d'Afrique: Côte d'Or - géographie, commerce, mœurs*, Paris, 1857.

Peuchgarie was a master mariner. (1) was originally published in *Revue de l'Orient*.

1855-1900

BARROW, Alfred Henry

*Fifty years in western Africa, being a record of the work of the West Indian Church on the banks of the Rio Pongo...*, London, 1900.

This mission on the Rio Pongas began in December 1855. See also 1855 LEACOCK.

1855

DORUGU

The life and travels of Dorugu, trans. & ed. Paul NEWMAN, pp.27-130 in A.H.M. KIRK-GREENE, *West African travels and adventures*, New Haven & London, 1971 (Original Hausa text in J.F.SCHÖN, *Magana Hausa*, London, 1886.)

Dorugu was a Hausa boy brought to England by 1849 BARTH. See also 1862 SCHÖN.

1855 onwards

FLICKINGER, Rev. Daniel Kumler

(1) *Offhand sketches of men and things in western Africa*, Dayton, Ohio, 1857 & 1860.

(2) *Ethiopia; or thirty years of missionary life in western Africa*, Dayton, Ohio, 1885 etc.

Flickinger was a minister (later Bishop) of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ who pioneered its work in Sierra Leone, which thereafter he constantly visited. He was a voluminous author; he also wrote *Our missionary work from 1852 to 1889* (Dayton, 1889), and there are eds of *Ethiopia...* dated from 1877 to 1907! See also Robert Elliott FLICKINGER, *The Flickinger Family History* (Des Moines, Indiana, 1927).

1855-57

HEWETT, John Frederick Napier

*European settlements on the west coast of Africa, with remarks on the slave trade and the supply of cotton*, London & New York, 1862. facs. 1969

Hewett had served in West Africa with the 1st West India Regiment. Christopher FYFE (*A history of Sierra Leone*, London, 1962, p.334) says of his book, 'a garrulous, superficial account in the Rankin tradition' (cf. 1834 RANKIN). Hewett also published a short account of the Wolof in *Proc. RGS*, 1 (1857).

1855-56

LEACOCK, Rev. Hamble James

Rev. Henry CASWALL, D.D., *Leacock, the martyr of the Pongas; being a memoir of the Rev. Hamble James Leacock, leader of the West Indian Mission to West Africa*, London, 1857.

See also 1855 BARROW, 1858 NEVILLE.

(1855)

NESBITT, William

*Four months in Liberia, or African Colonization exposed*, Pittsburg, 1855.

facs. New York, 1969

The author was an African-American; his book provoked a rejoinder from 1857 WILLIAMS.

c.1855-65

RICARD, Dr François-Pierre

(1) *Hygiène des entreprises à la partie intertropicale de la côte occidentale d'Afrique*, Paris, 1855.

(2) 'Note sur les boeufs porters au Sénégal', *Revue Coloniale*, 15 (1855).

(3) *Le Sénégal: étude intime*, Paris, 1865.

Ricard was a naval surgeon whose knowledge of Senegal extended back to at least the mid 1850s and who had earlier been based in Gabon, where he acquired the experience that occasioned *Hygiène des entreprises*. . . This title suggests that he might have been connected with the trading house of Ricard.

1855-57

SCHLEGEL, Rev. Johannes Bernhard

(1) *Schlüssel zur Ewe-Sprache... mit Wörtersammlung... Sprüchwörtern... und einigen Fabeln der Eingeborenen*, Bremen & Stuttgart, 1856-57.

(2) Heinrich KNECHT, *Erinnerungen an meinen selig entschlafenen Freund... Bernhard Schlegel*, Bremen, 1869.

While with the Bremen Mission at Keta, Schlegel was a pioneer in the study of Ewe.

1855-57

THOMAS, Rev. Charles W.

*Adventures and observations on the west coast of Africa*, Mobile, 1860.

Thomas served as chaplain in the anti-slave trade squadron of the U.S.Navy; his book describes cruising between Morocco and Angola.

1856-65

DU CHAILLU, Paul Belloni

- (1) *Exploration and adventures in equatorial Africa, 1856-59...*, New York & London, 1861; Fr. ed. 1863. facs. London, 1945
- (2) *A journey to Ashangoland and further penetration into equatorial Africa*, New York & London, 1867; Fr. ed. 1868.

