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PETITION FROM MEMBERS OF THE NORTHERN KAMERUN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN YOLA  
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

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We the Northern Cameroons appeal to the position we are in Adamawa. There are a lot of oppression and victimisation against the National Party of the Northern Cameroons. Frankly, such person (The Lamido) who is prohibited to play or to have any favour between his political parties now is the real what we call "The N.K.P. cards grasper", and in return "The giver of N.P.C. cards".

It is absolutely unpolite to try to mend the people feelings and which they themselves are human beings of the most thinking ones. The Northern Cameroonians chosed to separate from Nigeria not because they do not want the Name Nigeria but the real sense is that the word Cameroons to be existing ever after as the Nigeria cannot change its name.

Not to be over-subject, we cannot allow the ways in which the Lamido acts. He goes round-about in the Northern Cameroons collect the prominent of the indagineous Cameroonians frightened them with promise gaol or drive them away from their homes or even to be taxed with an amount which they could not carry. But if the Lamido has an honest mood with the Cameroonians, he fears not the confidence of winning the minds of the people. We let you judge by experience and take action before anything over come against Cameroonians. Oh you judges, you are let through your honesty, loyalty and indiscrimination by Her Majesty The Queen to see to it, and see that the world of Queen directed and honestly does good.

Most of these talks are reminders. We mean what we write. The formation of N.K.D.P. is the fact that the Cameroons need seperation.

But who can let the oppressors, the un-natural rulers, police, district scribes who originally not Cameroonians not to interrupt and be away before the Plebiscite. The engulf the innocent Cameroonians who by right claim their area to enjoy as every soul enjoys his home.

We cry and call for help to the righteous, to come and dismiss the above mentioned undersired oppressors out of the Cameroons.

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The Governor Northern Region, Kaduna.  
The Premier, Southern Camercons Buea.  
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