

Atlantis and Cargate

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The Atlantis Press and the Cargate Press were established by WMMS in the 1920s. Atlantis published for overseas consumption and Cargate for a home readership.

The Appendices list all the books published under the Atlantis and Cargate imprints which I have been able to identify. I cannot be sure that either list is exhaustive.¹

Atlantis

The WMMS General Committee in May 1922 minuted: “It is proposed to supply Christian Literature to West Africa, and to ask Conference to appoint the Revd W T Balmer MA BD² in this connection, to work under the direction of the Committee, the cost of stipend and rent to be borne for the first year by an anonymous friend. The Committee agreed.”³ William Turnbull Balmer (1866-1928) entered the Wesleyan ministry in 1899). He was a missionary in several places in West Africa, a teacher, a linguist and a writer. Revered as a wise and sympathetic headmaster in Freetown and Cape Coast, he later set up co-operative ministerial training with the Anglican CMS at Fourah Bay College in Sierra Leone. He learned several African languages and his last assignment was in Cote d’Ivoire where, in his sixties, he embarked on the Adjukru tongue, helping to refine a script and to translate Mark’s Gospel. This was after he had been compelled by ill health to return to England, and subsequently been set apart for literature work; he died shortly after his brief spell in Cote d’Ivoire.

The grandly-named ‘West Africa Literature Society’ thus came into being in 1922 and by 1923 English language materials for West African primary schools began to appear under the Atlantis imprint. Balmer himself wrote a series of Readers in English. His *Catechism of Christian Experience* followed and was widely used. It was translated into several West African tongues and into Shona (Zimbabwe). In 1927 a grant of £25 was made for the production of a Mende hymn-book⁴, and a grant of £75 from the Waddilove Fund for “the cost of publication of certain books with a limited circulation”⁵. In 1928 the Committee “Agreed that Conference be asked to sanction the appointment of the Revd A E Southon, for a period of two years, in the first place, as Secretary of the West African Literature Society, Mr Southon to receive the same allowances as were paid to the late Rev W T Balmer”⁶.

Edition after edition of the Primers and Readers in African languages, as well as books in English for African Christians continued to be published, in conjunction with the Book Depots in Lagos and Cape Coast, until the 1960s. A handful of books for Northern and

¹ The cover price, which is of marginal interest, is shown where known; that depends on having access to a copy with dust jacket (my own shelves are a dust-jacket-free zone!) or to an advertisement, either in the end-pages of another publication or in eg *The Foreign Field*. The British Library Integrated Catalogue does not show the cover price.

² See unpublished biography of Balmer by Hugh Thomas

³ General Committee Minute 4282, 31 May 1922

⁴ Minute 8522, 30 November 1927

⁵ Minute 8550, 28 December 1927

⁶ Minute 9120, 27 June 1928

Southern Rhodesia and Kenya, and even for the West Indies, appeared at one time or another under the Atlantis imprint. These are shown as published by *Atlantis Press, London* but most have the mention *London and Cape Coast*. The Book Depot in Cape Coast had been founded in 1882; its long-standing address, PO Box 100, eventually came to be prefaced *Atlantis House*. The London address changes with time from 7 Carlisle Avenue to Holborn Hall to 25 Marylebone Road.

SOAS holds file copies of many Atlantis publications, with an indication of the print-run, and other data.⁷ The First Primer was reprinted year after year – 16 editions between 1924 and 1946, 222,482 books in all, with a further 10,000 after a long interval in the final edition of 1953. It must have been used in most of the Methodist schools in West Africa, and probably in other schools too; and no doubt each copy was used, in increasingly tatty condition, by several generations of pupils. The number and size of editions decreases for the more advanced Primers and Readers, reflecting the smaller numbers who reached the senior classes.

The Minute Book of the West African Literature Society⁸ covering the entire period 21 November 1922 to 29 May 1953 deals with the business of the Atlantis Press and of the Book Depots in Cape Coast and elsewhere. In 1948 it had become the Western Literature Committee; the final minute in 1953 refers to the merger of the “Western Literature sub-committee of the Western Committee” with the “Overseas Literature sub-committee” to form the “Overseas Literature Committee” - which sounds like overdue rationalisation!

A more complete record than I have provided in the Appendix would incorporate full details of these print runs, and also of the various printing firms who did the jobs. They included the Campfield Press in St Albans and Hazell, Watson and Viney of Aylesbury. The skill of the printers, long before the age of computers, in producing accurate texts in languages of which they had no knowledge and in a variety of phonetic scripts, never ceases to amaze and commands great respect.

