
English-Kikuyu Dictionary

A. R. Barlow

Edited by T. G. Benson

Early this century, Arthur Ruffell Barlow, a young layman of the Church of Scotland Mission in Kenya, started to collect information about the Kikuyu and their language, but had not finished the *English-Kikuyu Dictionary* when he died in 1965. The remainder was completed, with the help of Kikuyu scholars, and the whole work edited by Mr. T. G. Benson. This painstaking experiment in the rendering of English concepts into a rich African language will provide a treasury of the Kikuyu language for future scholars. £6.50

Studies in Social Anthropology

Essays in Memory of E. E. Evans-Pritchard by his former Oxford Colleagues

Edited by J. H. M. Beattie and R. G. Lienhardt

The contributors to this volume all taught as members of the Institute of Social Anthropology at Oxford during the twenty-four years of Professor Evans-Pritchard's professorship there. They are H. Meinhard, J. H. M. Beattie, M. N. Srivanas, K. O. L. Burridge, P. A. Lienhardt, M. Fortes, P. J. Bohannan, J. G. Peristiany, R. G. Lienhardt, R. K. Jain, D. F. Pocock, A. B. Colson, J. O. Buxton, L. Dumonc, M. Douglas, E. Ardener, and R. Needham. Illustrated £7

Nigerian Perspectives

An Historical Anthology

Thomas Hodgkin

This invaluable anthology of source material for Nigerian history and of extracts from historical writing covers the legends of origins up to the beginning of the twentieth century. For this edition Mr. Hodgkin has written a new introduction tracing the stages of Nigerian history in relation to the texts which follow. He has also added a considerable body of new material, chiefly relating to Bornu, the Hausa States, and the Sokoto Caliphate. Second edition £5.50 paper covers £2.95 *Oxford Paperbacks*

A Chief is a Chief by the People

An Autobiography

Stimela Jason Jingoos

Recorded and Compiled by J. A. G. Perry and Cassandra Perry

Born in 1895, the author has been closely involved for most of his life with the chiefs of his country, Lesotho, as an adviser and counsellor. This book records his remarkable personality and makes a notable addition to the small number of autobiographies by Africans. Illustrated £5.80

Oxford University Press

Studies in African History from Longman

Ibadan History Series

General Editor Professor J F A Ajayi

This authoritative series, under the general editorship of one of Africa's most distinguished historians, is a major contribution to the study of African history. It offers the Sixth Form and University student a unique range of academic texts on many aspects and periods of, mainly, Nigerian history. Many titles contain the benefits of original research.

"... increases the already formidable debt which all students of Nigerian history owe to the editors and publishers of the Ibadan History Series."

Journal of African History

Recently published:

The Malagasy and the Europeans

Phares M Mutibwa £5.75

Established titles:

Christian Missions in Nigeria 1841-1891

J F A Ajayi £1.25

The Missionary Impact on Modern Nigeria 1842-1914

E A Ayandele £1.50

The Sokoto Caliphate

M Last £3.00

Niger Delta Rivalry

Obaro Ikime £3.25

Benin and the Europeans 1445-1897

A F C Ryder £2.75

The International Boundaries of Nigeria 1885-1960

J C Anene £3.00

Revolution and Power Politics in Yorubaland 1840-1893

S A Akintoye £3.25

Power and Diplomacy in Northern Nigeria 1804-1906

R A Adeleye £4.25

The Segu Tukolor Empire

B O Oloruntimehin £4.00

The Warrant Chiefs

A E Afigbo £4.00

The Evolution of the Nigerian State

T N Tamuno £4.00

The New Oyo Empire

J A Atanda £4.50

The Zulu Aftermath

J D Omer-Cooper £2.00



Longman

**NEW
FROM CALIFORNIA**

Underdevelopment in Kenya

The Political Economy of Neo-Colonialism, 1964-1971

Colin Leys

Leys takes the particular case study of Kenya to test his predominantly Marxian interpretation of underdevelopment. An important contribution to the debate on a topical subject which has been little explored in Africa. **304 pages, cloth \$10.50, paper \$4.25**

