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Agricultural land

Applies for 55000 acres for himself & his sons.

Mr. [Name]

You have that land should belong to the same person. [Name]

and not [Name]

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C. Woodhouse Fields Farm
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Much Wenlock, Salop

Nov-9th 1912Recd
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To

The Secretary

Colonial Office

Sir

I have the honour to ask if you would kindly place the following application for taking up Land in British East Africa before the Colonial Secretary.

I am a tenant Farmer on two different Estates here - I have a wife two sons & two daughters all healthy & strong. I have two sons out there they are well known & are considered the most practical agriculturist they have there.

My eldest daughter is not married to & on her way out to live with her husband who is one of the oldest settlers.

I myself was out there last year for six months. I may say that I liked the country very much. I led a very active life - met & mixed up with most of the

leading gentlemen there including
 # 2 Sir Percy Girouard the late Governor
 who knowing my sons there expressed a
 hope that he'd in 3 had a lot more at
 home that I would send them out there
 as they were the class of men the country
 wanted.

I also had several interviews
 with the Hon Director of Agriculture, Barton
 Wright Esq the Land Officer most of the
 Members of the Land Board etc all of
 whom were in favour of us taking up
 land & going out.

After well thinking it over I
 have decided to apply for \$5000 ac is.
 That at home seems a large area but
 for stock raising & to be divided up among
 my ten sons is not so much after all
 we want to go in a body. My two sons
 who are there would inspect & decide
 which district would be most suitable
 for our requirements & would act for
 the present on our behalf. I think
 personally that we should prefer the Gage
 district or the Northern Head reserve.

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