Some of the Home Organisation Department’s correspondence with printers, with the Book Depots and with other overseas interests are in the archives still held at Marylebone Road⁹. In the 1945-67 period Fred Pearson at HOD dealt not only with Atlantis publications but with a variety of publications commissioned from the overseas districts. Most were for the Cape Coast Book Depot – some in English, most in Ga, a few in Twi. *Songs of the Akan People* was printed with music. The longest title was *Rules of the Gold Coast Supernumerary African Ministers’ and African Ministers’ Widows’ Fund*. There were for a time regular almanacs for French West Africa, Sierra Leone and Western Nigeria. For the Francophone districts there was the *Ordre du Culte pur le Dimanche Matin* in 1947 and an Adjukru Catechism for Côte d’Ivoire in 1953. There were books in Kimeru for Kenya (including a translation of *John Wesley* originally written by Mary Senior in Sierra Leone) and a Mukuni hymnbook for Northern Rhodesia¹⁰.

⁷ SOAS ref 12b4

⁸ Box T133 and Box T136, MMS Archives at SOAS

⁹ Boxes Ip1-3

¹⁰ Ordered by David Temple, Bookroom Manager, Kafue in 1956

Correspondence about an Ibo translation of the *Handbook to the Catechism* was protracted. It was ordered by AWS Ripley in 1950 and delivered in 1953. In 1956 Ripley wrote to Fred Pearson, “I am writing about this book because it is an extremely slow-selling book which nobody wants. The reason is that it is in the New Orthography. This book was translated by some ministerial students when they were at Uzuakoli and the original manuscript went home to you in the Old orthography. When the books arrived we were amazed to find that they were printed in the new orthography. This book is intended primarily for our church members in the towns and villages and they cannot understand this new orthography. The Ibo Bibles and Ibo Hymn Books are in the old orthography...” and more in the same vein ending with a request for a refund. This met with a prompt reply from Pearson to the effect that “We sent you the proofs in May 1951 and got them back in January 1952. We sent a further set in February 1952 which were returned in June 1952. This was quite long enough for you to decide if the type was correct.”

Arthur Banks had returned from two decades in Ghana to Birmingham when he corresponded with Pearson about a series of Atlantis booklets, not all of which are listed in the Appendix. The missing titles, which may have been published under the Cape Coast Book Depot imprint, included *Christ or Muhammad?* and *Christianity and Islam* – or these may have been alternative titles for the same work; *While He Was Yet Young*; and *When First He Came*. Banks wrote some of these booklets himself, Dorothy Turnbull did two and the authorship of others is uncertain – Gordon Jones wrote *When First He Came* but there is confusion as to whether it was his text that was published under this title.

Cargate

Records of the Cargate Press are much less complete. Cargate was the publishing arm of WMMS/MMS for half a century from the early 1920s. Its name was derived from the two London addresses of WMMS at 7 Carlisle Avenue and 24 Bishopsgate. Around 250 titles were published including many accounts of mission and church growth overseas, biographies and socio-political studies in the colonial period, some written for an adult and some for a youthful readership, as well as plays, poems, prayers and practical subjects such as a *Handbook for Women's Work* and *Running a Film Show*. I have not as yet traced any record of how these books were commissioned, how the size of the print run was determined, how the Press was subsidised (if at all), where the accounts were kept.

Frank Deaville Walker (1878-1945) was the Society's Editor for thirty years. He edited *The Foreign Field* and after 1932 *The Kingdom Overseas* month by month, and wrote 38 annual reports. In his youth he was challenged to dedicate his camera to the Lord's service and his books and articles were frequently illustrated with the photographs he took on his travels¹¹. Alongside these responsibilities he managed Cargate in its early years, and at least eight Cargate titles appeared from his pen between 1924 and 1942.

¹¹ *Dictionary of Methodism in Britain and Ireland* p 367

Many of the volumes were published jointly by Cargate and the Edinburgh House Press, the publishing arm of the Conference of British Missionary Societies¹². EHP had a similar arrangement with the Carey (BMS) and Livingstone (LMS) Presses. It seems that the covers and flysheets were reprinted with the denominational label, while the same print blocks were used for the substantive content.

This explains why the most prolific contributor to the Cargate list is not a Methodist but Basil Mathews (1879-1951). He was Editorial Secretary of the LMS from 1912 to 1919 or 1920 (accounts differ), and thereafter an Honorary Director. His missionary biographies influenced several generations of young Christians. *John Williams the Shipbuilder* (Livingstone Press 1947) is still on my heavily pruned shelves, and Merfyn Temple attributes the service of three Temple brothers in Zambia to his life of Livingstone.¹³ Another non-Methodist writer of note is Cecil Northcott (1902-87), a Congregational minister who became the religious affairs correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*. Like Mathews he worked for LMS for a time: he was its Home Secretary and Literary Superintendent 1935-50. Like Mathews he wrote for several publishers, and he was himself editor successively of the Edinburgh House Press and the Lutterworth Press in the 1950s and 1960s.

The last two volumes to bear the Cargate imprint were (as far as I know) *The World Calls Christians to Prayer*, a collection of prayers which had originally appeared in the MMS *Prayer Manual* – no editor is named and no date was printed, but it appeared in the MMS era (i.e. post-1973) and was almost certainly the first Cargate publication with a decimalised price – and *Together Travel On*, a short history of Women's Work by Cyril Davey and Hugh Thomas, published in 1984 at 45p. By the 1970s demand for popular missionary books had fallen away and it was no longer viable for MMS to produce its own publications. Colin Morris had no trouble finding other publishers!

