ONCE UPON A TIME…

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

CAMEROONS



Period : **1960 - 1961**

British Trust Territory

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS



Overprint on 1953 Nigerian stamps
In red

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Prior to World war I, Cameroons (Kamerun) was a German protectorate. It was occupied during the War by Great Britain and France and in 1922 was mandated to these countries by the League of Nations.

Stamps of Nigeria were used in the British part until 1960, The northern section of the British Cameroons became part of the independent state of Nigeria in 1960, and the southern section became a United Kingdom Trust Territory.

After a referendum, this U.K.T.T. joined the independent state of Cameroun, October 1, 1961.

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