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Mr. R. J. Deste  
Appln for Col. employment.

Law Postage Paper  
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The Post

Sends P. with remark

T.C.C. 157  
12/10/14

Private Secretary

4. 1. 14  
15/1/14

CA  
The answer to you please?  
15/1/14

C.O.  
As he is not qualified for  
a Clerical post in E. Africa, is abroad  
and requires a salary of £200 p.a. he  
cannot be engaged on this basis.

Lt.  
12 Aug. 29/14

Then shall keep a line of 1/15  
1/15

2. 6. 14  
at home

542  
To be liable — 26 Aug. 14

subsequent Paper

Called and made quite a keepl impression  
 for a New Zealand clerkship. Rather judgy  
 and has had a touch of power. Lint  
 a keen fellow & I should think, though  
 not of course a Sabot. Would have  
 to check when he got up his 8.15  
 - about he has promised to do. He  
 is going to call on the big after noon  
 address - St. James' Palace. JMS  
 14. 8. 14  
 Westminster. N.

C. S.  
 Called Jones to inquire for  
 a Clerkship and in EA in regard of  
 qualified in Est. and was informed  
 that we would consider the whole  
 he has become professed in those respects.

Int.  
 M. Dept.  
 14. 8. 14

W. S.

JMS

Tell him nothing for which he  
 can be considered at present but that  
 if he will send in certificate of proficiency  
 in 2.15 the S.P. will be prepared to  
 let him home on his bid of funds for  
 New Zealand clerkship. JMS 15. 8. 14

Mr. Lisle called on me this evening. He is doing temporary work at his library, but he has been offered a commercial post in West Africa, and wanted to know

what his chances were of obtaining a job job. I told him that we

would look his name for Nyasaland clerkships as soon as he acquired

the necessary proficiency in E. A.

(and that C. A. would also look his name for clerkships) but that I

could not say more than this.

He said that he was studying E. A.

in his spare time, and would let

us know as soon as he had reached

the necessary standard of proficiency.

Mr. Parkin also saw him.

I understand thought well of him.

— It might be well to look at one

In case he might come in useful for  
part of *Eschscholus glaberrimus* in garden  
or some near adjoining park.

Noted on page 99.

H.S.B.

1000.

9. 10. 44

McKenney

10/10/44

Noted

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
NAIROBI,  
BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE.

No. 411.

April 30th, 1914.

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Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
application a form of application for Colonial employment  
~~only filled in by Mr. R. T. Lisle.~~

2. Mr. Lisle has been interviewed and the  
impression formed was that his lack of know-  
ledge of shorthand precludes him from consider-  
ation for a clerical appointment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your humble, obedient servant,

*A. Conway Breyer*

GOVERNOR.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

LEWIS HARCOURT, P.C., M.P.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S.W.

## Application for Colonial Employment.

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Form to be filled up by the Applicant himself, and returned to the Private Secretary  
to the Secretary of State, Colonial Office, London.

Name in full	Roderick Trimble Lisle.	
Date of Application	27th March 1914.	
Profession or Occupation	Correspondence Clerk & Bookkeeper	
Address	C/o. P.O.Box 27, Mombasa E.E.A.	
Refer's Name	Chas Jas. Lisle.	
Profession or Occupation	Agent Kelly's Directories Ltd. High Holborn, London, W.E.	
Address	9 Balham Road, Lower Edmonton London N. Eng.	
If dead, his Name and Profession should nevertheless be given.		
Day and year of birth	March 8th 1887	Age last birthday 27.
Place of birth	Leeds England	
Whether single, married or a widower	Single	
Number of children... Sons	Aged respectively	
Daughters		
Education	Portway High School, Weston, Bath Somerset 1894-1896.	
Mention the Schools or Colleges at which you received your education, professional as well as general; and give in each case the date of entry and leaving.	Portescue College, Radstock Somerset Eng. 1897-1898	
	Bath Grammar School, 1899-1903.	
Professional qualifications (if any), and the dates at which each was obtained		
Employment from completion of education to present time	From 1903 to 1905 learning Farming view going Canada but unsuccessful. Not doing regular work 1906-1907, but entered Alliance Bank Oct. 1908 left July 1909 as business was closed down. With the Photobrome Co July 1909 to Dec. 1910 when branch Office was closed. With Simplex Concrete Piles Ltd. Aug. 1911 to April 1913 when I left on my own initiative to come to Mombasa for the East African Industries Ltd.	
Mention each position held by you, the dates between which you held it, and the cause of leaving; and what salary you are now receiving.		
Appointment desired	Present salary £120 p. a. & £ 40 p. s. house allowance desire position as Bookkeeper, Cashier or correspondent on the Clerical Staff of any of the Government Department of the East Africa Protectorate. Wish Commencing salary £ 200 p. a.	
If you do not apply for a particular appointment, you should state to what Colonial you would go, and what is the lowest salary that you would accept.		