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¹² CBMS was founded in 1912 with a membership of more than 40 Protestant missionary societies, and its headquarters were at Edinburgh House near Sloane Square, London – named after the venue of the 1910 World Missionary Conference

¹³ *Livingstone the Pathfinder*, 1913

Appendix 1

ATLANTIS PRESS PUBLICATIONS

All titles other than those marked * are held at the British Library

In English					
<i>Atlantis Reader 1st Primer</i>		1 st ed 1/24 > 17 th 8/53			9d
<i>Atlantis Reader 2nd Primer</i>		1 st 3/24 > 12 th 11/46			
<i>Atlantis Infant Reader</i>		1 st 9/24 > 11 th 3/49			
<i>Atlantis First Reader</i>		1 st 8/24 > 8 th 1937			
<i>Atlantis Second Reader</i>		1 st 1924 > 4 th 1929			
<i>Atlantis Third Reader</i>		1 st 11/24 > 8 th 12/47			
<i>Atlantis Fourth Reader</i>		2 nd 1/26 > 7 th 1/54			
<i>Atlantis Fifth Reader</i>		1 st 10/25 > 3 rd 6/28			
<i>Atlantis Sixth Reader: The Growth of English Literature</i> ed Balmer		2 nd 12/28 > 3 rd 1933			
<i>Atlantis Seventh Reader: Imagination in Literature</i> ed Balmer		??			288pp
<i>Atlantis Primary Sunday School Guide</i>		1935?			67pp
<i>Methodist Law & Discipline for the Churches in West Africa*</i>		3/36			1/-
W T Balmer	<i>A Catechism of Christian Experience</i>	4/24	5 th 2/48	36pp	6d
	<i>The Law of the Friend</i>	1924?		40pp	6d
	<i>The Truth of the Gospel [Galatians]*</i>	1924?			6d
	<i>A History of the Akan Peoples</i>	1925	14 th 1953	208pp	3/6
	<i>Christian Marriage</i>	1928?	9/37	56pp	6d
E G Nightingale & Balmer	<i>King's Servants [13 biographies]</i>	1927	4 th 12/38	133pp	1/6
Nightingale	<i>The Seven Lamps of Preaching</i>	1928		57pp	
C W Armstrong	<i>The Catechist's Handbook</i>	1928		63pp	1/6
	<i>Scripture Lessons for Catechism Classes*</i>	?			4d
A E Southon	<i>More King's Servants</i>	1929	2 nd 1947	151pp	2/6
	<i>The Fight for Life [also Sheldon Press 1929]</i>	1929		192pp	2/6
	<i>Khama the Conqueror [historical novel]</i>	1930		284pp	
	<i>King of the World</i>	1931	2 nd 1/35	306pp	1/-
	<i>The King's Commands</i>	1933		186pp	
L O Deakin	<i>The Sea Shore</i>	1932		20pp	
Kenneth H Crosby	<i>The Lord Jesus Christ [Epworth list]</i>	12/54		144pp	2/-
Dorothy Turnbull	<i>The Letter to the Philippians [suggestions for study and discussion]</i>	1955		11pp	
	<i>Great Words of Our Faith [suggestions for study and discussion]</i>	1955		15pp	
Arthur W Banks	<i>Teaching Religion [Handbook for use with an Agreed RI Syllabus]</i>	1954	7 th 1968	586pp	
	<i>The Church and the State</i>	1955		15pp	
	<i>One Husband One Wife: Why</i>	1955		27pp	6d

