

# Africa Through Western Eyes

Manuscript Records of Traders, Travellers,  
Missionaries and Diplomats, 1792-1942

*The approach of the steamer to Krombaca excites curiassity, in the mind of the passenger, for the course by reason of the coral reefs and shoals is duct on a a bulging part of the coast in which are several high mountains with red walls and green shutters. There is no appearance of any harbor or*

**THE NEWS OF THE CAMP.**  
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Parts 1 & 2: Original Manuscripts from the Royal Commonwealth Society Library at Cambridge University Library  
Part 3: Papers of Cameron, Cruikshank, Livingstone, Moffat, Park and Stanley from the National Library of Scotland  
Part 4: Papers of Sir John Kirk (1832-1922) from the National Library of Scotland



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This collection brings together a wide selection of sources for studies of life and culture in Nigeria, Uganda, South Africa, Congo and Kenya. The material is ideally suited for use in student work and research into the experiences of British explorers, soldiers, colonisers, traders and missionaries.

The first two parts are based on the unique holdings of the Royal Commonwealth Society Library. Since its foundation in 1868, the organisation has amassed a vast library on the British Empire, the Commonwealth and member countries. The Library holds many valuable manuscripts and collections of papers. Some of the collections featured are:

- 41 notebooks of Cuthbert Christy, the explorer, featuring accounts of his experiences and work for the International Commission of Enquiry looking into slavery in Liberia
- The African Diaries of A R H Mann recording a journey in 1935 from London, via Egypt, to the Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, the Cameroons and South Africa
- The Letterbooks and Diaries of Sir John Hawley Glover describing the Ashanti Campaign, 1873-1874
- 5 volumes of notes concerning the local history, customs and administration of Senegambie
- Reminiscences of Philip Louis Tengely about life in Benin, Accra and Sierra Leone at the turn of the century
- An account of a journey in French West Africa, c1901, by S Forbes White
- George K Baskerville's manuscript history of missionary activity in Uganda, 1876-1927.

- The only complete collection of Charles du Val's 'The News of the Camp', issued during the Siege of Pretoria

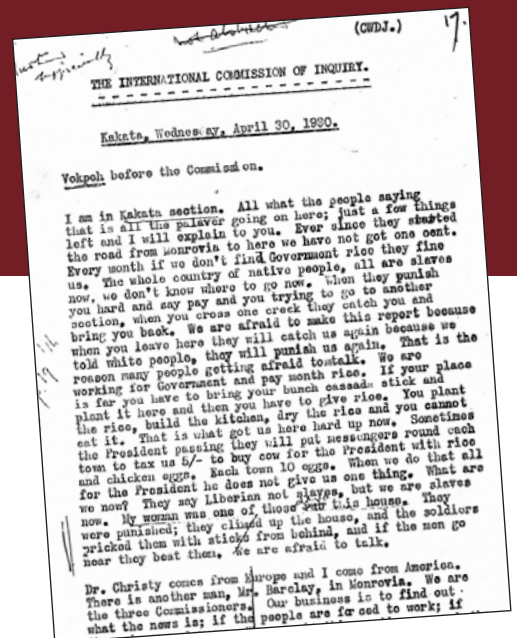
Parts 3 & 4 are based on the rich holdings of the National Library of Scotland's African collections.

David Livingstone (1813-1873) is one of many Scots who played a major part in the development of Africa. As a missionary, explorer, doctor and scientist, he pushed forward the boundaries of knowledge about Africa, fought against the slave trade and championed the Christian colonisation of central and eastern Africa. In Part 3 are records of his travels in South and East Africa, plus letters (including 32 from Stanley), sketches and maps. The first draft of *Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa* is included, as is Livingstone's African journal (1862-1863), and notes for his last journal.



Of related interest are the letters and papers of Robert Moffat (1795-1883), Livingstone's father-in-law, who was a pioneer missionary in the area north of the Orange River and travelled extensively on the edge of the Kalahari Desert.

Exploration accounts by Mungo Park (1771-1806), the ill-fated explorer of the Niger, and by Verney Lovett Cameron (1844-94) – the first European to cross Africa from east to west



– offer invaluable perspectives on African life and exploration.

Part 4 is entirely devoted to the papers of Sir John Kirk (1832-1922), a trailblazer of Empire in East Africa. He was chief assistant on Livingstone's second Zambesi expedition, which is fully described in letters and notebooks. Kirk spent twenty years as British Consul in Zanzibar, helping to end the slave trade in this area. The manuscripts include accounts of fathers selling their children into slavery and the 'human vultures' that the trade attracted. There are also accounts of the creation of German East Africa (now Tanzania) and of the murder of the Anglican Bishop Hannington. The collection includes letters in Arabic from the Sultan of Zanzibar, Hamed bin Muhammed – a prosperous ivory and slave trader – and Charles Allen, Secretary of the British and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society. Complementing the written records are over 300 stunning photographs.

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