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References

Give the names and addresses of two referees. They should be responsible persons who know you well, either in private life or in business, and one at least should be well acquainted with you in private life. The names of distinguished persons should not be given unless they really know you well.

1. Name **Geoffrey F. Webber Esq.**  
 Address **23 St Edmund's Terrace, Regents Park, London N.W.**  
 Occupation **Stained glass artist**
2. Name **Major G.C. Millet**  
 Address **3rd Parklands Avenue Nairobi E.E.A.**  
 Occupation **Civil Engineer**

Testimonials

Give the name, address, and occupation of the witness or person to be referred to. Not more than six should be submitted. The originals must be sent for inspection, but they will be returned if their return is requested and copies are sent with them for record in the Colonial Office. Copies may be either in MS. or in print, and it is desirable, though not absolutely necessary, that they should be on foolscap paper not larger than this form.

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**Old Broad St. City & Southampton Row, London W.C.**  
**( this business now wound up )**
  2. **H.T. Hines Esq 19 Redston Road, Hornsey, London N.**  
**Chemist & Photographer**
  3. **G.F. Webb Esq 23 St Edmund's Terrace, Regent's Park, London N.W.**  
**Stained glass artist (above referred to)**
  4. **H.P. Lancaster Esq. Simplex Concrete Piles Ltd.**  
**Caxton House, Westminster, London S.W. Managing Director of this Co.**
  5. **Major G.C. Millet, Nairobi, above referred to, and Colonel E. Kenyon R.E. Managing Director.**
- The East African Industries Ltd. P.O. Box 27, Nairobi E.A.P.**  
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**Kenyon R.E. Managing Director.**  
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**Builders and Contractors.**  
**Clearing and Forwarding Agents.**

COPY.

Telegrams: Shimbak.

Telephone: City, 2908.

The Alliance Credit Bank of London Ltd.,

( and at Palmersten House,  
Old Bread Street,  
London, E.C.)

11 & 13 Southampton Row,  
High Helbern, London, W.C.

A.N.S.

Dated: 9th. July 1909.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your enquiry respecting Mr. Lisle, I have to state that he has been in our employ about nine months and during that period has given every satisfaction.

He is only leaving us because we ~~have~~ had to reduce our Staff, and he being one of the Juniors, had perforce to go.

I think you may have every confidence in him as we have found him strictly honest, sober and painstaking in his duties and not afraid of work.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd: A. N. Squirrell.

Manager.

To: H. T. Hines Esq., PhotoBromo Co.

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Encl. No. 1., from R. T. Lisle, Member. To the Secretariat, Nairobi.

COPY.

19 Redsten Road,  
Hernsey, N.

Dated: 26th. December 1910.

Dear Mr. Lisle,

Many thanks for your good wishes and I heartily reciprecate them.

Just a line to thank you for the carefulness and thoroughness which you have always displayed on my behalf, and the integrity you have always displayed in the business management generally.

I wish you every success for the future and in any case of recommendation wanted, do not hesitate at any time to refer to me.

Yours truly,

Sgd: H. T. Hines.

(Proprieter of the PhotoBrome Co.)

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Encl. No. 2. from R. T. Lisle, Membasa. To the Secretariat, Nairabi.

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Simplex Concrete Piles Ltd.,  
 Permanent Foundations.

Carton House,  
 Westminster,  
 London, S.W.

Cables: Simplex.  
 Western Union Code.

Dated: 23rd. April 1918.

