

# The Making Of Modern Cameroon

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In addition to its cardinal virtue of respectful concern for refugees, this book may also be read as a fascinating insider's commentary on Sudanese politics, and as such deserves a wide and welcome reception.

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**Emmanuel Chiabi. *The Making of Modern Cameroon. A History of Substate Nationalism and Disparate Union, 1914-1961*. Vol. 1. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1997. xii + 284 pp. Tables. Bibliography. Index. \$42.50. Cloth.**

Since the early 1990s, the political agenda in Cameroon has been increasingly dominated by what is known as the "Anglophone problem." This issue poses a major challenge to the efforts of the postcolonial state to forge national unity and integration, and has led to the reintroduction of forceful arguments and actions in favor of federalism or even secession. Following political liberalization, several associations and pressure groups were created or reactivated by Anglophone elites to represent and defend their interests. These groups have regularly promoted demonstrations, strikes, and boycotts in their fight against the Francophone-dominated unitary state, and the participation of various strata of the population demonstrates that the Anglophone problem is no longer to be perceived as simply and solely an elitist concern. Not surprisingly, the government has devised various strategies to safeguard the unitary state, including attempts to minimize or even deny the existence of an Anglophone problem, to create divisions among the English-speaking elite, to remunerate some allies with prestigious positions in the state apparatus previously reserved for Francophones only, and to repress all actions designed to change the status of the Southern Cameroons.

In his study, Emmanuel Chiabi traces the genesis of the Anglophone problem in Cameroon back to World War I, when the erstwhile German Kamerun Protectorate was partitioned between the British and the French, first as mandates under the League of Nations and later as trusts under the United Nations. The birth of the Federal Republic of Cameroon on October 1, 1961, marked the reunification of the two territories. Chiabi stresses the fact "that Anglophone Cameroon entered the union with a substate status which it carried over from the British period" (vii), and that from the beginning Anglophones were only second-class citizens in independent Cameroon. His book deals mainly with the political development of Cameroon between World War I and the early 1960s. In particular, the author tries to show how the British underdeveloped their part of the former German colony. In this context he argues, for instance, that "the overwhelming neglect of British Cameroon by Britain" led to a "scanty and uneventful" political evolution in this area (37).

While the French administered their territory as a separate unit, the

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