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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference:	MS788
Title:	International Commission of Enquiry to Liberia
Dates:	c1930
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	7 bundles
Name of Creator:	Christy, Cuthbert (1863-1932) explorer and zoologist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Dr Cuthbert Christy was educated at the University of Edinburgh, where he graduated with a MB, CM in 1892. He served as a medical officer with the Army in Northern Nigeria from 1898 to 1900. He also served as a medical officer in India. From 1903 to 1914, Christy took part in several expeditions in India and Africa. Between 1911 and 1916 he conducted an expedition in the Congo for the Belgium government and from 1915 to 1916 he explored and mapped the Nile-Congo divide for the Sudan Government. During World War One he served in the Royal Army Medical Corp as an adviser on malaria in the East African Expeditionary Forces. He was also attached to the War Trade Intelligence (Africa) Staff at the War Office.

Christy was the representative for the League of Nations and Chairman of the International Commission of Enquiry to Liberia with reference to slavery and forced labour, which sat in 1930. He died in 1932.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: The collection contains records and minutes of the League of Nations International Commission of Enquiry to Liberia, 1930. It also contains correspondence and verbatim records of testimonies given by witnesses.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English

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MS788/1	File A: Monrovia Records and minutes from 1st sitting to the 13th, 8-17 April. With list of contents for files A and B. 167 leaves	1930
MS788/2	File B: Monrovia Reports from 14th sitting to the 24th, 17 Apr-6 May. 169 leaves	1930
MS788/3	File C: Monrovia Correspondence from arrival until leaving Monrovia. List of contents. 290 leaves	1930 March-May
MS788/4	File D: Maryland verbatim records Testimony of chiefs, Liberians, and others. Met with Dr Christy at Cape Palmas. 119 leaves	1930 May-June
MS788/5	File E: Maryland Verbatim records (Mr Mathew?). Testimony of chiefs...met with by Dr. Johnson on his journey to Grand Less, Webbo and back and at Cape Palmas. List of contents 102 pages	1930 May-June
MS788/6	File F: Maryland Correspondence. Relevant papers and exhibits. List of contents 104 pages	c1927-1930
MS788/7	Items of evidence and correspondence	c1930

Loose items transferred to a separate file. Numbered
"A", "B" etc.

75 pages