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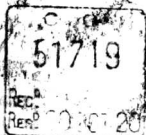
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12 King's Bench Walk,

Temple,

London, E.C.4.

September 27th, 1920.



Secretary
Overseas Settlement Office,
39, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Dear Sir,

I am receiving a number of enquiries from boys leaving the Public Schools as to land settlement in British East Africa - it has been reported that there is no longer any opening there. Will you kindly send me any papers relating to this colony and any information as to the prospects of making a start in B.E.A. on, say, £2000 capital.

I take this opportunity of enclosing a set of the literature of this Bureau.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W.A. Bulkeley-Evans.

Honorary Secretary.

The Honorary Organiser,
Public Schools Employment Bureau.

Sir,

I am directed by the Oversea Settlement Committee to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th September, regarding the prospects in the Kenya Colony (formerly known as the East Africa Protectorate) for ex-Public School boys with a capital of about £2,000.

The enclosed handbooks, etc. give general information on East Africa, including the regulations for the alienation of Crown Land in the Colony. At present, however, no Crown Land is being disposed of and intending settlers must be prepared to purchase from private owners in the open market.

At the same time, it should be observed that the Governor has recently stated that the price of land in the Colony at present is high, that there are difficulties in regard to the supply of native labour and that the settlement of those who were allocated land under the Government Settlement Scheme will use up for some time the resources of the Colony in such material, agricultural implements and other necessary equipment. In these circumstances, farming in the Kenya Colony should not be undertaken by persons without previous local experience unless they have a capital of at least £5,000. Settlers with local experience should have a minimum capital of £1,000 or £1,500 in addition to the cost of land and all passages and individual expenses, and should also be prepared

to rough it. Men without this amount of capital should not go out unless they have obtained definite local employment before sailing.

For your further information I am to enclose particulars as to the facilities for the training of pupils at the Government Experimental farms at Kabete, near Nairobi, and Naivasha, which were in operation during the early part of this year.

A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to the Colonial Office with a suggestion that it might be transmitted to the Governor for his consideration and report.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you for your consideration the accompanying copies of correspondence between the Public Schools Employment Bureau and the Oversea Settlement Committee regarding prospects in the Kenya Colony for ex-public school boys with a capital of about £2000.

I should be glad if you would furnish me in due course with any observations which you may wish to offer upon the subject.

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