

Beach Prison. He distributed medicaments and various relief supplies to detainees in the Gambia and in Liberia.

In all the countries visited, the regional delegate was welcomed by officers of the Red Cross Societies, whose installations he saw. He was received by the Heads of State of the Gambia and Liberia, and conferred with various ministers in Bathurst, Freetown and Monrovia.

IN GENEVA

Mr. Courvoisier resigns from the ICRC

Mr. Raymond Courvoisier, Special Assistant to the President, has been called upon to take office as Assistant to the Commissioner-General of the diplomatic conference for the reaffirmation and development of international humanitarian law in armed conflict.

Upon the termination of his assignment, the International Committee of the Red Cross expresses its profound gratitude for the services he has rendered since his appointment in 1969, often in difficult circumstances, particularly during the two years when he assumed the heavy responsibility of Director of Operations.

From 1936 to 1945 he carried out many missions as an ICRC delegate, in Spain, the Middle East and elsewhere, and during the Second World War he was in charge of a department of the Central Prisoner of War Agency.

Upon his departure, the International Committee congratulates Mr. Courvoisier on his appointment and extends its best wishes to him in his new functions.