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SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Addendum

The Secretary-General has the honour, in accordance with rule 24 of the rules of procedure for the Trusteeship Council, to call the following additional communications to the attention of the Council:

I. TANGANYIKA

Letter dated 24 June 1949 from Mr. A. J. Siggins complaining against statements made about him by a representative on the Trusteeship Council during the examination of his petition^{1/} at the fourth session of the Council. Mr. Siggins encloses a letter dated 24 January 1936 from the Colonial Office concerning his proposals for a railway development in Southern Tanganyika. He also requests that the Council review its rejection of his petition.

II. RUANDA-URUNDI

Letter dated 25 June 1949 from Mr. René Van Saceghem commenting on his petition^{2/}, which was considered by the Trusteeship Council during its fourth session, and reiterating his point that the administration cannot put an end to the education monopoly of the Missions in Ruanda-Urundi without establishing teacher-training schools. With regard to the two problems of overcrowding of population and of stock-breeding in Ruanda-Urundi, he thinks it inadequate that, in order to meet the needs of the increasing population, food-crops should be developed at the expense of stock-breeding. He therefore suggests the following measures: (1) large-scale emigration to the depopulated neighbouring countries, (2) the elaboration of a plan for the improvement of animal breeding, (3) the establishment of supervised dairies and butcher-shops, and (4) the reformation of the system of taxation on cattle, confining taxation to owners of more than twenty head of large cattle over four years of age.

1/ T/PET.2/55 and T/PET.2/55/Add.1.

2/ T/PET.3/14

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