	<i>Monogamy?</i>				
	<i>I Thee Wed</i> [marriage service with commentary]	1955		21pp	
	<i>John and Mary: A marriage has been arranged</i>	1955		30pp	
	<i>God and His People</i> [OT]	11/59		118pp	5/-
	<i>Being a Methodist</i>	1960		53pp	9d
	<i>Christ and His Church</i> [NT]	3/61		134pp	5/-
J Leslie Webb	<i>A short commentary on the Gospel according to St Mark</i>	12/56		121pp	
Francis W Burns	<i>A short commentary on the Gospel according to St Luke</i>	4/59		98pp	
Tom A Beetham	<i>The Methodist Way</i> [notes on Wesley's rules]	6/60		40pp	
H E Bryant	<i>Christianity in Practice</i> [1 Corinthians paraphrased] (listed as Atlantic!)	1933		63pp	6d
<i>Thy Word is a Lamp</i> [sermons based on IBRA <i>Light for our Path</i> daily Bible notes]		1956-64			
For Ghana					
Balmer & F C F Grant	<i>A Grammar of the Fante-Akan Language</i>	1929	1942	224pp	
Balmer, J T Clegg, Laryea	<i>Krstofoi Aniaa/Kramohe Katekismo</i>	1929		32pp	
Gaddiel Robert Acquah	<i>Mbofraba asoryl ndwom</i>	1929		15pp	
ed L F Laryea	<i>Hsgba' Sku'l Lalai</i> [Ga Hymnal]	1929			
ed F C F Grant	<i>Kwasida Sukuu Nnwom</i> [Twi Sunday School Hymnal]	10/29; much rev'd 10/35 > 5/42		15pp	3d 4d
	<i>Kwasida Skuul Ndwom</i> [Fante Sunday School Hymnal]	1930; new script 10/34; 3 rd 7/41		36pp	3d
Balmer trans Grant	<i>Christian Bra Ho</i> [Fante Catechism]	1930	2/38	32pp	6d
collected by Misses D J Blair & L O Deakin (Achimota)	<i>Kwaku Ananse</i> [The pranks of Kwaku Ananse and his friends - Fante]	11/30	7 th 1949	55pp	2/-
ed ?	<i>Atlantis Fanti-Akan Primer</i>			32pp	3d
For Nigeria					
Balmer trans ?	<i>Katikusmu Li Ede Yoruba</i>	7/26	6 th 4/51	32pp	
Pita Nwana	<i>Omenuko Si Na Aka Pita Nwana</i> [A story in the Ibo vernacular]	12/35	6 th 12/47	67pp	1/- 1/3
?	<i>Ihe-nmuta nke ala-eze Chineke</i> [parables with commentaries in Ibo]	1937		46pp	
	<i>Kpa yoo pya kana</i> [Ogoni hymnal]	1959		340pp	
Ernest E Pritchard	<i>An Efik Grammar</i> *	3/63			
?	<i>Okpa-Ojoje Idoma</i> * [Idoma Primer]	?			
For Sierra Leone					
?	<i>Kpembo-Kolo a Ngo-Yela Kristi-ma-Bela va</i> [Mende Catechism]	?		32pp	
?	<i>Njepe Woveisia Ti Gbuei; Ngewow-</i>	1928		39pp	

	<i>goloji Yekaka Wovei Hu; etc</i> [OT stories in Mende]				
?	<i>Atlantis Mendi Primer</i>	?		32pp	1/-
For French West Africa					
Balmer, trans Whelpton	<i>Un Catéchisme d'Expérience Chrétienne</i>	12/24		31pp	6d
?	<i>Zion Be Mamla / Agbangba Be Kuefa*</i> [Hymnal & Book of Offices in ?(Benin)]	1949	1979		
	Ebrié lectionary	1959		56pp	
	L'An Chrétien – 52 sermons in 4 booklets	nd			
For Zimbabwe					
	<i>Mibvunzo ya Ma Wasire Methodist Churche</i> [Shona catechism]	1928		32pp	
H Morley Wright	<i>Ngano Dzo Musango</i> [Shona Reader, Stories of the Veldt]	5/35	7 th 6/55	40pp	6d
Turnbull trans Mazobere	<i>Manzwi makuru orutendu rwedu</i> [Shona, Great Words]	1957		15pp	
For Zambia					
Balmer trans J W Price	<i>Chiyanza cha Mulongo</i> [Ila = The Law of the Friend]	1926		20pp	
Banks trans ?	<i>John na Mary</i> [Bemba]	3/57			
For Kenya					
Emmie Mary Holding tr Agnes R Fraser	<i>Mantu ja biakunia</i> [Kimeru = About food]	1954		16pp	
Holding, tr ?	<i>Tukamyua mbi?</i> [Kimeru = What shall we drink?]	1955		31pp	
	<i>Ntiguru Ja Ba Jesu</i>	1950?			
For the Caribbean and the Americas					
<i>Manual for Instruction for Membership in the Methodist Church</i> issued by the Provisional Advisory Council for the West Indies & the Americas			1953	95pp	2/-
<i>Himnos de la Vida Cristiana</i> [Valiente/Guaimie Hymns & Services, Panama]			1954	123pp	
<i>El catecismo de la Iglesia Metodista</i>			1960		

Appendix 2

CARGATE PRESS PUBLICATIONS

NB Titles marked * appear in the British Library's Integrated Catalogue as Edinburgh House Press publications. Titles marked + are not listed by the BL

Alphonse, Ephraim S	<i>Among the Valiente Indians</i>	104pp	1938	1/-
Anstey, Ruth	<i>The Sun Casts a Shadow</i>	134pp	1967	6/-
Barnard, Winifred E	<i>Kembo: A Little Girl of Africa (3-5 yrs)*</i>	60pp	1924	1/6
Barnes, George G	<i>Enter China! *</i>	168pp	1928	2/-
	<i>In the Furnace – Stories of Chinese Christians in Revolution Years [“Youth” series no2] *</i>	80pp	1928	1/-
Barton TE + Ofverberg ME	<i>Who Conquers? – Stories from the Middle East [“Discoveries” no4]*</i>	71pp	1945	
Beale, Colin	<i>Running a Film Show</i>	47pp	1949	
Beckett, William A	<i>Cameos of the Caribbean</i>	94pp	1966	5/-

