

RIGHTS IN THE CAMEROONS

Convention signed at London February 10, 1925

Senate advice and consent to ratification March 15, 1926

Ratified by the President of the United States March 23, 1926

Ratified by the United Kingdom April 20, 1926

Ratifications exchanged at London July 8, 1926

Entered into force July 8, 1926

Proclaimed by the President of the United States July 12, 1926

*Terminated with respect to the Northern Cameroons June 1, 1961,
upon its joining the Federation of Nigeria, and with respect to
the Southern Cameroons October 1, 1961, upon its joining the
Republic of Cameroon*

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WHEREAS His Britannic Majesty has accepted a mandate for the administration of part of the former German protectorate of the Cameroons, the terms of which have been defined by the Council of the League of Nations as follows:—

“ARTICLE 1

“The territory for which a mandate is conferred upon His Britannic Majesty comprises that part of the Cameroons which lies to the west of the line laid down in the Declaration signed on the 10th July, 1919, of which a copy is annexed hereto.¹

“This line may, however, be slightly modified by mutual agreement between His Britannic Majesty’s Government and the Government of the French Republic where an examination of the localities shows that it is undesirable, either in the interests of the inhabitants or by reason of any inaccuracies in the map, Moisel 1 : 300,000, annexed to the Declaration, to adhere strictly to the line laid down therein.

“The delimitation on the spot of this line shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said Declaration.

“The final report of the Mixed Commission shall give the exact description of the boundary line as traced on the spot; maps signed by the Commissioners shall be annexed to the report. This report, with its annexes, shall be drawn up in triplicate; one of these shall be deposited in the archives of

¹ Not reproduced. See *British and Foreign State Papers*, vol. 116, p. 820.