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XVIII.—*Note on Lieut. GRANDY's Map of his Journey from Ambriz to San Salvador and the Congo.* By W. J. TURNER, Assistant Map-Curator R.G.S.

[The Council regret that the leader of the 'West Coast Livingstone Search Expedition,' in addition to the Personal Narrative printed in the 'Proceedings,' did not furnish any account of the Geographical Results of his journey, such as might have been fittingly published as a paper accompanying the Map now given to the Fellows. Such a paper was due to the interest of the subject and the liberality with which the cost of the Expedition was defrayed by Mr. James Young, of Kelly. In default, the following account by Mr. Turner of the cartographical material extant regarding the interior of the country traversed by Lieut. Grandy, will be found a useful accompaniment of the Map.]

ON the return of Lieut. Grandy to England, he read to the Society a general narrative of his journey, promising to supplement it with a more detailed and scientific account for publication in the 'Journal,' in which case this map would have served as an illustration. Such a paper, however, has not been supplied, but it would be a matter of great regret to leave unpublished, for want of a descriptive account, the cartographical material he left with the Society, considering that he so materially alters the topography of the country from that which is at present accepted.

The only maps of this region are Viscount Sa da Bandeira's map of Angola, by Ferd. Costa Leal, 1863; and another by Dr. Petermann, published in the 'Mittheilungen,' 1862, and again in 1875—the former of these does not extend north-east of San Salvador, and appears to have been compiled from the itineraries of traders, and is altogether devoid of any detailed topographical rendering; whilst the latter, which has been constructed from the information of Dr. Bastian, in 1857, and that of the missionaries in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, is upon a comparatively small scale, and is very erroneous both as regards positions and topography.

The map which I now submit has been carefully reduced from Lieut. Grandy's original field-map (still in the Society's possession) on 37 sheets, scale 1 inch = 1 mile, connected with the new Survey of the Congo, and the coast as laid down on the most recent Admiralty charts.

XIX.—*On the River Quanza.* By CARL ALEXANDERSON.

THE River Quanza forms the south-eastern boundary of the Portuguese province of Angola. Its source as yet is unknown.

From Dondo to the bar it is the great commercial highway of Angola, but only navigable for small craft, owing to its great shall-

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