Beetham, T A	<i>The Church in Africa faces 1957+¹</i>	13pp	1957	
Belshaw, Harry	<i>Facing the Future in West Africa</i>	128pp	1951	
Bevan, Edwyn R	<i>Can Germany Be Cured [“World Issues” pamphlet 15] + (held at LSE)</i>		1943	3d
Biggs, Dorothy J	<i>Put On Your Armour – Stories, Lessons & Projects for Leaders of Boys & Girls [China; “Discoveries” no1²]*</i>	80pp	1945	1/6
Birtwhistle, N Allan	<i>Putting It Over</i>	160pp	1950	2/6
	<i>Thomas Birch Freeman</i>	112pp	1950	5/-
	<i>In His Armour [Hunt of Fiji]</i>	196pp	1954	7/6
	<i>The Sign of the Fish</i>	108pp	1955	3/6
	<i>Colour [“Christian Focus” pamphlet 3]*</i>	32pp	1949	9d
	<i>Food [“Christian Focus” pamphlet 4]*</i>	32pp	1950	9d
	<i>Revolution*</i>	84pp	1952	3/6
	<i>William Threlfall³</i>	168pp	1966	18/6
Bolton, Ralph	<i>No More the Leper</i>	46pp	1959	
Booth, Ernest	<i>The Cross in the Sugar Field [W Indies]</i>	72pp	1948	3/6
Broadbent, T D S	<i>The World Before Them [N Nigeria]*</i>	88pp	1949	
Broomfield, Gerald W	<i>Colour Conflict*</i>	144pp	1943	
Broomhall, Marshall	<i>Robert Morrison: A Master-BUILDER⁴</i>	238pp	1927	5/-
Brown, Margaret H	<i>Heaven Knows [China]</i>	167pp	1938	2/6
Burnet, Amos	<i>The Isles of the Western Sea⁵</i>	64pp	1924	1/-
Cape, C Phillips	<i>Prisoners Released: The Redemption of a Criminal Tribe [Benares]⁶</i>	143pp	1924	1/-
Cash, W Wilson	<i>The Expansion of Islam – An Arab Religion in the non-Arab World*</i>	304pp	1928	3/6

	<i>The Moslem World in Revolution*</i>	160pp	1925	2/-
Childe, Donald B	<i>China Now</i>	34pp	1955	1/-
	<i>Asian Survey</i> [Report of secretarial tour of N India, Burma, HK, 8/57-4/58]	61pp	1959	
	<i>Crucible of Ceylon</i> [Secretarial visit 3/60]	46pp	1960	1/6
Ching, Donald S	<i>Old Man Union Jack</i> [Prophet Harris] +	32pp	1946	6d
ed	<i>They Do Likewise</i> [Africa Medical]	130pp	1951	4/-
Chirgwin, Arthur M	<i>Yarns of African Youth*</i>	72pp	1935	1/-
Cochrane, Peter G	<i>Now I Can See</i> [S India]	40pp	1967	3/-
Cook, H T	<i>I Know Where I'm Going</i> [45 min play for women –China]*	28pp	?	1/3
Cooling, Joan	<i>Dichpalli Today</i>	32pp	1963	2/-
Cox, Lilian E	<i>Little Bride – An Indian Village Girl*</i>	64pp	1934	6d
ed	<i>Poems with a Missionary Message'</i>	64pp	1923	
Davey, Cyril J	<i>Lights that Shine</i> [N India, film-making visit]	68pp	1965	5/-
	<i>Under My Skin</i> [background to film <i>The Man in My Skin</i>] +	76pp	1967	5/-
	<i>The Trouble with TV</i> +		?	
	<i>The Man Who Wanted the World</i> [Coke] ⁸	126pp	1947	3/6
	<i>A Letter from the Doctor</i> [play-India] +		?	
	<i>Mr Nodding's Nightmare</i> [30 min play]	16pp	1962	9d
Davey, C J & Ream, Bill	<i>The Perilous Adventure</i> [China]+	20pp	?	
Davey, C J & Thomas, H E	<i>Together Travel On</i> [Women's Work]+	54pp	1984	45p
Davey, T Frank & Kathleen	<i>Compassionate Years: A Medical Te Deum</i>	90pp	1964	7/6
Davis, Stanley B	<i>Handbook of Missionary Ideas</i>	63pp	1959	
Doddrell, Winifred M	<i>Room in my Heart</i> [45 min nativity play for women]	20pp	1964	1/-
Dodds, Frederick W	<i>Tommy and Polly Visit West Africa</i>	94pp	1935	
Drewett, John	<i>Church and State</i> ["Christian Focus" pamphlet 1]*	38pp	1947	9d
Easton, Wilfred	<i>Western Windows</i> [W Indies]	74pp	1957	1/-
	<i>No Harbour</i> [Caribbean]	128pp	1959	6/-
	<i>West Indies: What of the Church?*</i>	24pp	1956	1/6
Eastwood, C Cyril	<i>Wanted On Voyage</i>	88pp	1960	3/6
Elder, Kathleen	<i>The Pilgrim Way</i> [China: "Discoveries" no 7]*	71pp	1949	
Ellis, James J	<i>Paul Rangaramanujam, Servant of Jesus Christ</i>	80pp	1949	3/6
Entwhistle, Mary	<i>The Book of an African Baby</i> [for children] ⁹	59pp	1923	1/-
	<i>The Call Drum</i> [for children] +		pre-28	1/6

