

NOTE ON "A GAZETTEER OF WEST AFRICA"

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This gazetteer is in preparation as a supplement to the "Flora of West Tropical Africa", with the aid of Mrs F. NEATE. Cards of all the localities cited in the revised edition have been prepared and it is intended thus to limit the scope of the gazetteer. Compilation of it is proving to be an enormous task with many difficulties that are familiar to taxonomists and it remains to be seen how detailed the final gazetteer can be in the time available. Approximately 9000 names have been listed which are being entered in the same format as the gazetteers published by the U. S. Board on Geographic Names. Mr. J. B. HALL is working on the place-names of Ghana and he has had great success in tracing many of the obscure ones. The results of his researches will be included in our gazetteer as a separate entry under Ghana. We are seeking the co-operation of other colleagues who are familiar with West Africa. Dr. AKÉ ASSI and M. RAYNAL have already promised to help with several of the francophone countries and no doubt others will be willing to look through the lists of untraced localities. We are anxious to obtain the best information on localities and ask colleagues to contact us at Kew Herbarium if they have worked on detailed itineraries or have their own indexes for certain parts of West Africa.

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