

RIGHTS IN THE CAMEROONS

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CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FRANCE RELATING TO THE PART OF THE CAMEROONS UNDER FRENCH MANDATE

The President of the United States of America and the President of the French Republic,

Whereas by Article 119 of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles the 28th of June, 1919,² Germany renounced in favor of the Principal Allied and Associated Powers all her rights and titles over her oversea possessions; and

Whereas by Article 22 ³ of the same instrument it was provided that certain territories which, as a result of the war, had ceased to be under the sovereignty of the States which formerly governed them, should be placed under the mandate of another Power, and that the terms of the mandate should be explicitly defined in each case by the Council of the League of Nations; and

Whereas the benefits accruing under the aforesaid Article 119 of the Treaty of Versailles were confirmed to the United States by the Treaty between the United States and Germany, signed August 25, 1921,⁴ to restore friendly relations between the two nations; and

¹ On Dec. 13, 1946, the U.N. General Assembly approved a trusteeship agreement placing the French-administered Cameroons under United Nations trusteeship. That trusteeship was terminated Jan. 1, 1960, when the French-administered Trust Territory of the Cameroons attained independence.

² *Ante*, vol. 2, p. 107.

³ *Ante*, vol. 2, p. 55.

⁴ TS 658, *post*, vol. 8, GERMANY.