Du Chaillu, born c.1831, would seem to have been the illegitimate son of a French trader in Réunion by a mulatto woman. By c.1848 he had followed his father to Gabon, where he became the protégé of the American missionaries John and Jane Wilson (see 1834 WILSON). In 1852, on the Wilsons' recommendation, Du Chaillu became a teacher of French in a girls' school in the U.S.A. The interest attracted by his stories of Africa and by some natural history specimens he had brought with him to America apparently inspired him to write his first book, which became famous for its vivid account of gorillas and their life. But the authenticity of the book and, indeed, the extent to which its author had penetrated beyond the coastlands, were immediately questioned (see, e.g., issues of *The Times* and *The Athenaeum* for 1861; 1862 READE). One critic wrote that Du Chaillu's book was 'no more than a cheap popular book of travels, written to meet the taste of the American public'. It is now apparent that much of it had been indiscriminately put together from borrowings from a variety of sources (including 1834 WILSON). In an attempt to silence his critics, Du Chaillu returned to Gabon and in 1862-63, despite some disasters, he did travel in unmapped territory and report on forest people of small stature.

Following his second book, Du Chaillu wrote many others, including *The country of the Dwarfs* (New York, 1871; London, 1872) and a number of explicitly popular or abbreviated accounts of his adventures, some of which were intended for children.

See Harry J. BUCHER, Jr, 'Canonization by repetition: Paul Du Chaillu in historiography', *RHOM*, 66 (1979) 15-32.

(1856)

LEE, Mrs Sarah

*Sir Thomas, or the adventures of a Cornish baronet in north-western Africa*, London, 1856; later entitled *Adventures in Fanti-land*, London n.d. (1886); New York, 1887.

Like *The African wanderers* (1847), this is an adventure story for children which draws on the author's own experience, in this case of the Gold Coast. See 1816 LEE and 1847 LEE.

1856

RÉPIN, Dr A.

'Voyage au Dahomey, par M. le Docteur Répin, ex-chirurgien de la Marine Impériale, textes et dessins inédits', *Le Tour du Monde, nouveau journal des voyages* (Paris), Nos. 161, 162 & 163, (1863).

1856-59

SCALA, Giambattista

*Memorie di Giambattista Scala, Sampierdarena, 1862.*

Scala was a Genoese trader at Lagos, and became consul there for the Kingdom of Savoy.

1856-58

VALLON, A., *Lieut. de Vaisseau*

'Le Royaume de Dahomey', *Rev. Maritime et Coloniale*, (1861) 2, 332-63, & 3, 329-58.

Vallon was a French naval officer based at Whydah who twice visited Abomey: his article is especially informative on the Dahomey court and political and military organisation.

1856-57

WEST, Rev. Daniel

Thomas WEST, *Life and journal of the Rev. Daniel West... deputation to the Wesleyan mission stations on the Gold Coast...*, London, 1857.

Daniel West was sent on a visitation to the Wesleyan mission stations in western Africa; after visiting Sierra Leone, Bathurst, the Gold Coast, Lagos and Abeokuta, he died on the homeward voyage.

1857/73

BASTIAN, Adolf

(1) *Ein Besuch in San Salvador, der Hauptstadt des Königsreichs Congo*. Bremen, 1859.

(2) *Die deutsche Expedition an der Loango-Küste*, 2 vols, Jena, 1874-75.  
In the 1880s and 1890s, Bastian published books on fetish, mythology and psychology in the Guinea coastlands.

1857-59

BOWEN, Bishop John

*Memorials of John Bowen D.D.*, London, 1862. Bowen had been Bishop in Sierra Leone.

1857

CARRÈRE, Frédéric [ & HOLLE, Paul ]

*Le siège par Al Alghi du fort de Médine au pays de Kasson*, Paris, 1858.

Carrère was the author of this contemporary account (first printed in *Revue Coloniale* for 1857) of the siege of Medine by al-Hajj 'Umar, but his information came mainly from his friend Paul Holle, the commander of the French defence. In addition to the other works entered under 1817 and 1854, Carrère was also the author of a number of legal works which were published from Saint-Louis.

1857-59

CROWTHER, Bp Samuel Adjai, & TAYLOR, Rev. J. C.

*The Gospel on the banks of the Niger; journals and notices of the native missionaries accompanying the Niger expedition of 1857-59*, London, 1859.  
facs. 1968

See also 1862 CROWTHER & TAYLOR.



1857

GLOVER, Sir John Hawley

A.C.G. HASTINGS, *The voyage of the Dayspring, being the journal of the late Sir John Glover...*, London, 1926.