	<i>The Yellow Friendly Book</i> [China: 6-9s]* ¹⁰	64pp	1932	1/-
Fenton, Thomas F	<i>Black Harvest</i> [Ivory Coast]	160pp	1956	6/-
	<i>God's Red Road</i>	94pp	1954	3/6
	<i>Freely Give</i> [Africa, Hospitals]	43pp	1958	
Fenton Tom F + Webb Pauline M	<i>Kingdoms Ablaze: A Pageant of the Missionary Church</i>	53pp	1958	
Floyer, Ella	<i>Efiong: A Little Boy in Africa</i>	43pp	1935	1/-
Foster, John	<i>The Chinese Church in Action</i> *		1933	
	<i>The Church and China</i> ["World Issues" pamphlet 17]*	18pp	1943	3d
	<i>Chinese Realities</i>	240pp	1928	2/6
Fraser, Donald	<i>The New Africa</i> *	202pp	1927	2/-
Galbraith, William	<i>Willow Pattern: A Picture of China Today</i> ¹¹		1933	
Gill, Doris M	<i>People of the Light</i>	72pp	1945	
Goodall, Norman	<i>Pacific Outposts</i> ["World Issues" pamphlet 6]*	24pp	1942	3d
	<i>Can Indians Unite?</i> ["World Issues" pamphlet 16]+	23pp	1943	3d
Grant, Edward	<i>South Africa: What of the Church?</i> *	24pp	1952	
Gray, S Douglas	<i>Frontiers of the Kingdom</i> [Rhodesia]	120pp	1930	1/-
Greaves, L B	<i>The High Commission Territories</i> ¹²	23pp	1954	1/-
Green, Fred Pratt	<i>Farley Goes Out</i> [play]	62pp	1928	
	<i>Methodism and the Mountain Summit</i>	192pp	1932	1/-
Hall, Roy O	<i>China and Britain</i> * ¹³	175pp	1927	2/-
Harris, Dorothy B	<i>Talks on the Light in India</i> *	80pp	1938	
Hellier, Anna M	<i>A Home Maker in Uva</i> [Fannie Cooke]	48pp	1929	
	<i>Workers Together: The Story of the Women's Auxiliary of the WMMS</i> (rev)	64pp	1931	
Hemmens, Harry L	<i>George Grenfell: Pioneer in Congo</i> ¹⁴	248pp	1927	5/
Henderson, John E	<i>A Visit to the West Indies</i>	104pp	1939	1/-
Hill, Joseph Kimber	<i>Tribute to a Seer – David Hill</i>	10pp	1940	
Holland, William E S	<i>The Indian Outlook</i> *	256pp	1926	
Hooper, Cicely	<i>If I Lived in Africa</i> * [Junior Background series no1] ¹⁵	62pp	1927	1/-
Hooper, H D	<i>Africa in the Making</i> ¹⁶	144pp	1923	2/-
Hudspeth, William H	<i>Stone Gateway and the Flowery Miao</i>	88pp	1937	1/-
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Jacka, Hilda T	<i>A Mind for the Kingdom</i> *	116pp	1928	1/6
Jinkin, Bernard	<i>In Time of Need</i> [N Rhodesia]	42pp	1963	
Johnson, GE Hickman	<i>Twenty Questions on the Church in India and Pakistan</i>	136pp	1950	3/6

Johnston, Lena E	<i>China and her Peoples*</i>	136pp	1923	2/-
Jones, A Gordon	<i>Bridge of Friendship [Gold Coast]</i>	96pp	1955	3/6
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Kissack, Reginald	<i>Methodists in Italy</i> ¹⁸	40pp	1960	
Ladlay, Edith	<i>Handbook for Women's Work +</i>		?	2/-
Lautenschlager, Prof ?	<i>With Chinese Communists [“World Issues” pamphlet 4]*</i>	24pp	1941	3d
Lawrence G E + Dorsett C	<i>Caribbean Conquest [Coke]</i>	96pp	1947	
Livingstone, David	<i>On the Tana River [Kenya]</i>	94pp	1961	3/6
MacCrea, Alexander	<i>Why This Waste? Some criticisms of missions considered</i>	95pp	1930	
MacLennan, Kenneth	<i>The Cost of a New World*</i>	192pp	1925	2/6
MacNicol, Nicol	<i>India in the Dark Wood*</i>	224pp	1930	2/6
Mathews, Basil	<i>Young Islam On Trek – A Study in the Clash of Civilisations*</i>	208pp	1926	2/-
	<i>Black Treasure – The Youth of Africa in a Changing World [“Youth” series no1]*</i>	79pp	1925	1/-
	<i>The Jew and the World Ferment*</i>	160pp	1934	2/-
	<i>World Tides in the Far East*</i>	160pp	1933	2/-
	<i>The Clash of World Forces – A Study in Nationalism Bolshevism & Christianity*</i>	160pp	1931	2/-
	<i>Yarns on African Pioneers</i> ¹⁹	93pp	1916	1/-
	<i>Yarns on Heroes of the Day's Work*</i>	71pp	pre-32	1/-
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	<i>The Church Takes Root in India*</i>	160pp	1938	
	<i>Through Tragedy to Triumph*</i>	160pp	1939	
	<i>Unfolding Drama in SouthEast Asia*</i>	135pp	1943	
	<i>The Clash of Colour</i> * ²⁰	176pp	1936	1/-
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Monro, Margaret T	<i>The Path Divides – A Story of Egypt*</i>	64pp	pre-32	1/-
Morris, Colin M	<i>The End of the Missionary?</i>	62pp	1962	2/6
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	<i>Something to Remember [autobiog]</i>	182pp	1957	10/6
	<i>World Service</i>	112pp	1927	1/-