Ivory and Slaves in East Central Africa

**Changing Patterns of International Trade
to the Late Nineteenth Century**

Edward A. Alpers

Encompassing a vast region that includes southern Tanzania, northern Mozambique, Malawi, and the Swahili coast, this history presents a coherent picture of a complex international trade system in East Central Africa. **304 pages, \$13.50**

At bookstores



**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA PRESS
BERKELEY 94720**

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the *Journal* are welcomed. They may be submitted in either English or French. They should not exceed about 6000 words (excluding footnotes), except with the prior approval of the Editors. A summary of the contents of the article, not exceeding about 300 words in length, should be attached on a separate sheet. Contributors are asked to observe closely the conventions listed in the Notes for Contributors, inside the back cover of Vol. XV, no. 1. It is essential that contributors observe these conventions, as the *Journal* now goes straight into page proof. This severely limits the number of corrections which are possible.

Page proofs will be sent, if necessary by airmail, to each contributor (or his nominee) provided that the Editors have been given an address through which he can be reached without delay. Corrections should be kept to the minimum, and should be corrections, not new material. If they are to be incorporated in the master proof corrected by the Editors, it is important that the contributor should return the page proofs, by airmail if necessary, to the Editor named when they are sent out (and *not* to the Cambridge University Press), within ten days of his receipt of them.

Contributors of articles and review articles receive 25 free separates. Additional separates may be obtained at reasonable cost, provided that they are ordered before publication on the special form sent out with the galley proofs.

All contributions and books for review should be addressed to The Editors, *The Journal of African History*, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, London, W.C.1.

JOURNAL OF AFRICAN HISTORY, VOLUME XVI, NO. 2
CONTENTS

	<i>page</i>
I Caudatum sorghums and speakers of Chari-Nile languages in Africa By A. B. L. STEMLER, J. R. HARLAN, and J. M. J. DEWET (University of Illinois)	161
II The Kisra legend and the distortion of historical tradition By PHILLIPS STEVENS, JR. (State University of New York at Buffalo)	185
III Nzinga of Matamba in a new perspective By JOSEPH C. MILLER (University of Virginia)	201
IV The vanishing Mpongwe: European contact and demographic change in the Gabon River By K. DAVID PATTERSON (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)	217
V Deforestation, the decline of the horse, and the spread of the tsetse fly and trypanosomiasis (<i>nagana</i>) in nineteenth century Sierra Leone By D. C. DORWARD (C. W. A. S., University of Birmingham) and A. I. PAYNE (Fourah Bay College)	239
VI Land, labour and capital in Natal: The Natal Land and Colonisation Company 1860-1948 By HENRY SLATER (Kenyatta College, Nairobi)	257
VII Akan stool succession under colonial rule—continuity or change? By DAVID HENIGE (University of Wisconsin—Madison)	285

BOOKS REVIEWED

Fort Jesus: A Portuguese Fortress on the East African Coast. By James Kirkman (J. E. G. SUTTON), 303; *An Introduction to Benin Art and Technology.* By Philip J. C. Dark (RENE A. BRAVMANN), 305; *Wirtschaft und Herrschaft von 'Daxome' (Dahomey) im 18. Jahrhundert: Ökonomie des Sklavenraubs und Gesellschaftsstruktur 1724 bis 1818.* By Georg Elwert (AGNETA PALLINDER-LAW), 306; *Niger Delta Rivalry. Itsekiri-Urhobo Relations and the European Presence, 1884-1936.* By Obaro Ikime (D. H. JONES), 308; *West African Countries and Peoples.* By James Africanus Horton, reprinted with an introduction by George Shepperson. *Black Spokesman. Selected Published Writings of Edward Wilmot Blyden.* Edited by Hollis R. Lynch (D. H. JONES), 309.

SHORTER NOTICES

James Chapman, Traveller in the Interior of South Africa 1849-63. Edited by E. C. Tabler (S.M.), 310; *Ohaffia: A Matrilineal Ibo People.* By Philip O. Nsubge. *Igbo Political Culture.* By M. E. M. Njaka (CAROLINE IFEKA), 311; *Travels and Discoveries in Yorubaland 1854-1858.* By W. H. Clarke, edited and with an introduction by J. A. Atanda (R.C.C.L.), 312.

BOOKS RECEIVED

© Cambridge University Press, 1975

Printed in Great Britain at the University Press, Aberdeen