Hastings prints Glover's journal of 1854 BAIKIE's second voyage up the Niger.

1857-58

KERDIJK, Lodewijk P.

*West Afrika 1857/1858: Reisjournaal van Lodewijk Kerdijk*, ed. A. F. SCHEPEL, Schiedam, 1978.

Kerdijk was sent to western Africa on behalf of the Rotterdam trading company Kerdijk & Pincoff; he visited Bathurst, Freetown, Monrovia, Lagos, Fernando Po, Cabinda and Luanda before ending up at Elmina, where he spent some time.

1857-58

SIMON, Capt. Théodore

(1) *Rapport du Cap. Simon, autorisé à recruter des émigrans sur les Côtes... d'Afrique...*, *Commandant du Trois-Mats Regina Coeli*, Nantes, n.d. (1858); another ed. Nantes, n.d. (1859).

(2) *Quelques mots sur la réclamation... par le Capitaine Simon... à l'occasion des pertes éprouvées par lui lors du conflit survenu à Monrovia en avril 1858*, Nantes, n.d. (1861).

Simon had argued in a pamphlet published at Nantes in 1855 that the development of the French colonies of Reunion and in the West Indies could be improved if labour were recruited for them in Africa. In 1857 the French authorities authorised him to recruit from both the east and the west coasts.

(1857)

WILLIAMS, Rev. Samuel

*Four years in Liberia; a sketch of the life of the Rev. Samuel Williams, with remarks on the missions, manners and customs of the natives of western Africa, together with an answer to Nesbitt's book*, Philadelphia, 1857.

Cf. 1855 NESBITT.

facs. New York, 1969.

1858

COWAN, Rev. Alexander M.

*Liberia, as I found it in 1858*, Frankfort (Kentucky), 1858.

After twelve years as Agent for the Kentucky Colonization Society, Cowan thought that published reports presented an inadequate account of the condition of Liberia, and went out to see things for himself.

1858?

GUILLEVIN, Lt M.

*Voyage dans l'intérieur du Royaume de Dahomey*, Paris, 1862.

This was originally published in *Nouvelles Annales des Voyages*, June 1862. Guillevin gives no date for his journey to Abomey, but Gezo was still king, so it cannot have been later than 1858.

1858

MAY, Daniel J., *Master, R.N.*

'Journey to the Yoruba and Nupe countries in 1858', *JRGS*, 30 (1860) 212-33.

May was chosen by 1854 BAIKIE as his righthand man. On Baikie's second expedition (1857-59), May was sent overland from Rabba to the coast and back with mails, but was later dismissed from the expedition.

1858-73

MONTEIRO, Joachim John

*Angola and the River Congo*, London, 1875; New York, 1876. facs. 1968

Monteiro was in Angola as a mining engineer; his informative book just touches the Congo.

(1858)

NEVILLE, Rev. William Latimer

*Journal of a voyage from Plymouth to Sierra Leone, with notices of Madeira, Teneriffe, Bathurst...*, London, 1858.

Neville went to West Africa as an agent of the West Indian Church Association for the furtherance of the Gospel in western Africa. There is a *Life* by Frank W. JONES (1965). See also 1855 LEACOCK.

(1858)

ROY, Cécil-Jean-Noël-Élie

[ *Notice sur* ] *les colonies françaises en 1858*, Paris, 1858.

There appear to be two editions of this, one with the words *Notice sur* in the title and one without. Roy is described as 'agent central des banques coloniales'.

1858-61

COLLECTION: BA, Oumar

*La pénétration française au Cayor*, New York, 1976.

Documents from the Senegal archives.

1859-60

CAMPBELL, Robert

(1) *A pilgrimage to my motherland; an account of a journey among the Egbas and Yorubas of Central Africa in 1859-60*. New York & Philadelphia, 1861; London, 1861 (with slightly different title).

(2) *A few facts relating to Lagos, Abbeokuta and other sections of Central Africa*, Philadelphia, 1860.

See note to 1859 DELANY.

1859-60

COLE, William

*Life in the Niger, or the journal of an African trader*, London, 1862.

This describes a visit to Abo.

1859-60

DELANY, Martin Robison

*Official report of the Niger Valley exploring party...*, New York & London, 1861.

Campbell and Delany, two African Americans, went to Yorubaland to investigate the possibilities for their people to settle there. Cf. 1859 CAMPBELL.

