



Figure 13 The northern boundary, 1920–3.

occurred in the vicinity of the Palestinian village of Sa'sa, whose land stretched north far beyond the 1920 line. The markers of the 1923 line included most of the village's land in the British territory, and by doing this they cut the southbound 'inlet' that the 1920 line had created. The land of the Lebanese villages of Balida, Marun A-Ras, Aisha A-Shab and Ramia were eventually left in Lebanon as compensation. Another significant difference was made where the line meets the Mediterranean Sea. It was marked along the Ras El Naqura ridge so that the small fishing port of Ras El Naqura village remained in British territory, in definite contradiction of what was written in the 1920 agreement.

Metulla to Baniyas

The borderline left the dirt road between Metulla and the village of Baniyas in Syria, according to the 1920 agreement. The Baniyas spring was