

Mr. Wieschhoff was a devoted servant of the United Nations, a scholar of wide learning and a friend of colonial peoples everywhere. The individual contribution which he made to the fulfilment of the aims of the trusteeship system is deserving of the highest praise and will never be forgotten. He will be sorely missed.

The past year has seen further progress towards the goal of the United Nations trusteeship system - its self-liquidation. Of the original eleven Trust Territories, four had attained Independence by the end of 1960. In less than two months' time we will welcome the accession to independence of Tanganyika, to be followed shortly afterwards by the termination of trusteeship in Western Samoa.

My Delegation has already had occasion to express its gratification at the end of trusteeship administration in the Cameroons. The successful establishment, on October 1st, of the Federal Republic of Cameroun in an atmosphere of amity, friendship and cooperation marks the emergence of a new federal state on the West African scene. It is a bilingual state with a federal structure, many of whose problems will be closely akin to those which my own country, Canada, has had to resolve. In this effort the people of Cameroun can count on the friendship and goodwill of the people of Canada.

#### Tanganyika

Canada was happy to join as a co-sponsor of the draft resolution on the future of Tanganyika (Doc.A/C.4/L.689), introduced in Committee yesterday by the distinguished representative of the United Kingdom. The smooth and exemplary development of Tanganyika towards full self-government and independence, in conditions of harmony and intimate cooperation between the people of Tanganyika, their elected representatives and the Administering