1859-74

HORTON, Dr James Africanus Beale

It is not an easy matter to decide where to place Horton's writings in this *Guide*. He was born in Sierra Leone in 1835 and, after qualifying in medicine in London (MRCS 1858) and Edinburgh (MD 1859), he served as an army surgeon in most of the parts of West Africa in which British troops were stationed. He died in 1882. Most of his publications appeared in the 1860s and 1870s, but they clearly draw on his earlier experience. They are therefore all placed together from the date of his first publication.

- (1) *The medical topography of the west coast of Africa, with sketches of its botany*, London, 1859.  
Horton's Edinburgh MD thesis, but not solely concerned with medical matters.
- (2) *Political economy of West Africa... (the African view of the Negro's place in Nature). Being an address to the African Aid Society*, London, 1865.  
Cf. 1863 BURTON. This work was later expanded into (4) below.
- (3) *Physical and medical climate and meteorology of the west coast of Africa*, London, 1867.
- (4) *West African countries and peoples... and a vindication of the African race*. London, 1868; modern ed., with introduction by George SHEPPERSON, Edinburgh, 1969.
- (5) *Guinea worm, or Dracunculus...*, London, 1868.
- (6) *Letters on the political condition of the Gold Coast...*, London, 1870.  
fac. 1970
- (7) *The diseases of tropical climate and their treatment*, London, 1874.

c.1860 onwards

JOHNSON, Rev. Samuel

*The history of the Yorubas...*, London, 1921; many later printings.

A classic account by a Yoruba author with an Oyo perspective. The text was completed in 1897 and its considerable ethnographic section (pp.26-140) could therefore relate to as far back as c.1860. On Johnson, see J.F.A. AJAYI in *Nigeria Magazine*, 81 (1964).

1860

MANNING, Edward

*Six months on a slaver; a true narrative*, New York, 1879.

c.1860

DYÂO, Yoro

R. ROUSSEAU, 'Le Sénégal d'autrefois: étude sur le Oualo: cahiers de Yoro Dyâo', *BCEHSAOF*, 12, 1-2 (1929); 16, 2 (1933) 237-98.

[cont.]

In 1860, Yoro Dyão was one of the earliest graduates of Governor Faidherbe's Ecole des Otages, and he served as a chief from 1861 to 1914. In his notebooks, he set out to write down all that he knew about the Wolof and their history. His 'Histoire des Damels de Cayor' was published in *Moniteur du Sénégal* (1864) Nos. 448-453. See the bibliographical references in C.BECKER & V.MARTIN, *BIFAN*, B, 36 (1974) 96-97.

1861-65

BORGHERO, Abbé François

Fr Borghero, a missionary on the Slave Coast from 1861 (and for a time held captive in Abomey), wrote a number of informative pieces on the Slave Coast, Dahomey and Yorubaland which were published in *Annales de la Propagation de la Foi* (Lyon) during 1862-67. He collaborated with 1863 BURTON on the making of a map of the Slave Coast which has often been reproduced (e.g. by 1861 LAFFITTE; and see letter to 1810 AVEZAC in *BSGP* July 1866). See also Dr E. CHARPET's account of him, 'Quatre années au Dahomey', *Bull. Soc. Géog. Lyon*, 4 (1881) (which would seem also to have been published from Paris as a separate volume). See also 1861 LAFFITTE.

1861-773

COURDIOUX, Abbé Ph.-E.

*Afrique Occidentale: Dictionnaire abrégé de la langue fôgbe ou dahoméenne*, Paris, 1879.

Courdioux lived on the Slave Coast as a missionary for many years. Only the French-Fôgbe part of the dictionary was published, having previously appeared in *Actes de la Société Philologique*, 9, 2 (1879). From about 1875 onwards, Courdioux wrote and illustrated numerous articles about the Slave Coast and Dahomey which were published in *Missions Catholiques*.

1861-64

BURTON, Capt. (later Sir, Richard Francis

- (1) *Wanderings in West Africa, from Liverpool to Fernando Po*, by a F.R.G.S., 2 vols, London, 1863.
- (2) *Abeokuta and the Cameroons Mountains; an exploration*, 2 vols, London, 1863.
- (3) *Wit and wisdom from West Africa; or a book of proverbial philosophy, idioms, enigmas and laconisms*, London, 1865.

