

surrender may be accomplished. The function of the Allied Council is to consult with and advise the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, and, "if, regarding the implementation of policy decisions of the Far Eastern Commission on questions concerning a change in the regime of control, fundamental changes in the Japanese constitutional structure, and a change in the Japanese Government as a whole, a member of the Council disagrees with the Supreme Commander, the Supreme Commander will withhold the issuance of orders on these questions pending agreement thereon in the Far Eastern Commission."

6.8 The best known international "statutes" of the inter-two-wars period 1919-1939 may be those of Tangiers, Dantzig, Memel, and the various League of Nations mandates.

7. The so-called "statute of Tangiers" was originally the subject of the "Convention regarding the Organization of the Statute of the Tangiers Zone", signed at Paris, December 18, 1923, between Spain, France and the United Kingdom (League of Nations Treaty Series, vol.28, pp.542-631).

This Convention was revised by an Agreement signed between Spain, France, the United Kingdom and Italy, at Paris, December 18, 1923 (L.o.N. Treaty Series, vol. 87, p.213).

The Convention of 1923 was done in conformity with the Protectorate Treaty of March 30, 1912 (British and Foreign State Papers, vol.106, p.1023) and the Franco-Spanish Convention regarding Morocco of November 27, 1912 (British and Foreign State Papers, vol.106, p.1025). It entrusted the maintenance of public order and the general administration of the Zone to an Administrator and a Committee of Control consisting of the Consuls of the Powers signatories of the Act of Algeciras. The Convention also contained provisions concerning boundaries, neutrality, courts, the protection of foreign subjects, and interests, schools, the postal, telegraph and telephone service, property, roads and railways, duties and taxes, loans, currency, the rights and privileges of the Sultan, legislation, commerce, the public debt, the budget, official languages, the application of treaties, conventions or agreements, etc.