	<i>The Black Trek</i> [S Africa]*	143pp	1931	2/-
Northcott, Cecil	<i>Whose Dominion</i> *	88pp	1946	
	<i>Give Us Books</i> [“World Issues” pamphlet 18]*	17pp	1943	3d
	<i>Voice out of Africa</i> *	88pp	1952	
	<i>Who Claims the World?</i> *	100pp	1938	
	<i>Freedom of Religion</i> [“Christian Focus” pamphlet 2]*	31pp	1948	9d
Ofverberg, Margaret	<i>Those Who Climb – Stories of Africa</i> [“Discoveries” no3]*	70pp	1944	1/6
Oldham, J H	<i>Christianity and the Race Problem</i> ²²	280pp	?	7/6
Orchard, Ronald K	<i>Africa Steps Out</i> *	80pp	1951	
Padwick, Constance E	<i>Henry Martyn: Confessor of the Faith</i> ²³	302pp	1922	5/-
Pain, Gertrude	<i>Talks on Friends in Africa</i> *	68pp	1927	1/-
Parker, John A	<i>A Church in the Sun</i> [Grenada]	109pp	1959	4/6
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	<i>A Faith for the World</i> *	256pp	1929	
	<i>Christianity in the Eastern Conflicts</i> *	224pp	1937	
	<i>Alexander Duff: Pioneer of Missionary Education</i> ²⁵	240pp	1923	5/-
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Paul, Geoffrey	<i>Unity</i> *	24pp	1954	
Payne, Ernest A	<i>The Church Awakes</i> *	190pp	1942	
Perham, Margery P	<i>The Colonies</i> [“World Issues” pamphlet 9]*	24pp	pre-43	3d
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Rattenbury, Harold B	<i>Greatheart: The tale of a country missionary</i> [Joseph Kimber Hill]	112pp	1953	3/6
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Read, Margaret	<i>The Land and Life of India</i> *	144pp	1934	2/-
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	<i>Chiang Kai-shek and the Unity of China</i>	79pp	1943	

	<i>Fruits and Islands</i> [W Indies; “Discoveries” 6]*	80pp	1947	
Rees, Ronald	<i>China Faces the Storm</i> *	458pp	1937	
	<i>China Can Take It</i> *	64pp	1942	
	<i>News From China</i> *	48pp	1947	
Richardson, E R	<i>Treasure in India</i> [“Discoveries” 2]*	75pp	1943	1/6
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Rose, John R	<i>A Church Born to Suffer</i> [S China]	172pp	1951	5/-
Roseveare, Hilda	<i>The Ships Go On</i> [play]	45pp	1936	
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	<i>Vision and Venture</i> [Hyderabad 1879-1929]	225pp	1930	
	<i>Out of the Miry Clay – Haiderabad Mission to the Outcastes</i> ²⁶	79pp	1924	1/-
Scott, Irving	<i>Pictures of Wenchow</i>	137pp	1947	
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	<i>God’s Candlelights</i> [N Rhodesia]*	200pp	1932	2/6
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	<i>The Way of the Witnesses</i>	158pp	1936	
	<i>Francis Coillard: A Wayfaring Man</i> ²⁷	235pp	1923	5/-
Simpson, Barbara	<i>China Post</i>	104pp	1939	1/-
Smith, Edwin W	<i>Robert Moffat: One of God’s Gardeners</i> ²⁸	256pp	1925	5/-
	<i>The Golden Stool – Some Aspects of the Conflict of Cultures in Modern Africa</i> [26 th Hartley Lecture] ²⁹	328pp	1927	2/6
Southon, Arthur E	<i>Gold Coast Methodism 1835-1935</i>	158pp	1934	1/-
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	<i>The Taming of a King: A W African Story</i>	64pp	1927	1/-
	<i>Red Hands, & other tales of Africa and the East: “virile stories founded on fact”</i>	127pp	1926	1/-
Sowton, Stanley + Allan, C Wilfrid + Johnson, G E Hickman	<i>Pioneer Partners</i> [men who worked with famous missionaries]	76pp	1952	2/6
Sowton, Stanley	<i>A Mosaic of Missionary Methods</i> * ³⁰	160pp	rev 1936	
Stranks, Charles J	<i>Japan Today</i> [“World Issues” pamphlet	24pp	1942	3d