During 1861-64, Burton was based in Fernando Po as British consul for the Bights of Benin and Biafra. When on leave in London in 1863, he was one of the founders of the Anthropological Society, and his writings tend to display a new spirit of Europeans' feeling of 'scientific' superiority to Black peoples and their societies and works. This occasioned the attack on him by 1850 RAINY. Two more precisely dateable books by Burton may be found under the dates 1862 and 1863.

1861

DURRANT, William

'Kru coast, Cape Palmas and the Niger', in *Vacation tourists and notes of travel in 1861*, ed. (Sir) F[rancis] GALTON, Cambridge & London, 1862.

1861-64

LAFFITTE, *Abbé J.*

- (1) *Le Dahomé; souvenirs de voyage et de mission*, Tours, 1873 etc.  
 (2) *Le pays des Nègres et la Côte des Esclaves*, Tours, 1876 etc.

There were many later editions of both these books. The 4th ed. of *Le Dahomé*, published in 1880, includes a notice by 1861 BORGHIERO.

1861

LAGOS

Papers relating to the British occupation of Lagos in 1861 were printed by the United Kingdom Parliament as Parl.Pap. 1862 lxi 2982, 3003 (facsimile; IUP, Slave Trade, 91).

1862-63

BEURMANN, *Karl Moritz von*

Beurmann (b.1835) was inspired by the example of 1849 BARTH to learn Arabic and natural history and to travel in Africa. After travelling in the Nile valley, in 1862 he crossed the Sahara from Benghazi to Bilma, Kanem and Bornu. In 1863 he was killed in Wadai. Most of his papers were lost, but letters from him were published in *Petermanns Mittheilungen* for 1861 and 1864. These and other papers have been translated into French and edited:

Marc FRANCONIE, *Karl Moritz von Beurmann: voyages et explorations, 1860-63*, St. Illide, 1973.

1862-63

BURTON, *Capt. (later Sir) Richard Francis*

*Two trips to gorilla land and the cataracts of the Congo*, 2 vols, London, 1876.

The first trip, to 'gorilla land' (i.e. Gabon), a consequence of 1856 DU CHAILLU, was in 1862; the second trip, to the lower Congo, was in 1863. See 1861 BURTON.

1862

CROWTHER, *Bp Samuel Adjai*, & TAYLOR, *Rev. J.C.*

*The Gospel on the banks of the Niger*, No.II; *Journals and notices of the native missionaries on the River Niger*, 1862. London, 1863.

(1862)

HAMILTON, *Archibald*

*The River Niger and the prospects of discovery and commerce in central Africa* ..., text of a lecture delivered in 1862 at the Bromley Literary Institute, and reprinted in London in 1969.

Hamilton was the executor of 1832 LAIRD, who had died in 1861, and in 1863-65 he was a promoter of the Company of African Merchants.

1862-63/1868-70

READE, William Winwood

- (1) *Savage Africa, being the narrative of a tour in equatorial, south-western and north-western Africa*, London & New York, 1863; 2nd ed. 1864.

facs. New York, 1967

- (2) *African sketchbook*, 2 vols, London, 1873.

Winwood Reade crammed into a short life of 36 years (1838-75) 'a range of travel in and writing about Africa which was probably unique' (George Shepperson in *An African miscellany for John Hargreaves*, Aberdeen, 1983). In addition to the two books above, which deal with the coastlands from the Senegal to Angola, there are his *The story of the Ashanti Campaign* (1874), for which he was *The Times* correspondent, and *The Martyrdom of Man* (1872), in which he set out to show that Black Africa was 'not cut off from the mainstream of events as writers of philosophical history have always maintained'.

(1862)

SCHÖN, Rev. James Frederick

*Grammar of the Hausa language*, London, 1862.

This includes, inter alia, a short account of the story of the slave boy 1855 DORUGU. Schön's works on the Hausa language began to appear in 1842 and culminated in:

*A Hausa reading book, with the rudiments of grammar and vocabularies and traveller's Vade Mecum*, London, 1877.

See also 1841 SCHÖN, 1847 KOELLE.

1862-63 WILMOT, Arthur Parry Eardley, R.N.. (later Vice-Admiral)

*Despatches from Commodore Wilmot respecting his visit to the King of Dahomey in December 1862 and January 1863*, Parl.Pap. 1863 lxxiii 3179.

facs. IUC, Colonies: Africa, 50

Wilmot also wrote *A letter... to Viscount Palmerston... on... the African slave trade and on the necessity of increasing the African squadron* (London, 1853).

