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PETITION FROM MR. PENUEL MALAFA OF VICTORIA (1)  
CONCERNING THE CAMEROONS UNDER BRITISH ADMINISTRATION

Observations of the Administering Authority

Note by the Secretariat: The following observations were communicated to the Secretariat on 3 March 1950 by the representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Trusteeship Council.

The petitioner feels aggrieved at a decision of twenty-seven years ago which resulted on a claim he submitted against the German Government being dismissed. Cameroons Proclamation 28 of the 17th of March 1921 gave the 30th of June 1921 as the latest date upon which such claims could be lodged. As he did not submit his claim until the 15th of September, 1922, it was accordingly not admitted. The Administering Authority is not prepared to reconsider this matter so long out of time and must continue to regard it as closed.

(1) T/PET.4/62