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Swain, Raymond	<i>Who is Johnny Green?</i> [20 min play]	20pp	1968	1/-
Temple, Merfyn M	<i>Rain on the Earth</i> [N Rhodesia]	80pp	1956	3/6
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	<i>Go On Thinking – Essays on the Strategy of Mission+</i>	120pp	1966	10/6
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	<i>Zambesi Venture</i> [J Mamukwa, J Sandi]	40pp	1960	2/-
Vessey, Gwen	<i>Looking at Africa</i> [“Background Books” no 1]*	63pp	1951	
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	<i>A Hundred Years in Nigeria</i>	138pp	1942	2/-
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	<i>The Land of the Gold Pagoda</i> [Burma]	152pp	1939	
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	<i>Africa and Her Peoples</i> ³⁴	144pp	1924	2/-
	<i>William Carey: Missionary Pioneer and Statesman</i> ³⁵	320pp	1926	5/-
Warwicker, Margaret	<i>I was a Stranger</i> [20 min play for women]+	10pp	?	
Watson, John T	<i>Seen and Heard in Dahomey</i>	96pp	1935	
Webb, Pauline M	<i>Women of Our Company</i>	148pp	1958	5/-
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	<i>On the Home Front</i> [handbook]+	116pp	1955	3/6
	<i>Team Work</i> [handbook]	126pp	1962	3/6
	<i>Sixty Years On</i> [JMA]+	24pp	1963	
Williamson, Sydney G & Bardsley, John	<i>(The) Gold Coast - What of the Church?</i> + (at SOAS)	24pp	1953	

Wood, Elsie Anna	<i>Children of Africa Painting Book+</i>		pre-28	1/6
Wray, Muriel R	<i>The Red Friendly Book [Africa]*</i>	61pp	1935	1/-
(with drawings by N A Birtwhistle)	<i>The Adventures of Sixpence</i>	48pp	1948	2/6
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Wright, Eric	<i>Behind the Lion Mountains [Sierra Leone]</i>	41pp	1962	
Wrong, Margaret	<i>The Land and Life of Africa*</i>	80pp	1935	2/
	<i>West African Journey in the interests of Literacy & Christian Literature, 1944-5</i>	79pp	1946	
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ed ?	<i>The World Calls Christians to Prayer</i>	96pp	1980	90p
ed Taylor, Edwin & Hicks, John	<i>Constitution and Discipline of MCCA+</i>	210pp	1967	27/6

¹ Reprinted from January 1957 *IRM* – listed by COPAC as published by MMS

² The “Discoveries” series continued to appear until 1964, after 1950 at the usual rate of one per year. The arrangement for joint EHP/Cargate publication lapsed after 1959.

³ BL lists as published by Oliphants

⁴ BL lists as published by SCM, originally in 1924

⁵ BL lists as published by WMMS: presumably just before the introduction of the Cargate imprint

⁶ WMMS

⁷ WMMS

⁸ BL lists as published by MMS and does not mention Cargate; this could well be an error on the part of the catalogue compiler

⁹ Listed as published by the United Council for Missionary Education, which subsequently established the Edinburgh House Press. UCME was an affiliate of the Conference of British Missionary Societies.

¹⁰ The EHP series also included *The Blue, Red and Green Friendly Books* (see Wray, Muriel for *Red*)

¹¹ EHP

¹² “published by the Edinburgh House Press for the Cargate Press”

¹³ BL also lists as published by Livingstone Press

¹⁴ BL lists as published both by SCM and Carey Press

¹⁵ EHP’s Junior Background Series comprised five ‘*If I lived in...*’ books – others (eg Japan, China, Palestine) may not have been co-published with Cargate

¹⁶ UCME

¹⁷ Oliphants

¹⁸ Does not appear in BL’s Cargate list because it has been entered as Corgate!

¹⁹ UCME

²⁰ First published 1925; revised (and published by Cargate) 1936

²¹ 1922 WMMS; 1923 EHP

²² SCM Press 1924 (280pp), 1925,1926, 1933 (314pp)

²³ SCM

²⁴ First published 1916

²⁵ SCM

²⁶ WMMS

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²⁸ SCM

²⁹ Holborn Publishing House, 1926; SPG 1926; EHP 1927

³⁰ First published by WMMS 1918

³¹ Religious Education Press

³² Author of *The Call of the Dark Continent*, WMMS 1911

³³ WMMS and UCME

³⁴ EHP 1924, WMMS 1926, Cargate 1928

³⁵ SCM

³⁶ The involvement of Pelton (of LMS) is uncertain.

³⁷ Listed as “Talks, new series” – only three other *Talks* are listed above: Pain 1927, Pike 1935 and Harris 1938

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