1863

ABEOKUTA

Papers relating to Abeokuta and the missionaries there were printed by the U.K. Parliament as Parl.Pap. 1863 xxxviii 512, 3212 (facs. IUP, Colonies: Africa, 63).

1863-64

BURTON, Capt. (later Sir), Richard Francis

*A mission to Gelele, King of Dahome...*, 2 vols, London, 1864; 2nd ed., enlarged, London, 1864; 3rd, posthumous, edition by Lady Isabel Burton, London, 1893.

Fr. trans. 1864.

Modern ed. by C.W.NEWBURY (London & New York, 1966), omitting the chapter on 'The Negro's place in Nature' and some of the additions to the 2nd ed.

Articles on Dahomey by Burton appear in the anthropological journals for 1865; one is reprinted in N.M.PENZNER, *Selected papers...by Sir R.Burton* (New York, 1924). See also 1861 BURTON & 1861 BORGHERO; also 1850 RAINY and 1859 HORTON (item 2).

1863-66

MAGE, Lt de Vaisseau Abdon Eugène

- (1) *Du Sénégal au Niger: relation du voyage d'exploration de MM. Mage et Quintin au Soudan occidental...*, Paris, 1867.  
 (2) *Voyage dans le Soudan occidental...*, Paris, 1868; abridged ed. 1872.

facs. 1980

After an earlier journey to Tagant, Mage, now accompanied by Dr. L.QUINTIN, a naval surgeon, undertook a two year mission to the Tukolor empire. The 1867 and 1868 books have identical contents except that the latter has ten additional pages on Segu and additional appendices. Quintin published some ethnographic material in *BSGP* in 1881, and in 1869 he presented a thesis at the University of Paris. An account by Mage of his journey to Tagant was published in *Revue Algérienne et Coloniale* in 1860.

(1863)

MAVIDAL, Jérôme

*Le Sénégal: son état présent et son avenir*, Paris, 1863.

In the 1860s Mavidal was editing a French annual register and also a collection of French parliamentary papers.

1864-65

ORD, Col. (later Major-General Sir), Harry St. George

*Report on the West African settlements*, Parl.Pap. 1865 xxxvii 170.

facs. IUP, Colonies: Africa, 5.

Ord first went to West Africa as a Royal Engineer Captain in 1849-50, and in 1855-56, when he was a Major, he was sent out by the Colonial Office to report on the Gold Coast. When he was sent out to West Africa again, in 1864-65 when he was a Colonel, he had already embarked on a second successful career as a colonial governor. His 1865 Report led on to the Parliamentary Select Committee of the same year; see 1865 WEST AFRICAN COMMITTEE.

(1865)

ANEASO

*Aneas, der Neger aus dem Ibo-Lande*, Basel, 1865; 2nd ed. 1883.

Adam Jones has suggested (HA, 13 (1986) 231) that this story of an Igbo slave may have an English language source.

1865 (but see comment)

FLEURIOT de LANGLE, Alphonse-Jean-René,  
Vicomte

'Croisières à la côte d'Afrique', in *Le Tour du Monde*, 23, 26, 31 (1872-76).

Fleuriot was an officer in the French navy who in 1865, when a Rear-Admiral, led a cruise to West African waters, but who had previously - in 1840-44 - served in the West African squadron, had negotiated in London with 1836 BOUET and had contributed to his *Description Nautique des côtes de l'Afrique occidentale*. See also 1840 KERHALLET.

1865-67

ROHLFS, (Friedrich) Gerhard

- (1) *Reise durch Nord-Afrika vom Mittelländischen Meere bis zum Busen von Guinea, 1865 bis 1867*, Gotha, 1868, 1872.
- (2) *Land und Volk in Afrika: Berichte aus den Jahren 1865-1870*, Bremen, 1870.
- (3) *Quer durch Afrika: Reise vom Mittelmeer nach dem Tschad-See und zum Golf von Guinea*, 2 vols, Leipzig, 1874-75.

(1865)

VENN, Rev. Henry

*West African colonies: notices of the British colonies on the west coast of Africa*, London, 1865.

Venn never went to West Africa but, as Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, he was in a good position to gather original information.

(1865)

WEST AFRICAN COMMITTEE, The

*Report from the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the West African Settlements*, Parl.Pap. 1865 v 412.

facsim. IUP, Colonies: Africa, 5.