Dear Sir,

We take pleasure in complying with your request for a testimonial letter regarding your employment with us for the last two years, during which time we have always found you capable and conscientious in the execution of your duties.

We can confidently recommend you to any one requiring such services as you rendered to us and knew that as regards honesty and industry that you will give them every satisfaction.

Yours faithfully,

Simplex Concrete Piles Ltd.,

Sgd: H. P. Lancaster.

Managing Director.

To: Mr. R. T. Lisle.

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Encl. No. 3. from R. T. Lisle, Mombasa. To the Secretariat, Nairobi.

COPY.

23 St. Edmund's Terrace,  
Regent's Park,  
London, N.W.

Dated: 18th. July 1911.

I have known the bearer of this letter, Mr. Roderick T. Lisle, for the last two years or more in private life, and knew him to be of good education, well connected, well mannered and of regular and sober habits.

In my opinion his services would be valuable in a position requiring trust and self-reliance and he would give his best in the service and interest of his employer.

Sgd: Geoffrey F. Webb.

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Encl. No. 4. from R. T. Lisle, Membasa. To the Secretariat, Nairobi.

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The East African Industries Ltd.

Cables "Easafrind"  
Western Union Code.P.O.Box. 27,  
Mombasa. E.A.P.

Dated 26th September 1917

To whom it may concern.

Mr. Roderick T. Lisle has been employed by the above Company for upwards of six months as ~~Confidential Correspondent and~~ Clerk-in-charge of correspondence, quotations, applications, enquiries, &c, &c, and also as Assistant to the Accountant.

When he entered the service of the Company owing to shortage of Staff, the Office papers were in a poor state of order but he immediately set to work on the files and very soon put them into good order for ready reference.

Mr. Lisle has proved himself to be industrious and steady worker, not afraid of long hours, punctual, accurate in his work, quick and generally tactful and intelligent and as he informs me that he wishes to obtain a more permanent position than a private Company offers, I have confidence in recommending him for a position of trust and endorsing the opinions expressed by his late employers.

per. pro. The East African Industries Ltd.

S/d. Geo Curnow Millet.  
General Manager.

Encl. No. 5. R.T.Lisle Mombasa to the Secretariat  
Nairobi

COPY.

The East African Industries Ltd.  
Mombasa B.E.A.

Dated 21st February 1914.

Sir,

In accordance with clause 2, of your agreement I hereby give you notice that in consequence of changes in the Company's business, your services will no longer be required and will determine at three months from this date.

I desire to thank you for your past work and to record that the cessation of your employment is in no way due to any dissatisfaction with your services, but merely to the fact that it is intended to discontinue certain branches of our business and to press others.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

S/D. E.R. Kenyon.

Managing Director.

Mr. R.T. Lisle.

*P. J. Lisle*

Encl. No. 8. from R.T. Lisle Mombasa, to the Secretariat Nairobi.

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H. C. Belfield. K.C.M.F. Sir.

5 June 14.

I have the honour to ack. the receipt of your despatch no. 611 of the 30th April, forwarding an appln. for employment in B.S.A. from Mr. R. T. Lisle.

I have to request that I shall be glad if you will cause Mr. Lisle to be informed that his appln. has been recd.

having & considered, but that as the space to the number of ~~stet~~ ~~names~~ already entered in my books & in my letter printed list of candidates are largely of being able to meet his wishes in excess of the vacancies

H.B. 3-6-14  
Mr. Battenker 3  
W. W. Thomson  
21/6/14

(Signed) L. HARGREAVES

~~which are likely to occur for  
some time to come. I regret  
that I can see no prospect  
of being able to meet his wishes.~~

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W. Lisle Esq.

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Jan 18819

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G. B.  
R. 22  
D. 21

S. A. P.  
T. A. P.

Sir

24 Aug. 16

With ref. to your appln for  
Colonial employment I am so  
to inform you that there are  
no appointments filled from  
this Dept. for which you  
could be considered at present,  
but that when you have  
obtained a certificate to the  
effect that you have attained  
a speed of 30 and 120 words  
per minute at typewriting and  
shorthand

HRS. 19816  
The Batterbee Esq.

When I see them  
has gone the  
to consider  
many into [unclear]

The Batterbee

HRS  
26816