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1. Petition from the Mombo Central Committee of "One Kamerun"
(T/PET.4/181):

There is no record of the arrest of a person named Mbiekollo in the Cameroons under United Kingdom administration.

2. It is possible, however, that Mr. Mbiekollo is the same person as Mr. Mbi Ekollo Gabriel, who was arrested and charged with offences under sections 58(3) and 64(a) of the Criminal Code but released on bail.

3. In May 1959, during the sessions of the Magistrate's Court, Kumba, the charge was withdrawn and Mr. Gabriel was released from bail.

2. Petition from Mr. Ako Bamenda (T/PET.4/182):

Observations of the Administering Authority:

The particulars that EX. NA/11442 L/Cpl. Ako Bamenda gives of his military service are correct.

He is not entitled under existing legislation to either a service pension or gratuity. He does however receive a Nigerian Ex-servicemen Welfare Association pension of £1: 5/- per month.

L/Cpl. Ako Bamenda's circumstances have been referred to the N.E.W.A. Regional Council in the Southern Cameroons with a request that they should review the amount of his pension with a view to increasing it if the Regional Council are satisfied that he is in genuine need.
